

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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We want to get to know you!

- Fill in the Friendship Pads; please use a name tag.
- Introduce yourself to your pew mates and 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.
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- 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

Please sign your child in at the Welcome Center in Westminster Hall. There you will receive a name tag for your child/ren and a matching identification label to be used by the parent or guardian at pick up. Children who wish to attend Sunday School will meet their teachers at the baptismal font following worship. The teachers will lead the children to their classrooms in the Education Building across the alley. Our child care rooms for children 4 years and under are open from 8:45 AM-12:15 PM each Sunday. The Christian Education hour is 10:15-11:05 AM. Pick up children in the Education Building from their classrooms. Nursery through Kindergarten children are located on the first floor. First grade through High School classes are located on the second floor.

Schedule

- 8:45-9:00 Children check-in at the Welcome Center and gather in the children's corner
- 9:00-10:00 Children attend traditional worship with family or pew partners
- 10:00-10:15 Children follow their teachers to classrooms for fellowship and snack
- 10:15-11:05 Educational lessons in the classrooms
- 11:05 Children dismissed to parents
- 11:00-11:30 Children's Choir rehearsal in the chapel (starting 9/23)
- 11:15-12:15 Children attend The Gathering worship with family

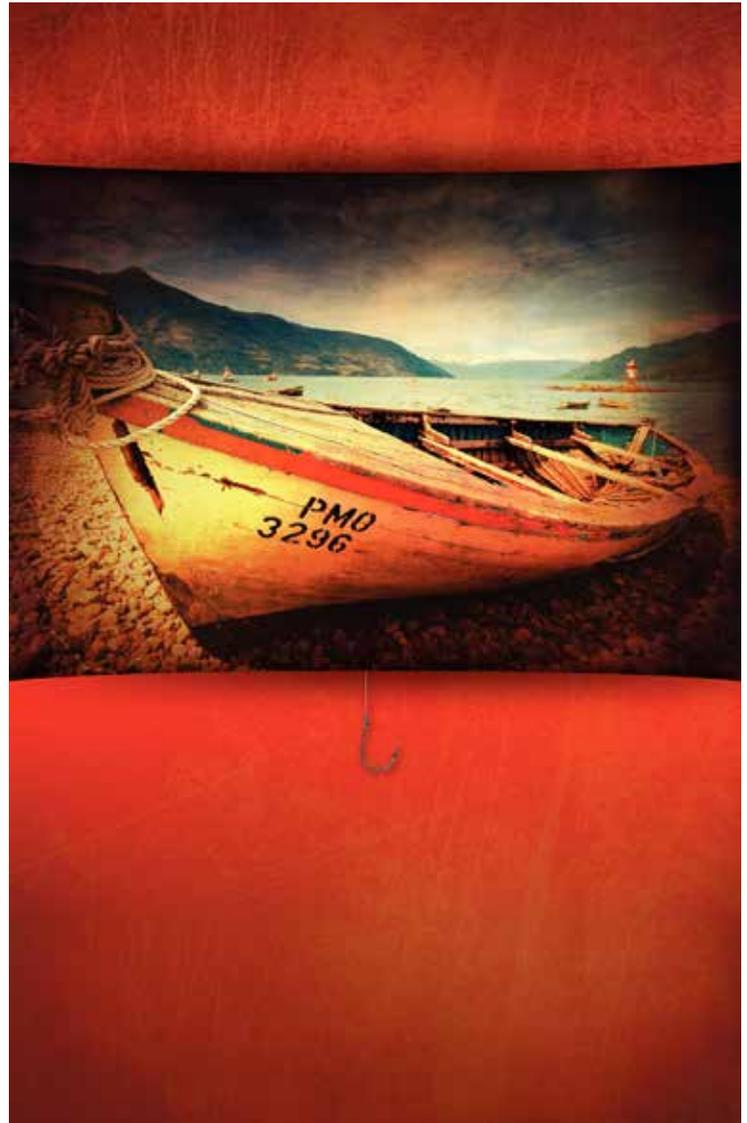
Contact our Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries, **Mindy Watts-Ellis** (mindy@firstpres.church) for more information.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

February 10, 2019
5th Sunday after Epiphany
8 and 9 AM



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

Service for the Lord's Day

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

We'd love to connect with you this morning. Fill out the Friendship Pad when passed, then stop by our Welcome Center after the service to receive a small gift. Enjoy some coffee, meet new people, and learn how our church can become your home.

Prelude Pierre Tang

Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell

Greeting & Announcements

Minute for Ministry – ESL Jeanette Pyne

9Introit *This Is the Day* James Rivers

♦Call to Worship

It is by grace that we are who we are:
people who are called by Jesus, yet fearful to follow.

It is by God's grace that we can become followers:
people who are fearful, yet gifted with courage beyond wonder.

It is with God's grace that we become who we might be:
people who step out in faith, sharing the good news generously.

♦Hymn #41 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

♦Call to Confession

The God revealed to us in the pages of scripture is a welcoming and inclusive God who directs us to love one another. We seek to remove all the barriers that keep us from that love. Come now to confess all that separates you from others and from God.

