

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

February 12, 2017 8 and 9 AM

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; audio can be found early the following week on the church website.

Children, Youth & Families

Please sign in your child in the Education Building. There you will receive a nametag for your child and a matching identification label to be used by the parent during pick up. Classes for Preschool-8th grade begin at 9 AM. High School Youth Sunday School begins at 10:30 AM after worship. All classes are held in the Christian Education Building. Children will be served a snack in their class. Our Nursery and Toddler Rooms (birth – 2 years) are open from 8:45 – 10:30 AM each Sunday.

Schedule

8:50-9:00	Students check-in
9:00-10:00	Sunday School for Preschool – 8 th Grade
10:00	Parents may pick up Preschool children
10-10:30	Children's Choir practice or Mission project option (K-8)
10:30	Parents pick up students in the Chapel or Café in the Christian Education Building.
10:30-11:30	High School and recent grad group in the Christian Education Building

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



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.

Prelude Richard Rossi
Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell
Greeting and Announcements

9**Introit** *O Sing Unto the Lord* Hassler/Hopson

Call to Worship

Leader God has set before us life and death.
People **We long to choose life.**
Leader God has set before us blessings and curses.
People **We long to choose blessings.**
Leader So we gather this morning to love God, obey him, and hold fast to him.
People **Let us worship God with joy!**

9**Children's Choir** *Keep Your Eyes on the Prize, Hold On*
Allegra Martin, Director Alice Wine

◆**Hymn #356** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

◆Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you call us into community, teach us your ways, and bless us with abundant life. Yet we turn aside to follow other paths: we take the easy way out, listening to the world's call rather than your call to commitment; we quarrel with one another, letting differences divide us; we cherish our resentments, shutting off our hearts from forgiveness and reconciliation; we cling to petty jealousies, feeling we deserve more than we have. Forgive us when we wander from your love. Draw us into community with each other, and enable us to share with all your grace, that we may grow in faithfulness and work together in peace. In the name of Christ, who is our companion on this journey of faith, we pray, adding our personal prayer of confession...(continue to pray in silence)

◆Assurance of Pardon

Leader God is at work, nurturing our growth and showing us the ways that lead to life.
People **God is at work, reconciling us to one another and teaching us the paths of love.**
Leader God is at work, hearing our confessions, forgiving our disobedience, and blessing us in love.
People **Thanks be to God!**

◆Passing of the Peace

Leader The peace of Christ be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Leader Please greet one another in the peace of Christ.
Response #576 *Gloria, Gloria*

Act of Friendship

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Richard Rossi
9**#592 Doxology; Prayer of Dedication**

9◆**Hymn #326** *Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart*

9**Call to Prayer** *Bow Down Your Ear, O Lord* Faye/Hopson

9Prayers for Ourselves and Others *The Lord's Prayer*

Scripture *Deuteronomy 30:15-20* (OT pg 186)

9**Anthem** *O Lord God* Jan Sweelinck

Scripture *Matthew 5:21-37* (NT pg 4)

Message *Heart Is Where the Home Is*
Pastor Eric Corbin

8Prayers for Ourselves and Others *The Lord's Prayer*

◆**Hymn #324** *Open My Eyes That I May See*

◆Benediction

8◆Benediction Response

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever. Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor. Lift your eyes and see His face, and His grace forever. May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

9◆**Choral Benediction** *Christ, Now Go Before Us*
Schubert/Hopson

◆**Postlude** Richard Rossi

◆Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, February 12

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM Sunday School (K-8th)/Chapel
- 10:00 AM Youth Choir/Chapel
- 10:30 AM High School Sunday School/Room 205
- 10:30 AM Belhar Confession Study/Centennial Hall
- 10:30 AM Genesis Study (French/Lingala)/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Pastor Nominating Committee/Chapel
- 9:30 PM Men's Emergency Shelter/Centennial Hall

Monday, February 13

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 11:00 AM GROW/Chapel
- 11:30 AM Stephen Ministry Support Team/Parlor
- 1:00 PM Prayer Ministry/Library
- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Westminster Hall
- 4:00 PM Compassion, Peace, Justice/Westminster Hall
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall
- 6:30 PM Epilepsy Support/Westminster Hall
- 9:30 PM Men's Emergency Shelter/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, February 14

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Staff Lunch/Westminster Hall
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/2nd Floor Atkins Bldg.
- 1:30 PM SAFE House Class/Westminster Hall
- 5:30 PM World Mission Meeting/Westminster Hall
- 9:30 PM Men's Emergency Shelter/Centennial Hall

Wednesday, February 15

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 10:00 AM Path to Peace/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Computer Class/Centennial Hall
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir/Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Contemporary Rehearsal/Centennial Hall
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir/Choir Room
- 9:30 PM Men's Emergency Shelter/Centennial Hall

Thursday, February 16

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Hardees on South Neil
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor
- 6:00 PM Young Lives/Library
- 6:30 PM Session/Westminster Hall
- 9:30 PM Men's Emergency Shelter/Centennial Hall

Friday, February 17

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel
- 12:00 PM Conversations with Scripture/Parlor

Saturday, February 18

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

Worship

•Liturgist this morning is **Sandy Carr** at the 8 AM service and **Betty Hollister** at the 9 AM service.

Connect

•We extend an invitation to you to join one of our **adult education classes** as we learn and grow in Christ together. The Spiritual Formation Team has been hard at work providing a wonderful year of learning available to all of us. For the listing of adult classes, please see the February newsletter or visit our website www.firstpres.church. If you have any questions please call (356-5915) or e-mail claudia.a.kirby@gmail.com.

•Le livre de la Genèse en quatre leçons. Le dimanche de 10h30 à 11h30 débutant le 29 janvier dans le salon de Mae Chapin. Cette étude est offerte en français par Dieudonne Limbaya. Veuillez noter qu'il n'y a pas de garderie ou d'école du dimanche (avant le K-8e) à 10h30.

•Bring your friends and neighbors for a **salsa lesson and dessert** Sunday, March 12 at 2 PM in Westminster Hall. We will celebrate our relationship with our sister congregation in Cuba with the kind of dance and drink fellowship which Cuban Presbyterians often enjoy. While **Yuri Sohn** teaches us some dance steps we will relax with a taste of flan, a mojito or café Cubano. Please consider a donation of \$20.00 or more. Donations above \$20.00 will be tax deductible. Please add to the memo of your check: "Cuba Partnership" and leave it at the office or in the basket in Westminster Hall. Proceeds for this event will go to our friends in Cuba so they can finish construction of a tourist guest house.

Serve

•We are hosting an **Emergency Men's Shelter**, Sundays through Thursdays, between 9:30 PM and 6:30 AM through March 30. The shelter is staffed by paid, experienced employees through Faith United Methodist Church. For more info visit <http://www.uwayhelps.org/news/emergency-winter-shelter-men-open-champaign-county> or read the January Newsletter.

•Is it raining every day in your life or the life of someone you know? Do you know anyone that could use a friend or someone just to talk with? How about yourself? Would you like to be trained as a **Stephen Minister**? If you desire to meet with a Stephen Minister or become one, contact **Linda Sandquist** or **Chuck Carlson** by calling the church office at 356-7238.

•Our **relocation ministry** welcomes donation of used mattresses sizes twin, full or queen. We will move them from your home to a grateful family sleeping on the floor. Call **Bob** at 217-621-5915.