

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.
- 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

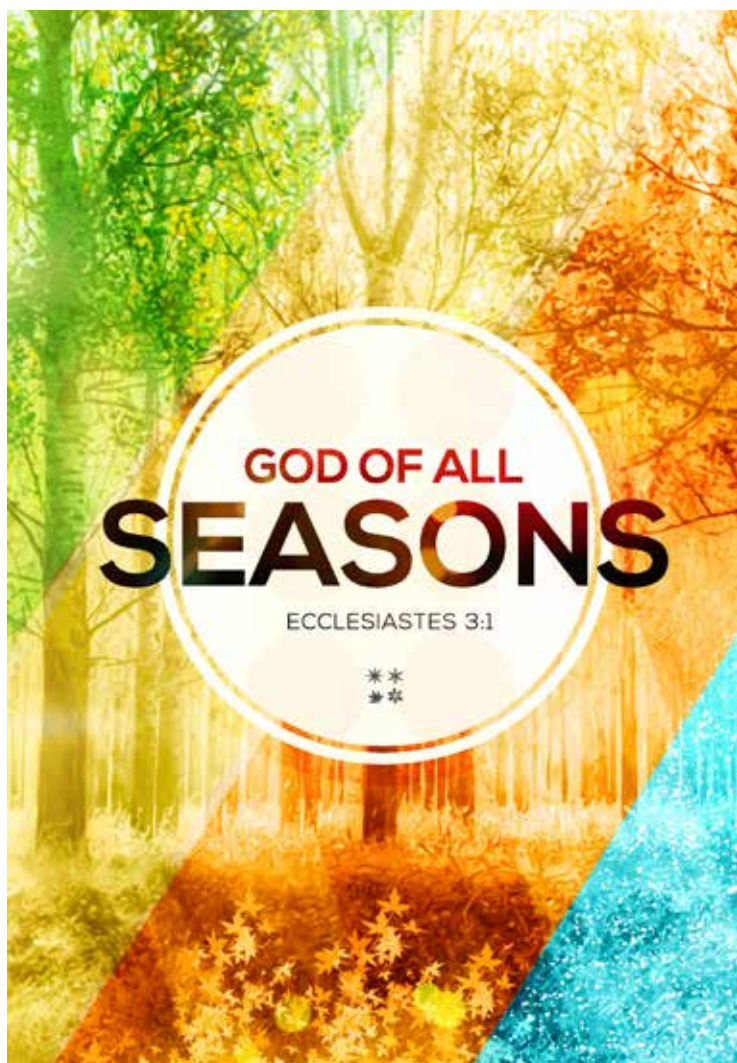
Contact our Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries, **Mindy Watts-Ellis** (mindy@firstpres.church) for more information.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

October 14, 2018
21st Sunday after Pentecost
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 and 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.

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 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

Pierre Tang

Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell

Greeting & Announcements

Minute for Ministry – Stewardship

Sarah Laufenberg, Greg Cozad, Sam Laufenberg

9Introit *This Is the Day*

Harold Flammer

♦Call to Worship

One Glory belongs to the Lord God, creator and maker of all.

Many Praise belongs to God on high, who stoops down low to meet us.

One Power belongs to the Spirit, who is both wisdom and peace.

Many Let us worship the one true Living God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

♦Hymn 191 *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

♦Call to Confession

Let us willingly embrace that which we believe is true – we can come to the seat of grace, bringing our prayers of confession to the One who is filled to overflowing with mercy and hope. Join me as we pray together..

♦Prayer of Confession

We stand before you, saving God, stripped of our pretensions and pride, for nothing we do or say can be hidden from you. You hear the angry words we say to ourselves; you sift through the rubble of hurts we have caused; you see how we stumble, weighed down by all that "stuff" which keeps us from following Jesus.

We stand before, Holy Grace. As you empty our hands of that wealth of unneeded things we cling so tightly to, fill them with your grace and hope. As we let go of all which might hold us back, give us the trust to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that life he offers to each of us...(continue to pray in silence.)

♦Assurance of Pardon

One Hear the good news! Because God loves us, we lack for nothing; because God forgives us, we walk into the future filled with grace; because God surrounds us with sisters and brothers, we do not journey alone.