♦Prayer of Confession

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. Help us to comprehend your ways in the world. We long to feel your grace and glory, for in you, Emmanuel, we can be healed and set free; in Jesus' name, we pray...
(continue to pray in silence) **Amen.**

♦Assurance of Pardon

In confessing that Christ is Lord, we let go of the past, and turn to God's future. We step out of our fears, and walk into the light and life offered by our God.

In trusting Christ's resurrection, we trust all of God's promises, letting the Spirit work in and through us, healing and making us whole. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

♦Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please greet one another in the peace of Christ.)

Response 586 *Alleluia*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

9♦Hymn #741 *Guide My Feet*

Act of Friendship *(Learn the names of your pew mates.)*

Please complete Prayer Request Card.

9Children's Time

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Pierre Tang

9Sung Response *All Creatures of Our God and King* #15

(Lyrics adapted)

**All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing: Alleluia, Alleluia.
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

9Prayer of Dedication

Prayer for Illumination #288 *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

A Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 6:1-8 (OT pg. 635)

9Anthem *The Lord Be Gracious Unto Us* Joel Vanderzee

A Reading from the Gospels

Luke 5:1-11 (NT pg. 62)

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Message *Throw Out Your Nets* Pastor Eric Corbin

9Call to Prayer *O Thou Who Hearest Prayer* James Rivers

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal pg. 35)

♦Hymn #170 *You Walk Along Our Shoreline*

♦Benediction

♦Congregational Choral Benediction #542

**God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

♦Postlude Pierre Tang

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

♦Please stand if able.

•**Looking for ways to deepen your spiritual life in the new year?** This week the Sunday morning series **Faith in the Real World** at 10:15 in the Sanctuary features the **Rev. Dr. Rachel Matthews** who will speak on *Words of Love*.

•You are invited to a **“Service for Wholeness”** this evening at 6 PM in the Sanctuary. A “Service for Wholeness” is a quiet worship service where we share words of scripture, song, and prayer focused on spiritual and physical wholeness. The service is designed for people who are grieving, hurting, or in prayer for others who grieve and are hurting. Some come to these services to pray for a friend and to be in prayer for the world. Some come because the world worries them. Others come with burdens and personal pain.

Serve

•**Help is needed throughout the year for empty tomb food deliveries.** First Pres has long partnered with *empty tomb* in providing groceries to those in need. You determine when you are available. *empty tomb* will contact you with a name and address of a family. You then shop for groceries at County Market, charge to the church’s account and deliver the groceries to the family. Stop by the Welcome Center this morning to volunteer and learn more.

•**It is time to sign up for 7, 8 or 9 Dinners.** This is great fellowship between our worshipers and neighbors and friends who might be interested in being a part of our church family. The dinners are adult gatherings. Activities for families will be scheduled at different times throughout the year. For more information or to sign up visit <http://firstpres.church/dinners789>. You may also pick up a sign-up form at the Welcome Center. Deadline to sign up is February 17, 2019. Any questions, contact **Linda Peterson** at lindakpete@gmail.com.

•**Chocolate chip cookie mix** for sale in Westminster Hall TODAY for \$6 a bag. Makes a great Valentine’s gift for someone special. All proceeds will benefit our youth program.

•Please **help us welcome** our visitors and members/guests mobility challenged. Consider parking in the metered spaces on Hill, State, Church Streets Sunday mornings. Parking is free on weekends! So if you can, stretch those legs, and leave the church lot spaces for visitors and to those who need to be closer to the ramp door.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation
will be held Sunday, February 17,
immediately following the 9 AM service
in the Sanctuary.

Worship

•Liturgist this morning is **Tom Ulen** at the 8 AM service and **Jane Seiler** at the 9 AM service. Want to serve? Contact **Judi Geistlinger** at judgeistlinger@outlook.com.

•We **welcome children** of all ages to worship. The CYF committee has provided green pew cards with tips on the back for guiding children in worship.

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•This morning’s **sermon** is available online this next week or printed copies can be found in the kiosks next Sunday.

•In 1965, **Duke Ellington** wrote the first of his three Sacred Concerts. Ellington called these concerts “the most important thing I have ever done.” “Religious officials had been lobbying Ellington for years to do such a concert, and he finally overcame his ambivalence and agreed to it. Ellington later said that he prayed about his inner conflict; he was the most private of public figures and felt strongly that such a concert would have to be a complete act of worship, without any of the gamesmanship of show business.” (*Johnson, 2011*) These pieces are moving and haunting in their ability to express faith and the journey that we take in following God.

Sunday, February 17, the Gathering Service at 11:15 AM will join that journey with the music of Ellington, Miles Davis, John Coltrane and a few others. The sermon that day will bring several of Duke’s compositions to life in a smaller, more intimate setting than first performed 50 years ago. Join in celebrating the beauty of jazz and the journey in faith we can travel together.

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. Join us today for an informational lunch at 12:30 PM in Westminster Hall.

•**Fellowship Committee along with The Gathering are hosting a brunch** on February 17 after the 11:15 AM service with the theme “God is Love.” This will be the last opportunity to sign up for the 7,8 or 9 dinners. Join us for a special service (see above) at 11:15 and brunch immediately following.