

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

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; video is available at www.firstpres.live

Children, Youth & Families

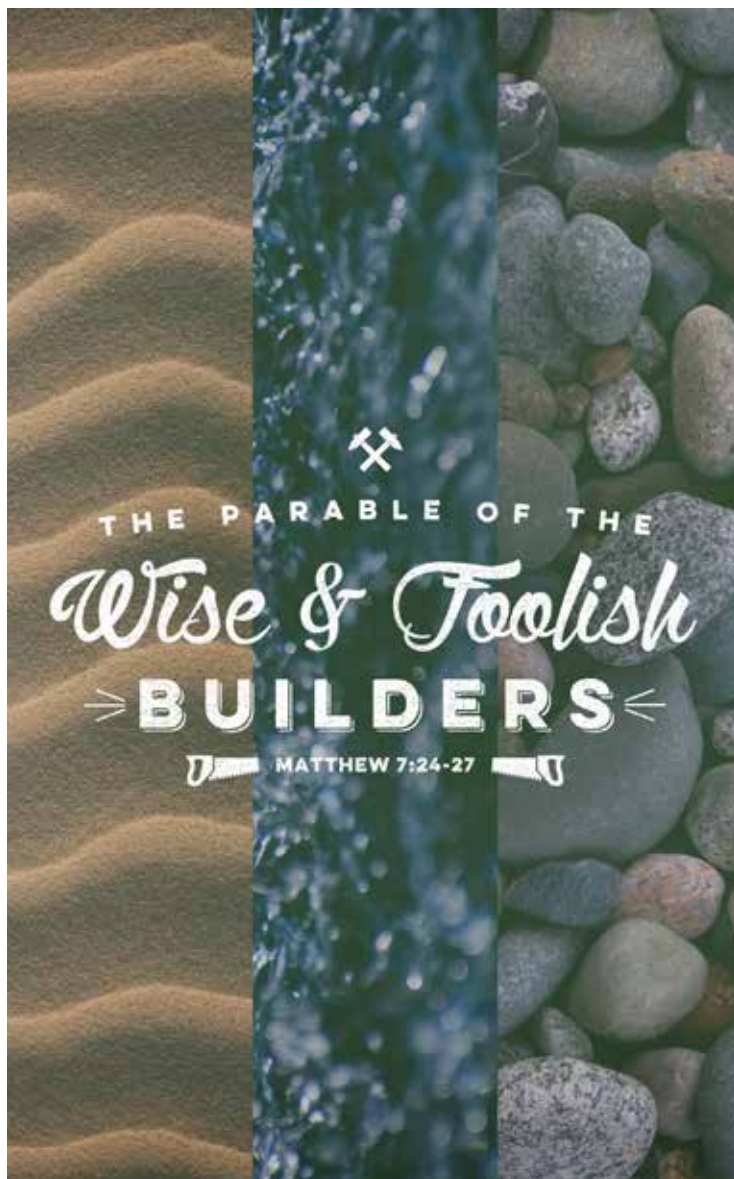
Please sign in your child in the education building. There you will receive a name tag for your child/ren and a matching identification label to be used by the parent or guardian during pick up. Our nursery and toddler rooms (birth - 2yr) are open from 8:45 AM-12 PM each Sunday. The Sunday School education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

Schedule

- 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 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 Parent 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) for more information about children and youth education and family events.

October 22, 2017 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

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Service for the Lord's Day

A special welcome to those at our church for the first time.

Prelude Richard Rossi
Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell
Greeting

9Introit *O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord* Hal Hopson

Call to Worship

Leader In God alone we put our hope,
People God the Father, Creator and Sustainer gives all good things, seen and unseen.
Leader In God alone we put our hope,
People God the Son, Savior and Redeemer, who died for our sins and rose again.
Leader In God alone we put our hope,
People God the Spirit, Teacher and Comforter, who moves us to exclaim “Our God reigns!”
All In God alone we put our hope!

