

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

July 29, 2018

10th Sunday after Pentecost

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 AM

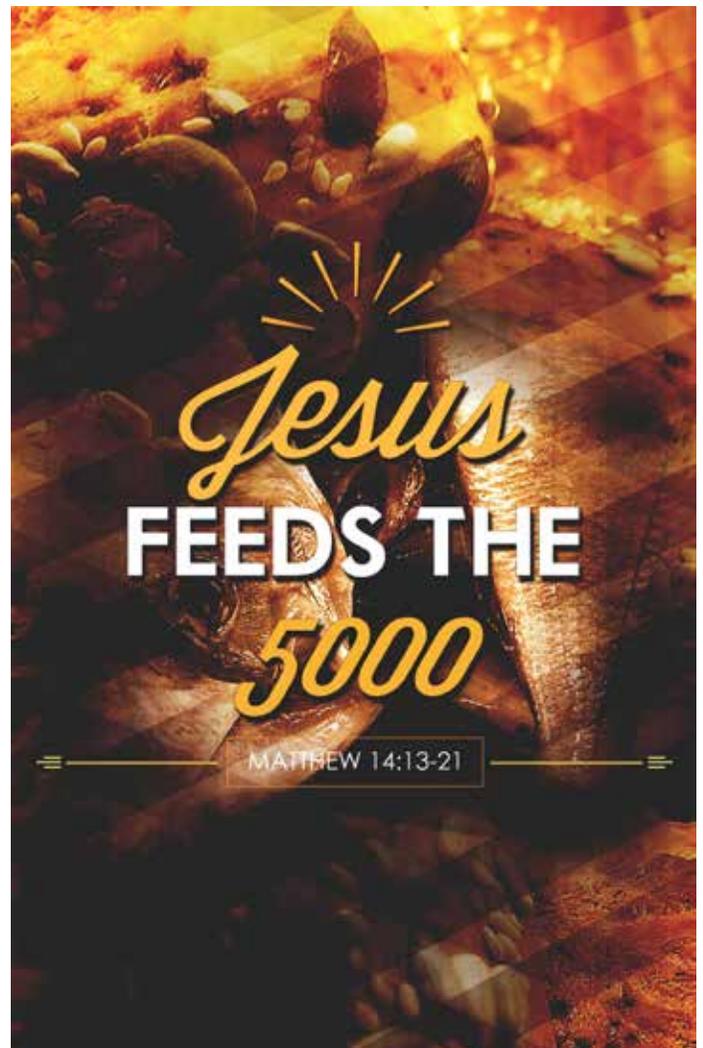
We want to get to know you!

- 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

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.



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 Dohme

Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell

Greeting & Announcements

9Introit *Promised Land* arr. James Rogers

♦**Call to Worship** (*Psalm 98:4-9*)

One Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

**Many Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.**

One With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

**Many Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.**

One Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy

**Many At the presence of the LORD, for he is
coming to judge the earth**

One He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

Many Praise the LORD!

♦**Hymn 442** *The Church's One Foundation*

♦**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**

**God of fire and freedom, we confess that too often
our churches are closed off from the movement of
your Spirit. We do not dream big enough, imagine
boldly enough, or envision a church wide enough.
Our ears hear only the voices we recognize and not
the multitude of voices of your church around the
world. Forgive us for our lack of vision. Inspire us.
Surprise us. Forgive our sins, and breathe new life
into us. Stir in us the desire to make your dreams
our reality. We ask this and all things through
Christ with the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

♦**Assurance of Pardon**

**You, O God, feed us when we are hungry.
You lift us when we are down.
You forgive us after we sin.
We praise you that in Jesus Christ we are your
forgiven children.
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*

♦**Hymn 507** *I Come With Joy*

Act of Friendship

Children's Time

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Arise

Lauren Daigle

Contemporary Worship Band

#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 *John 6:1-21* (NT pg. 97)

One This is the Word of the LORD.

Many Thanks be to God.

Anthem Elect of God

Message *The Feeding of the 5,000*

Matt Matthews

A Special Presentation from our Cuba Partnership

Lizz Phippen

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

The Lord's Prayer

♦**Hymn 432** *Song of Hope/Canto de Esperanza* (sung twice)

♦**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 Dohme

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

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, July 29

- 9:00 AM Combined Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:10 AM Feasting on the Word/Parlor
- 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
- 4:00 PM Interfaith Picnic/Crystal Lake Park Urbana

Monday, July 30

- 9:00 AM Day Reporting Center/Centennial Hall
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, July 31

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM Day Reporting Center/Centennial Hall
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting/Westminster Hall

Wednesday, August 1

- 9:00 AM Day Reporting Center/Centennial Hall
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 6:00 PM Covenant Bible Study/Centennial Hall

Thursday, August 2

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Library
- 9:00 AM Day Reporting Center/Centennial Hall
- 12:00 PM Congregational Care Deacons/Westminster Hall
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:30 PM Spiritual Formation/Library

Friday, August 3 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, August 4

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

The church office will close at 12 noon on Fridays throughout the summer.

Worship

- Liturgist this morning is **Eric Stickels**.
- 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!
- Spiritual Formation** invites you to join us each Wednesday at 5:45 for dinner and study (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 our last *Hero Central!* **Vacation Bible School** from 1:30-4:30 PM this afternoon. 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.
- Third Annual Interfaith Picnic TODAY** at Crystal Lake Park, Urbana 4 to 7 PM. The event is free and appropriate for the entire family. Our meal will be potluck-style.
- First Pres will end the summer with a **church-wide picnic and pool party** on Sunday, August 19, at Sholem Aquatic Center. Bring a food dish to share for the picnic at 6 PM in Centennial Park (chicken and hotdogs will be provided), then stay for a swim at 8 PM. Everyone is welcome at this free event. Swimming is optional.

Serve

- Please consider giving to the **Raindrop Project** supporting a children's trauma healing in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The program is part of the work of **Christi Boyd**, a PC(USA) Mission Coworker supported by your World Mission program. Mission Team members will be in the back of the Sanctuary following this morning's service or give in Westminster Hall at the table in front of the rainbow. Thank you for your generosity!
- Support the **DREAAM House** on Wednesday, August 1, by having lunch with DREAAM youth at University Place Church, 403 S. Wright Street, Champaign! This BBQ fundraiser will fund family and art activities. Each plate is \$10 and includes three side dishes. Free parking available. Carry-out and delivery are available. To order, please email tracy@dreameam.org or call/text 217-600-9320.
- First Pres will take part in the **Taste of Champaign-Urbana** again this year and we need your help! We're looking for friendly folks to work a shift at our booth on August 17 or 18. No special skills required; just a friendly face! Sign up at the Welcome Center in Westminster or contact **Gary Peterson** at amer_swede@yahoo.com.