

# 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

**April 8, 2018**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**8 & 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 the following week; video is available at [www.firstpres.live](http://www.firstpres.live)

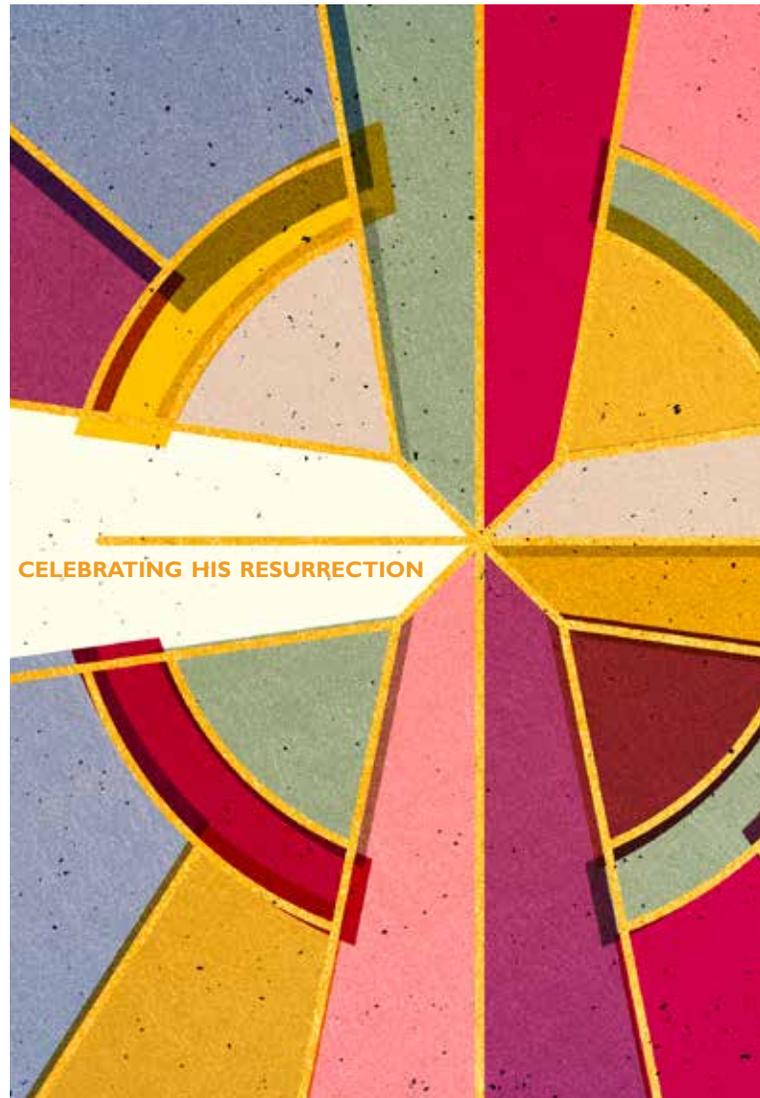
## Children, Youth & Families

Please sign in your child in the education building. There you will receive a name tag for your child/ren and a matching identification label to be used by the parent or guardian during pick up. Our nursery and toddler rooms (birth - 2yr) are open from 8:45 AM-12 PM each Sunday. The Sunday School education hour for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade is during the 9 AM worship service. The education hour for Confirmands and High School students is from 10:10-11 AM.

### Schedule

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| 8:45-9:00   | Children check-in and gather in the chapel  |
| 9:00-9:15   | K-5 grades in worship, then class in the Education Building until 10 AM                     |
| 9:00-10:00  | Preschool and Middle School lessons in their classrooms                                     |
| 10:00-10:30 | Children's Choir in the Chapel  |
| 10:00       | Parents pick up children in the family library on the first floor of the Education Building |
| 10:10-11:00 | High School Class, Confirmation Class (runs October 1-May 20)                               |
| 11:00       | Parents pick up of youth at Education Building entrance                                     |
| 11:00-12:00 | Nursery and toddler rooms still available for child care                                    |

Contact our Director of Children, Youth, and Families, **Mindy Watts-Ellis** ([mindy@firstpres.church](mailto:mindy@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.**

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** Richard Rossi  
**Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell Greeting**

**9Introit** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* Ken Barker

## Call to Worship

One How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**Many It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**

One It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing of life forevermore.

