

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!

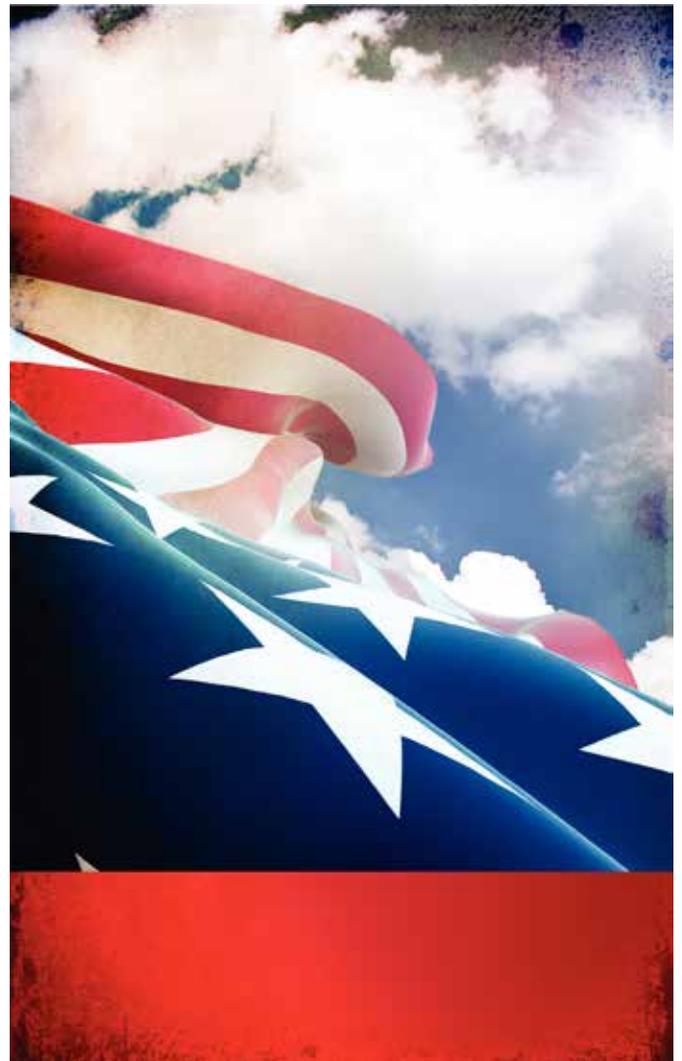
- Fill in the Friendship Pads; please use a name tag.
- Introduce yourself to one of the pastors.
- Join us for coffee and conversation in Westminster Hall.
- Trouble hearing? Try a hearing device at the back of the Sanctuary.
- Large-print hymnals are on the back table.
- Wheelchairs are available for 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 8, 2018
7th Sunday after Pentecost
14th 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 Collier

Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell

Greeting & Announcements

9Introit *Hymn to the Trinity* Paul Sjolund

♦Call to Worship

One Lord, you invite us to come to worship, and we come...

Many Alleluia.

One Those who are faithful and of little faith,

Many Humbly, we come.

One Those who are weak and strong,

Many With confidence, we come.

One Those who are hungry and satisfied,

Many With awe, we come.

One Those who are lions and lambs,

Many With doubts and reservations, we come.

One Those who are doves and sword bearers,

Many With gratitude, we come.

One Those who are afflicted and comfortable,

Many With a hunger for justice, we come.

One Lord, you invite us to come to worship, and we come...

Many Accept our prayers and praise. Alleluia.

♦Hymn 367 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love*

♦Call to Confession (1 John 1:8-9)

One If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Many If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

One In confidence of God's enduring love and forgiveness let us confess our sins to God.

♦Prayer of Confession

O God, we admit that all is not well with us. We are easily angered and slow to forgive. We speak without listening and pretend to listen without really hearing. Our tongues become weapons rather than instruments of healing. Hidden in our hearts are the attitudes that produce deceit and a warring party spirit. Turn us around so we can accept your forgiveness and learn to love you, ourselves, and neighbor. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

♦Assurance of Pardon

One The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were yet sinners,

Many Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

One The old life is gone;

Many The new life has begun.

One Believe the Gospel and be at peace:

Many In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Alleluia!

♦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 379 *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*

Act of Friendship

9Children's Time

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Karen Collier

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 Gospel Lesson

Mark 6:1-13 (NT pg. 40)

9Anthem *Christ Is Our Cornerstone* Philip W. Stopford

Message *Homeward Bound*

Matt Matthews

9Call to Prayer *Your Will Be Done* Paul Sjolund

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

The Lord's Prayer

♦Hymn 562 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

♦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 Collier

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

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, July 8

- 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 9

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rms. 204-207, The Café
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Parlor
- 1:00 PM Prayer Ministry/Library
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:30 PM Compassion, Peace & Justice/Parlor
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall
- 6:30 PM Epilepsy Support/Westminster Hall

Tuesday, July 10

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

Wednesday, July 11

- 8:30 AM SEA Group/Parlor
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rms. 204-207, The Café
- 11:30 AM Pakistan Potluck/Westminster Hall
- 11:30 AM Stephen Ministry Support/Parlor
- 12:00 PM CYF Team/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 6:00 PM Covenant Bible Study/Centennial Hall
- 7:00 PM Special Session Mtg/Westminster Hall

Thursday, July 12

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Library
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rms. 204-207, The Café
- 10:30 AM Membership Team/Parlor
- 11:30 AM Outreach Team/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 4:30 PM Finance Team/Library
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:30 PM Spiritual Formation/Library

Friday, July 13 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 14

- 3:00 PM Worship Prep/Centennial Hall
- 4:00 PM Creston IA Youth Overnight/Chapel & The Café
- 6:00 PM Praise & Prayer Gathering/Centennial Hall

Worship

•Liturgist this morning is **Pat Mitchell** at the 8 AM service and **Bill Metcalf** 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! More information? Contact **Judi Geistlinger** 217-493-5462 or judigeistlinger@outlook.com.

•Spiritual Formation team is piloting an **8-week summer study** on Wednesday evenings. We invite you to join us each Wednesday (except July 4) at 5:45 for dinner (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 8, 15, 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.

•Facilities Manager **Chris Penny** (a familiar face most Sunday mornings) has submitted his resignation. He will be leaving us after ten years as part of our staff. Join us for a **reception Sunday, July 15** immediately after the 9 AM Worship to say goodbye and wish Chris well!

•**Game Night** is a new way for all ages to enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship at the church. This family-friendly event is hosted by **Brandi and Jason Lowe**, who share a variety of board games or card games for children and adults. Our next Game Night is Tuesday, July 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Café and will feature card games like Euchre, Uno, Hearts, and Spades. Childcare is provided by request for infants to pre-K children. Please email **Beth Chandler** at beth@firstpres.church by July 10 if you require childcare.