

Welcome

We are an inclusive, Christ-centered community of faith, passionately committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ in practical ways. Please let us know of your interests and concerns.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

We want to get to know you!

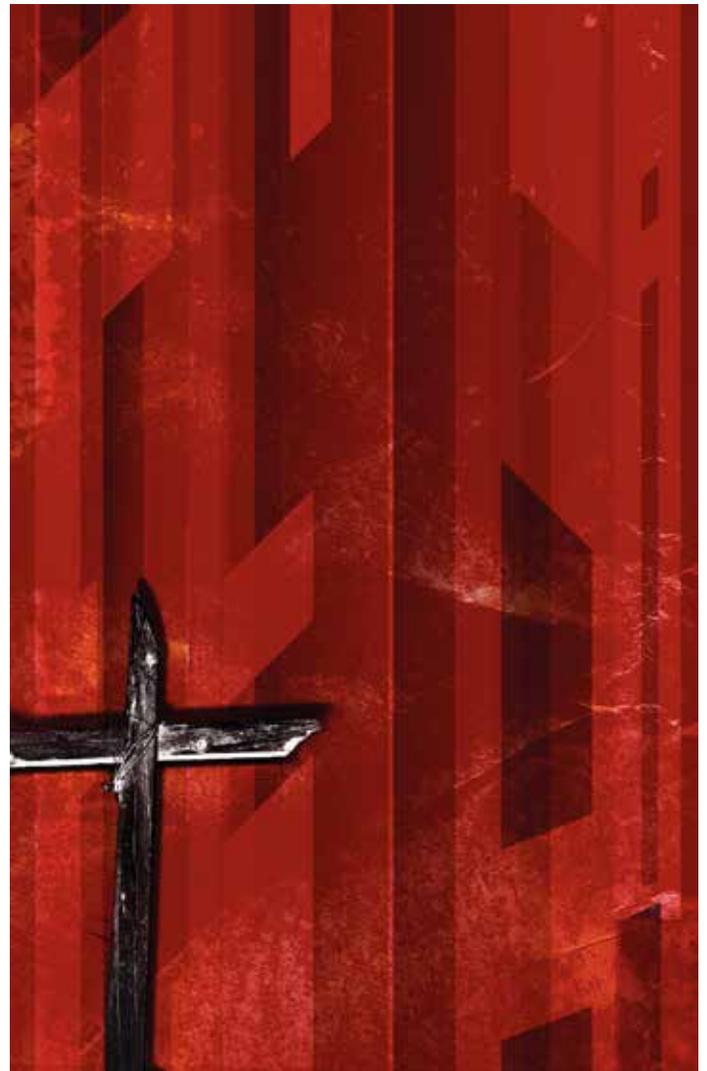
- Fill in the Friendship Pads; please use a name tag.
- Introduce yourself to one of the pastors.
- Join us for coffee and conversation in Westminster Hall.
- Trouble hearing? Try a hearing device at the back of the Sanctuary.
- Large-print hymnals are on the back table.
- Wheelchairs are available for in-church use.
- Printed sermons are available the following week; video is available at www.firstpres.live

Children, Youth & Families

Child care is provided for infants, toddlers, and preschool children in the Christian Education building directly across the alley during worship. Please check your children in with the attendants. There will be no Sunday School for Elementary, Middle School, or High School students concurrent with worship this summer. Children of these ages are encouraged to worship with their families. Activity boxes and books are provided for children who attend the service at the back of the sanctuary on the white shelves. Please return these items to the shelves when finished. For those needing to step out for a moment to console children and meet their needs, Westminster Hall, located directly below the Sanctuary, has a children's corner and a monitor showing the worship service. Restrooms with changing tables are located in the west hallway by Westminster Hall.

Contact our Director of Children, Youth, and Families, **Mindy Watts-Ellis** (mindy@firstpres.church) for more information about children and youth education and family events.

July 22, 2018
9th Sunday after Pentecost
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 & 9 AM



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church
Bienvenue à La Première Eglise Presbytérienne de Champaign
Bienvenidos a La Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana

삼페인 제일 장로교회에 오신것을 환영합니다.

Pour nos amis de langue française et les membres,
nous avons des copies du sermon d'aujourd'hui en français
à l'arrière de l'église

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Service for the Lord's Day

A special welcome to those at our church for the first time.

We invite you to come to the Welcome Center in Westminster Hall (the room just below the Sanctuary) to learn more about First Presbyterian Church.

Prelude Karen Dohme

Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell

Greeting & Announcements

9Introit *Sing a New Song to the Lord* Hal Hopson

♦Call to Worship (from *Feasting on the Word*)

One Come into the presence of the Most High God

Many With songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.

One For our Savior frees us from slavery;

Many Our Savior heals our diseases;

One Our Savior is our peace.

Many You are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ.

One Come, let us worship God.

♦Hymn 430 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

♦Call to Confession (from *Feasting on the Word*)

One Even our best intentions go awry

Many When we are not at one with God's purpose.

One Our gracious God journeys with us

Many And provides for us

One With unending mercy, patience, and kindness

Many So that when we repent,

One We find ourselves forgiven.

Many Let us confess our sins.

♦Prayer of Confession (from *Feasting on the Word*)

Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever.

We confess that we act as if we are in control as if you will bless whatever we do.

If we think of others at all,

it is with an eye

toward their usefulness to us.

If we consider your creation,

it is to ponder what benefits us.

We have failed to show your love

or to do justice in obedience to you.

We have no right to be called your children.

Have mercy on us, God of grace.

Lord, have mercy.

Forgive our sins, we humbly pray.