**Many Today we unite our prayers and praise to you, Holy God. To you!** (from *Psalm 133* NRSV)

One The Lord is Risen!

**Many The Lord is Risen, indeed.**

One Let us worship God.

**Many The Lord's name be praised.**

◆**Hymn 106** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

## 9Children's Sermon

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

**You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name. 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 121** *That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright*

## Act of Friendship & Updates

**9Minute for Mission – Go & Serve** Destin Lembelembe  
Rick Loma

## Offering of Gifts and Tithes

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

## Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture** *John 20:1-29* (NT pg. 114)

**9Anthem** *Kyrie Eleison* (from *Missa Brevis K.275*) W.A.Mozart

**Message** *Seeing, Hearing, or Touching Jesus*  
Rev. Scott Paul-Bonham

**9Call to Prayer** *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* Ann Ker

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

◆**Hymn 485** *To God Be the Glory*

◆**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** *Seven-Fold Amen* Peter Lutkin

◆**Postlude** Richard Rossi

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◆Please stand if able.

We welcome to the pulpit this morning **Rev. Scott Paul-Bonham**. Scott and his wife Donna befriended Matt and Rachel Matthews at Union Seminary in Richmond. The Paul-Bonhams are on the commission to install Matt at the service this afternoon at 4. Scott is a retired prison chaplain and parish associate pastor at Central Presbyterian Church, Terra Haute. He loves the out of doors, Scrabble, college basketball, and touring America's National Parks.

# This Week

## Sunday, April 8

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Sunday School (K-5<sup>th</sup> in worship until 9:15)/CE Bldg
- 10:00 AM Children's Choir/Chapel
- 10:10 AM High School Class/The Café
- 10:10 AM Confirmation Class/Room 206
- 10:10 AM Feasting on the Word Study/Parlor
- 10:10 AM Feasting on the Word (French)/Room 204
- 11:00 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 12:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Centennial Hall
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Chapel
- 4:00 PM Matt Matthews Installation Service/Sanctuary

## Monday, April 9

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Westminster Hall
- 1:00 PM Prayer Ministry Team/Library
- 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, April 10

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/Atkins Bldg.
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 12:00 PM Mission Team/Westminster Hall
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:30 PM Contemporary Worship Team/Parlor
- 7:00 PM Worship Team/Parlor

## Wednesday, April 11

- 8:30 AM SEA Group/Parlor
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207
- 9:30 AM PW Silver Sale Organization/Parlor
- 11:30 AM Stephen Ministry Support/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 1:00 PM Calendar Planning/Westminster Hall
- 1:00 PM PW/Library
- 1:15 PM Pakistan Study Group/Parlor
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:30 PM Spiritual Formation/Library
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room

## Thursday, April 12

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Library
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor
- 10:30 AM Membership/Parlor
- 11:30 AM Outreach/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 4:30 PM Finance Team/Library
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes

## Friday, April 13 Confirmatin Retreat/Camp Carew

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel
- 10:00 AM PW Nominating/Library
- 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, April 14

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

# Worship

•Liturgists this morning are **Pat Metcalf** at the 8 AM service and **Kevim Kim** 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, resumes this morning at 10:10 in the Parlor. We study and reflect on the lectionary scriptures for that Sunday. No preparation needed and all are welcome. Bring your coffee and join us! More information? Contact **Judi Geistlinger** 217-493-5462 or judgeistlinger@outlook.com

•There are still opportunities over the next few weeks to **"Meet the Matthews."** You can sign up at [firstpres.church/meetthematthews](http://firstpres.church/meetthematthews) or by contacting the church office.

•The **Installation Service** for Pastor Matt will be held this afternoon at 4 PM in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in Westminster Hall.

•**Graduation Sunday** will be May 27 with a reception after the 9 AM service honoring graduate school, college, and high school graduates. Please contact the church office if you have a graduating student with their name, email address, recent photo and phone number. PW will be making a bulletin board to recognize these students.

# Serve

•In the pews this morning, you will find offering envelopes from PCUSA for **One Great Hour of Sharing**. A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. Parents of youth are reminded to return their OGHS **fish banks** as soon as possible.

•Medical forms for participating in the **2018 Mission Possible** trip need to be returned by April 15, 2018.

## Silver Auction

Saturday, April 21, 2018 1:30-3 PM

Westminster Hall

The Presbyterian Women are hosting a silent auction on items no longer used from their silver closet. Mark your calendar for this event. RSVP to 607-1370.