

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

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.

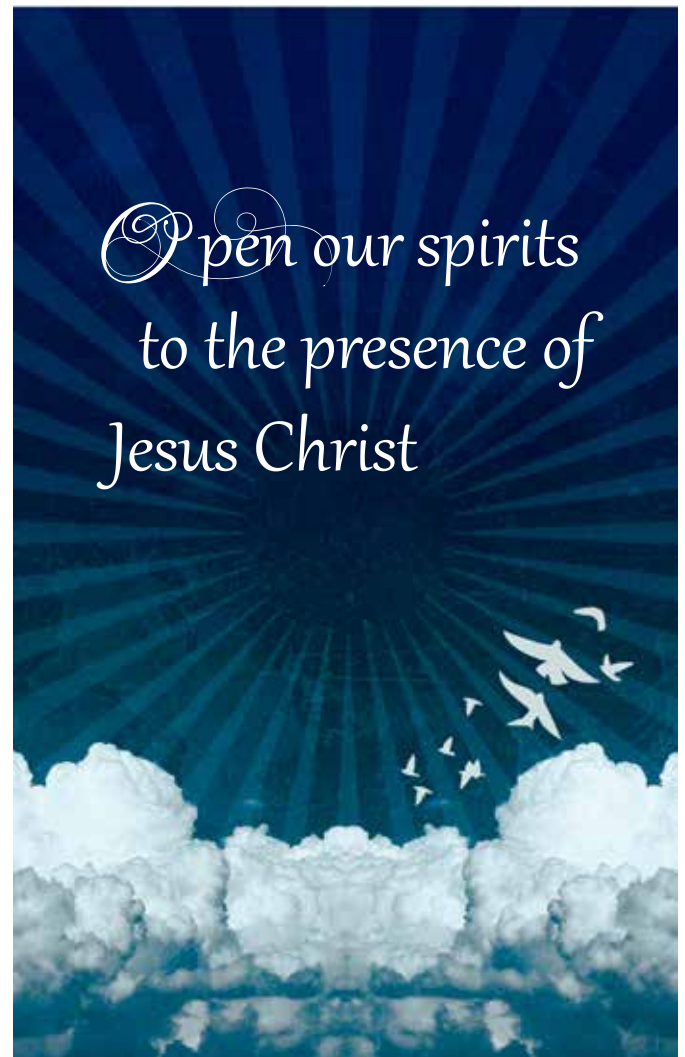
For those needing to step out for a moment to console children and meet their needs, Westminster Hall, located directly below the Sanctuary, has a children's corner and a monitor showing the worship service. Restrooms with changing tables are located in the west hallway by Westminster Hall.

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



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

July 28, 2019
7th 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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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

Leslie Thomas

Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell

Greeting & Announcements

9Introit Hymn to the Trinity

Paul Sjolund

♦Call to Worship

We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord, with all our heart!

**We will sing Your praises before all creation, and
rejoice in Your steadfast love!**

You have created us, O Lord, and made us for Yourself.

**In You, we become everything You have made us to
be.**

♦Hymn #39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

♦Call to Confession

We are invited to pray: all who have hurt someone else, and all who have been hurt by another. We are called to pray: for hope, for healing, for mercy. We pray to the One who seeks to make us whole; whose will is to restore us to new life. Join me as we pray...

♦Prayer of Confession

**We do not find it easy to speak of how we do not live
as your people, but you invite us to share our
weaknesses and failures with you, Inviting God.
Tempted to think your salvation is for a select few, we
put up barriers for others. Clinging to all you give to
us, we are reluctant to share with those in need.
Surrounded by evil and violence, we find it easier to
close ranks with those just like us, rather than
seeking peace and reconciliation for our world.**

**Forgive us, God of Salvation. Open our eyes to our
sisters and brothers all around us. Open our ears
to the word of hope you speak to us. Open our spirits
to the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,
who flings wide the open doors of your kingdom, that
all might find life with you...(continue to pray in silence).**
Amen.

♦Assurance of Pardon

Here is the good news, my friends: Christ came searching for us, calling us by name, leading us into God's kingdom.

**In Christ, we become new people: broken, we are
made whole; lost, we are found; forsaken, we are
restored to new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

♦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!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

**All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea.**

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

9Hymn #753 Make Me a Channel Of Your Peace

Act of Friendship and Collection of Prayer Concerns

(Learn the names of your pew mates. Please complete Prayer Request Card.)

9Children's Time

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

8Leslie Thomas

9Jean René Balekita

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

Make a joyful noise to God!

All creation sings your praise!

**Great your wonders here displayed,
unexcelled throughout our days.**

**Glorious is your sacred name,
ages old, yet still the same.**

9Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Prayer for Illumination

A Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures

Psalms 138 (OT pg.577)

9Anthem Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Eleanor Daley

A Reading from the Gospels

Luke 11:1-13 (NT pg.72)

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Message Anything I Ask?

Eric Corbin

9Call to Prayer Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

H. Flammer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal pg. 35)

♦Hymn #175 Seek Ye First

♦Benediction

♦Congregational Choral Benediction

#692 Spirit, Open My Heart

**May I weep with those who weep;
share the joy of sister, brother.**

**In the welcome of Christ,
may we welcome one another.**

**Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.**

♦Postlude

Leslie Thomas

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

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, July 28

- 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
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Chapel
- 2:00 PM Praise & Prayer Music Rehearsal/Centennial Hall
- 4:00 PM Interfaith Alliance Picnic/Crystal Lake Park, Urbana

Monday, July 29

- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 4:00 PM HR Meeting/Library
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, July 30

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Centennial Hall
- 10:30 AM Staff Mtg/Parlor

Wednesday, July 31

Thursday, August 1

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Library
- 11:00 AM Compassion, Peace, Justice/Library
- 12:30 PM Care Deacons/Parlor

Friday, August 2 Church Office Closes at Noon

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel
- 9:00 AM Mission Team/Parlor

Saturday, August 3

- 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 **Mary Jane Kelley** at the 8 AM service and **Betty Hollister** at the 9 AM service. Want to serve? Contact **Judi Geistlinger** at 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.
- Leslie Thomas** is our accompanist this morning while Richard is away.
- The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are from the family of **Larry Wingate** whose memorial service was held this past Friday.
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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.

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.
- Join us at 10:15 AM in the Parlor this morning for a **Hymn Sing** with **Joe Grant**, Director of Music. The Adult Ed class will take a hiatus during the month of August. Join us again at 10:15 AM beginning in September.
- Fourth Annual Interfaith Picnic TODAY** 4-6:30 PM at Crystal Lake Park in Urbana. Join your friends from the interfaith community in C-U. Featuring food (bring a dish to share), conversation and lots of fun. For more info visit www.facebook.com/pg/InterfaithCU/events.
- Contemporary Service guitarist **Chris Hartley** will play with his own combo at the Iron Post, Tuesday, July 30, 6 to 8 PM. The group will include Contemporary Worship Director **Jason Pope** on bass. Chris will also play in a trio with his instructor **Larry Gray** on bass at the IP on Wednesday, July 31, at 6 PM.
- Food, fun and fellowship...** join us for our annual **Sholem Fest** on Sunday, August 11, at Sholem Aquatic Center. Potluck picnic will begin at 6 PM in the Centennial Park pavilion. Main entree will be provided; bring a side dish to share. Free event open to everyone!

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 or **Nancy Brombaugh**, n.brombaugh@gmail.com, if you are willing to help.