Put the mind of Christ within us, O God,

so that our lives take the form of a cross.

Use us to break down walls of hostility

within the church,

among the nations,

and around the world.

Equip us to do your will,

giving you glory, honor, and praise

together with the Son and the Holy Spirit,

one God forever and ever. Amen.

♦Assurance of Pardon (from *Feasting on the Word*)

One Hear and believe this good news: Jesus, the Christ, son of Mary, Son of the Most High God, was broken and poured out for our salvation.

Many In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Amen.

♦Passing of the Peace

One The peace of Christ be with you.

Many And also with you.

One Please greet one another in the peace of Christ.

Response #576 *Gloria, Gloria*

9♦Hymn 394 *There Is a Balm In Gilead*

Act of Friendship

9Children's Time

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

God Is Here

Glenn Wonacott

9#592 Doxology; Prayer of Dedication

Prayer for Illumination

As a Child Rests in its Mother's Arms (from the *Glory to God* hymnal)

As a child rests in its mother's arms, so will I rest in you.

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A Reading from the New Testament Lesson

Mark 6:30-34 (NT pg. 41)

9Anthem Jean René Balekita and Bomoyi

A Reading from the Gospel Lesson

Ephesians 2:11-22 (NT pg. 192)

One This is the Word of the LORD.

Many Thanks be to God.

Message *What the Man In the Bow Tie Did*

Matt Matthews

9Call to Prayer *O God, Have Mercy Upon Us* Hal Hopson

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

The Lord's Prayer

♦Hymn 343 *Called As Partners In Christ's Service*

♦Benediction

♦Congregational Choral Benediction

The Spirit sends us forth to serve to scatter joy like seed

And all our days to cherish life to do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.

God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

♦Postlude

Karen Dohme

(If you wish to be seated for the postlude, you may.)

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, July 22

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:10 AM Feasting on the Word/Parlor
- 11:00 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 12:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Centennial Hall
- 1:30 PM Vacation Bible School/CE Building
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Chapel

Monday, July 23

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rms. 204-207, The Café
- 9:00 AM Day Reporting Center/Centennial Hall
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Parlor
- 4:30 PM World Mission/Westminster Hall
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, July 24

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rms. 204-207, The Café
- 9:00 AM Day Reporting Center/Centennial Hall
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes

Wednesday, July 25

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rms. 204-207, The Café
- 9:00 AM Day Reporting Center/Centennial Hall
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 6:00 PM Covenant Bible Study/Centennial Hall

Thursday, July 26

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Library
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rms. 204-207, The Café
- 9:00 AM Day Reporting Center/Centennial Hall
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 4:00 PM Cuba Steering Committee/Parlor
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes

Friday, July 27 Church Office closes at 12 noon

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Centennial Hall

Saturday, July 28

- 3:00 PM Worship Prep/Centennial Hall
- 6:00 PM Praise & Prayer Gathering/Centennial Hall

The church office will close at 12 noon on Fridays throughout the summer.

On Sunday, July 29 we will have ONE service combining all three Sunday services at 9 AM. This special service will feature music from our traditional and contemporary services. A fellowship hour will be held in Westminster Hall following the service.

Worship

- Liturgist this morning is **Tanya Deckert** at the 8 AM service and **Mimi Nygren** at the 9 AM service.
- This morning's **sermon** is available online on Monday or printed copies can be found in the kiosks next Sunday.

Connect

- We are glad you're here!** If you want to learn more about becoming a member of First Pres., contact **Pastor Matt** or **Pastor Eric** or **Linda Peterson** from the Membership Team (membership@firstpres.church) or call the church office.
- Feasting on the Word**, adult Spiritual Formation drop-in class meets each Sunday at 10:10 AM in the Parlor. Bring your coffee and join us!
- Spiritual Formation invites you to join us each Wednesday at 5:45 for dinner and study (RSVP to **Claudia Kirby** claudia.a.kirby@gmail.com) followed by the study at 6:30. Materials cost \$30. Scholarships are available.
- Don't miss *Hero Central* this July! **Vacation Bible School** is July 22, & 29 from 1:30-4:30 PM. This action-packed series teaches that real heroes have heart, wisdom, hope, and power that comes from the Holy Spirit! Children age 4 in preschool through children who just completed 5th grade are encouraged to attend. A \$10 donation per child is requested at the time of registration. Register online at <https://hc.cokesburyvbs.com/PresFUMC>. Contact **Mindy** at mindy@firstpres.church to volunteer or sponsor a child.
- Third Annual Interfaith Picnic** Sunday, July 29, 2018 Crystal Lake Park, Urbana 4 to 7 PM. Join friends and neighbors from various faith communities across C-U as we gather for an afternoon of food, fun, and conversation. The event is free and appropriate for the entire family. Our meal will be potluck-style.

Serve

- Please consider giving to the **Raindrop Project** supporting a children's trauma healing in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The program is part of the work of **Christi Boyd**, a PC(USA) Mission CoWorker supported by your World Mission program. Please give in Westminster Hall at the table in front of the rainbow.
- Support the **DREAAM House** on Wednesday, August 1, by having lunch with DREAAM youth at University Place Church, 403 S. Wright Street, Champaign! This BBQ fundraiser will fund family and art activities. Each plate is \$10 and includes three side dishes. Free parking available. Carryout and delivery are available. To order, please email tracy@drearam.org or call/text 217-600-9320.
- First Pres will take part in the **Taste of Champaign** again this year and we need your help! We're looking for friendly folks to work a shift at our booth on August 17 or 18. No special skills required; just a friendly face! Sign up at the Welcome Center in Westminster or contact **Gary Peterson** at amer_swede@yahoo.com.