

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!

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- Fill in the Friendship Pads.
- 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.
- 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 Children's Corner in Westminster Hall. 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
- 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

May 12, 2019
4th Sunday of Easter
Spring Music Sunday
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.

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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

Introit *Praise Ye the Lord the Almighty*

◆Call to Worship

Frayed and frazzled, our lives jangling with tension and anxiety,
we gather to find that place of peace which God offers to us.

Awash in worries and doubts, drowning in a sea of fears,
we gather beside the still waters where Jesus offers us a cup of grace.

Weakened by the burdens of life, wandering as if lost in a wilderness,

we gather so the Spirit can restore our souls and show us the path to the kingdom.

◆**Hymn #641** *When In Our Music God Is Glorified*

◆Call to Confession

We have no time for rest, or to sit by calm oases of grace, or find the right paths to follow, and so we hurt people with our words and deeds, we turn away from the One who seeks to feed us with goodness and mercy. Let us come to our God, who longs to anoint us with forgiveness, as we offer our prayers together.

◆Prayer of Confession

Provider God, we are taught by our culture to want everything, and we confess an emptiness which sends us scurrying for more and more. We look and see folks whose lives seem richer and fuller than ours, and so are filled with envy. We are convinced that peaceful waters offer us nothing, and so thirst for white-water adventures in our lives. We listen to the foolish promises of the world, turning away from the shelter you offer to us.

Forgive us, Source of wonder and joy. Your goodness follows us around, so we can share it with everyone we meet along the journey. Your mercy shadows our every step, so we can find the way which you would have us live. We find rest in your heart, healing at your hands, and life together in Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Savior, our gentle Shepherd...*(continue to pray in silence)*. Amen.

◆Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: God will lead us into places of hope; God will give us the waters of life to strengthen us; God will be fed with us in every moment, in every place of our lives.

Anointed with grace, fed with joy and wonder, we offer blessing and thanksgiving to the One who forgives us now and forever. Thanks be to God. 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.)

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

Please complete Prayer Request Card.

Children's Time

Commission Mission Possible Team

David Bauer	Jim Berger	Bill Gamble
Mary Gritten	Steve Gritten	(Paul) Chi Ming Huang
Itch Jones	Sue Jones	Byron Kemper
Matt Matthews	David McNattin	Gloria Read
Kathy Schoeffmann	Mark Schoeffmann	

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Laudate Dominum (Praise God)

W.A. Mozart

Jessie Ragsdale, soloist

Missa Brevis in C

W.A. Mozart

Movements I-III

Kyrie, Gloria, Credo

Prayer for Illumination

A Reading from the Gospels *John 10:22-30* (NT pg. 104)

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Message *Who?*

Pastor Eric Corbin

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal pg. 35)

Missa Brevis in C

Movements IV-VI

Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei

◆Benediction

◆Postlude

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

Pierre Tang

◆Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, May 12

- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Easy English Fellowship/Room 204
- 10:15 AM Sunday School/CE Building
- 11:00 AM Children's Choir/Chapel
- 11:15 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Chapel
- 3:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Chapel
- 5:30 PM Youth Group

Monday, May 13

- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207; Café
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Parlor
- 1:00 PM Prayer Team/Library
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall
- 6:30 PM Epilepsy Support/Westminster Hall

Tuesday, May 14

- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207; Café
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/U of I Atkins Bldg.
- 5:30 PM Contemporary Worship Team/Parlor

Wednesday, May 15

- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207; Café
- 3:00 PM Hobbs Internment/Memorial Garden
- 6:00 PM ESL Class/Café
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir/Bell Choir Room
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room

Thursday, May 16

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Library
- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Family Library
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207; Café
- 11:00 AM Compassion, Peace and Justice/Library
- 7:00 PM Session/Westminster Hall

Friday, May 17

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel
- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:30 AM ESL Info Meeting/Café

Saturday, May 18

- 8:00 AM DREAAM Parent Workshop/Café
- 9:30 AM DREAAM Saturday School/Room 212
- 6:00 PM Praise & Prayer Gathering/Centennial Hall

Worship

•Liturgist this morning is **Ron Deering**. 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.

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.

•**Earth Day** will be celebrated by our church on May 19. Watch the ESC's bulletin board in Westminster's back hallway and the Church Newsletter for further announcements.

•**Presbyterian Women** cordially invite all women to join us for our monthly circle meeting on Thursday, May 30, during one of the following three time choices: 9 AM at Baytowne Apartments (contact **Kathy Schoeffmann** or **Joanne Walther**), 1 PM in Mae Chapin Parlor (contact **Julie Shult**) or 7 PM in Mae Chapin Parlor (contact **Carol Penka**).

Serve

•**Amateur Preachers** invites you to learn more about their work. **Pastor Matt** will lead a discussion of how we write and think about sermons. We'll worship together. We'll conclude with a dinner to which our families will be invited. **Wednesday, May 22, 3 PM.**

Children, Youth, and Family Ministries would like to thank the following disciple builders who gave their time and talent during the church education hour to nurture our children this academic year.

Lisa Ainsworth, Laurie Dey, David Evensen, Jay Geistlinger, Dionne Gooden, Mary Gritten, Judy Hendrickson, Sabrina Hwu, Celeste Kim, Ensung Kim, Sarah Laufenburg, Andrew Leakey, Noni Ledford, Rachel Matthews, Thethe Mfulama, George Miley, Lizz Pippin, Nancy Pippin, Naomi Rempe, Grace Rispoli, Kathy Schoeffmann, Karin Vermilion, Rob Vermilion, Laura Walsten, and Joyce Wittler.

Thank you so much!

Graduation Celebration

May 26 (during coffee hour)
honoring High School and College graduates

If you know of someone graduating,
we would love to honor them.
Send a picture and a few sentences
about what they will be doing after graduation to
Diane Mortensen at cmimort@aol.com