

# 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!

- If you would like to hear the service in French, please pick up headphones and a receiver at the back of the Sanctuary. Si vous souhaitez que le service soit traduit en français, procurez-vous un récepteur et des écouteurs à l'arrière du sanctuaire.
- 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 in the back.
- 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

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 this summer.

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 Family Ministries, **Mindy Watts-Ellis** ([mindy@firstpres.church](mailto:mindy@firstpres.church)) for more information.



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

**June 30, 2019**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**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.

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des écouteurs à l'arrière du sanctuaire.

# 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** Richard Rossi

## **Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell Greeting & Announcements**

**9Introit** *O Gates, Lift Up Your Heads* Richard Rossi

### ◆**Call to Worship** (from *Feasting on the Word*)

Jesus calls to the crowds with warnings.  
Jesus calls to the converts to follow him.  
Jesus calls to the resisters with parables of rejection.  
Jesus calls to you: "Proclaim the kingdom of God."

And the people answer:

**Thanks be to God  
for life and health and all goodness.**

◆**Hymn #756** *O God of Every Nation*

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

Clothed with the mantle of baptism  
and protected by God's promise of forgiveness,  
let us confess our sins to God and to one another.

### ◆**Prayer of Confession** (from *Feasting on the Word*)

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we desire what is not your will.  
We fear failure  
and cling to unquestioned habits.  
We are truly sorry and repent  
of what we have done  
and what we have not done.  
Show us the path of your prophetic way.  
Open our eyes to new ventures.  
Help us love our neighbors as ourselves.  
Forgive us and renew us,  
in the name of life abundant,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### ◆**Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, hear the good news of the gospel:  
In Jesus Christ, we are God's forgiven people.  
**Thanks be to God!**

### ◆**Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
(Please greet one another in the peace of Christ.)

**Response of Gratitude #1** *Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty!*  
(vs. 4, see screen)

**9Hymn #340** *This Is My Song*

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

Please complete Prayer Request Card.

**9Children's Time**

**Offering of Gifts and Tithes** Richard Rossi

**9Sung Response #54** *Make a Joyful Noise to God!*

(vs. 1, see screen)

## **9Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

**9Anthem** *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing* Gordon Young

**Prayer for Illumination #291** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*  
(refrain, see screen)

## **A Reading from the Old Testament**

*2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14* (OT pg. 332)

This is the Word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message** *Andrew Gold's Timeless Anthem* Matt Matthews

## **An Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**9Call to Prayer** *Let Us Call Upon the God of Jacob* Richard Rossi

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

*The Lord's Prayer* (Hymnal pg. 35)

◆**Hymn #465** *What a Friend We Have In Jesus*

## ◆**Charge and Benediction**

## ◆**Congregational Choral Benediction**

*#692 Spirit, Open My Heart* (vs. 3, refrain, see screen)

◆**Postlude** Richard Rossi

(You may wish to be seated for the postlude.)

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◆Please stand if able.

# This Week

## Sunday, June 30

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Easy English Fellowship/Room 204
- 10:15 AM Adult Education/Parlor
- 11:15 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 11:15 AM French Bible Study/Room 204
- 1:00 PM VBS/CE Building
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Parlor
- 2:00 PM Praise & Prayer Music Rehearsal/Centennial Hall

## Monday, July 1

- 7:00 AM DREAAM Jumpstart Program/Room 105
- 11:00 AM YoungLives Camp Mtg/Centennial Hall
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 2:00 PM Tea with Veeda/Westminster Hall
- 4:00 PM HR Meeting/Library
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

## Tuesday, July 2

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Centennial Hall
- 7:00 AM DREAAM Jumpstart Program/Room 105
- 10:30 AM Staff Mtg/Parlor
- 1:00 PM Kitchen Renovation Mtg/Parlor

## Wednesday, July 3

- 7:00 AM DREAAM Jumpstart Program/Room 105
- 10:00 AM Praise & Prayer Gathering/Centennial Hall runs through 12 noon July 4

## Thursday, July 4 Office Closed

## Friday, July 5 Church Office Closes at Noon

- 7:00 AM DREAAM Jumpstart Program/Room 105
- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel

## Saturday, July 6

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

The church office will close at noon on Fridays throughout the summer months (Memorial Day through Labor Day.)

# Worship

- Liturgist this morning is **Linda Peterson** at the 8 AM service and **Linda Sandquist** at the 9 AM service. Want to serve? Contact **Judi Geistlinger** at [judgeistlinger@outlook.com](mailto: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.
- This is a great time to join the **choir**. In the summer, we do not rehearse on Wednesdays! Singers from middle school through "very experienced" are welcome. Sunday rehearsal is at 8:15 AM.

# 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](mailto:membership@firstpres.church)) or call the church office.
- Join us this morning at 10:15 AM in the Parlor for the **TED Talk When God Talks Back**. Anthropologist Tanya Luhrmann was intrigued by people who had such an intimate relationship with God that they would set out an extra cup of coffee. The use of imagination, part of the tradition of Christian spirituality, is a skill which can be developed, becoming better and sharper.
- Vacation Bible School** continues today at 1 PM for children who have just completed Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Contact **Mindy Watts-Ellis** to volunteer and for more information.
- Presbyterian Education Board-Pakistan (PEB) and World Mission would like to **honor the sponsors of students at Sangla Hill**. Join us Monday, July 1, from 2-4 PM in Westminster Hall for an afternoon tea. Everyone is invited.
- Highlighting our musicians around CU...** Guitarist **Chris Hartley** will perform with jazz faculty trumpeter, Tito Carillo's quintet at the Audio Feed music festival at the Champaign Co. Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 6 at 5:45.

# Serve

- Take a turn with coffee hour...** If you enjoy the coffee hour between services, perhaps you can volunteer to make coffee or clean up after coffee hour, one Sunday soon. Please contact **Tom Gilmore**, [gilmoretom9@gmail.com](mailto:gilmoretom9@gmail.com) or **Nancy Brombaugh**, [n.brombaugh@gmail.com](mailto:n.brombaugh@gmail.com), if you are willing to help.
- Community Mission's 2019 Raindrop Project** will support Salt & Light's *Back to School* week. Choose a raindrop from Westminster Hall and donate the amount to help cover the cost of a school supply item or donate the item in the donation umbrella. School supplies can be purchased at Salt & Light's discounted costs or with member credit.