Many Committing everything to God, trusting in the One who redeems us, we decide to live as God's faithful and forgiven people. Amen.

♦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 359 *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

Minute for Ministry – Pictorial Church Directory

Betty Hollister

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

9 Doxology #592; Prayer of Dedication

Prayer for Illumination

A Reading from the Gospels

Mark 10:17-31 (NT pg. 46)

One This is the Word of the LORD.

Many Thanks be to God.

9Anthem *Worship the Lord*

Marvin Curtis

Message *One More Thing*

Eric Corbin

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

Ann Ker

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal pg. 16)

♦Hymn *A Woman and a Coin* (see back insert in hymnal)

♦Retirement of Hymnals

♦Benediction

♦Congregational Choral Benediction

Go With Us, Lord (from the *Glory to God* hymnal)

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to you.**

♦Postlude

Pierre Tang

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

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, October 14

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Easy English/Room 204
- 10:15 AM Sunday School/CE Building
- 10:15 AM Adult Education/Parlor Living Room
- 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/Centennial Hall
- 5:30 PM High School Youth Group/Café

Monday, October 15

- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204-207, Café
- 9:00 AM SAFE House Class/Chapel
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 3:30 PM Environmental Team/Parlor
- 4:30 PM World Mission Team/Parlor
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall
- 7:00 PM Worship Team/Parlor

Tuesday, October 16

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204-207, Café
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/U of I Atkins Bldg.
- 6:30 PM Cuba Study/Matthews' Home

Wednesday, October 17

- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204-207, Café
- 10:00 AM Pakistan Study/Parlor
- 1:00 PM Memorial Service for Bob Nutt/Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Covenant Bible Study/Westminster Hall
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room

Thursday, October 18

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Library
- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204-207, Café
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor
- 10:30 AM Outreach/Parlor
- 11:15 AM ESL Informational Mtg/Café
- 6:00 PM YoungLives Trunk or Treat/Centennial Hall & Parking Lot
- 6:30 PM Session Education Time/Westminster Hall
- 7:00 PM Session/Westminster Hall

Friday, October 19

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

Saturday, October 20

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

Worship

•Liturgists this morning are **Rich Fiese** at the 8 AM service and **Kevin Kim** at the 9 AM service. Want to serve? Contact **Judi Geistlinger** at judgeistlinger@outlook.com.

•We **welcome children** of all ages to worship and we are so glad they are here to learn and grow in the faith. The CYF committee has provided green pew cards with tips on the back for guiding children in worship. If you are interested in serving as a pew partner, an adult that will help sit beside and guide unaccompanied children through worship, please contact **Mindy Watts-Ellis** (mindy@firstpres.church).

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

•In order to make room for our new **Glory to God hymnals**, we are retiring *The Presbyterian Hymnal* (our old blue hymnal) this morning. The retired hymnals will be returned, as best as we are able, to the families who donated them. Our new hymnals will be dedicated next Sunday, October 21. We will also have the New Orleans Jazz Machine at the 8 and 9 AM services to make a true celebration to God through music and worship.

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.

•All **high school youth** are invited to join our **new youth group** for weekly activities and bible study. We meet every Sunday from 5:30-7 PM in the education building. For questions or more information contact **Lizz Pippin** at lizz@firstpres.church.

•Mark your calendars for this year's **Trunk-or-Treat** October 28! Our event will begin with the decorated cars and candy from 5-6 PM in our parking lot and a soup supper from 6-7 PM in Centennial Hall. Look for the sign-up sheets for bringing a decorated car to the event and/or donating candy to the cause soon. Our youth can decorate your trunk for you with some materials the church owns. Volunteers will be needed to man the game stations, cook soup, serve guests, set up, and clean up. Contact **Mindy Watts-Ellis** directly to volunteer for any portion of the event at mindy@firstpres.church.

Serve

•The **Nominating Committee** is now seeking names for 2019 Church Officers for Elders, Deacons and the Nominating Committee. Forms to nominate someone you know or even yourself can be found in the kiosks around the church, the Welcome Center and online.