♦**Hymn 379** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

9Children's Sermon

Prayer of Confession

God our rock and refuge, there are plenty of things that we allow to erode our faith in you. When life gets stormy, we let our uncertainty cloud our trust in you. We think we know better and start relying on ourselves to be able to weather the rain. Forgive our lack of hope and the disbelief that drowns us. Allow us to hold on to you, our rock, and to build our lives on the foundation of your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our stalwart and our shelter...
(continue to pray in silence)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
People In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Leader The peace of Christ be with you.
People And also with you.
Leader Please greet one another in the peace of Christ.
Response #576 *Gloria, Gloria*

Act of Friendship & Updates

Moment for Ministry – HR Update Ann Stout

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Richard Rossi
#592 Doxology; Prayer of Dedication

Scripture *Psalms 62:5-8* (OT pg. 526)

9Anthem *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* Michal Larkin

Scripture *Matthew 7:24-29* (NT pg. 7)

Message *Building on the Rock*
Eric Corbin

9Call to Prayer *Hear Our Prayer, O God* Edwin Fissinger

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Moment for Ministry – Stewardship Nancy Whitford
John Muirhead

♦**Hymn 361** *How Firm a Foundation*

♦**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 *Peace I Leave With You* John Purifoy

♦**Postlude** Richard Rossi

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, October 22

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Sunday School (K-5th in Worship until 9:15)/CE Bldg
- 10:10 AM High School Class/CE Bldg
- 10:10 AM Confirmation Class/Room 206
- 10:10 AM Adult Drop-In Class/Parlor
- 10:10 AM Adult Drop-In Class (French)/Room 204
- 11:00 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 12:00 PM Pastor Nominating Committee/Chapel
- 12:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Centennial Hall
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Chapel

Monday, October 23

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 12:00 PM Prayer (French)/Various Homes
- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Parlor
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 3:40 PM Brain Health Aerobics/Chapel
- 5:00 PM Prayer (French)/Various Homes
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, October 24

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 9:00 AM PW Coordinating Team/Westminster Hall
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/Atkins Bldg.
- 12:00 PM Prayer (French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer (French)/Various Homes
- 6:30 PM Community Mission Deacons/Westminster Hall

Wednesday, October 25

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 12:00 PM Prayer (French)/Various Homes
- 3:40 PM Brain Health Aerobics/Chapel
- 5:00 PM Prayer (French)/Various Homes
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Bell Room
- 6:30 PM Cuba Study/Bob & Claudia Kirby's home
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room

Thursday, October 26

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Hardees on South Neil
- 9:00 AM Circle of Joy/Baytowne
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 9:00 AM Women's Study/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Prayer (French)/Various Homes
- 1:00 PM Circle of Faith/Parlor
- 5:00 PM Prayer (French)/Various Homes
- 5:30 PM Cuba Steering Committee/Parlor
- 7:00 PM Circle of Peace/Westminster Hall

Friday, October 27

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel
- 12:00 PM Prayer (French)/Various Homes
- 3:40 PM Brain Health Aerobics/Chapel
- 5:00 PM Prayer (French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Centennial Hall

Saturday, October 28

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

Worship

•Liturgists this morning are **Jeff Henderson** at the 8 AM service and **Larry Walther** at the 9 AM service.

Connect

•**Trunk-or-treat October 29** at 5-6 PM in the church parking lot followed by a soup supper from 6-7 PM in Centennial Hall. Be sure to sign up to decorate your car trunk and hand out candy or help with the soup supper. Sign up sheets will be located in Westminster Hall this Sunday to volunteer. Those bringing cars to decorate should plan to be parked by 4:30 PM in the east side of the church lot and begin to set up. Those donating candy for the event should bring large bags of individually wrapped candies to the church office no later than October 27. Those bringing soup should make enough to feed 30 people and bring it in a crock pot to keep it hot to Centennial Hall by 5:30 PM on October 29. If you don't own a crock pot, the church has a couple in the kitchen that you could borrow. Be sure to sign your name and the type of soup you plan to bring.

•The **Tuesday Classic Book Study** will be starting a new book, *The Return of the Prodigal's Son* by Henri Nouwen, on Tuesday, October 31. The group meets Tuesdays at noon at the Atkins Bldg. in the conference room on the 2nd floor. They would love to have anyone interested in the study to join them. For more information see **Ginny Waaler** or **Jeannie Snoeyink**.

•An **evening of music** will be held Friday, November 3 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. Organist **Richard Rossi** and the **Downstate Strings** will present a concert showcasing our new organ. The program will include solo organ works by Bach and Pachelbel, the Handel *Organ Concerto Opus 4, No. 4*, two pieces for violin and organ by Joseph Rheinberger, *Rhosymedre* by Ralph Vaughan Williams, and *Mvt. II* from the *Haydn String Quartet Opus 76, No. 3* (the "Kaiser"). The concert is free and open to the public. A reception will follow. Please invite your friends and family to this upcoming concert in our church.

•An **aerobics exercise class targeting brain health** began Monday, October 9. The class will be held MWF from 3:40-4:40 PM in the Chapel and will be led by **Celeste Kim**. Celeste is a certified instructor of the HHIM Brain Institute in South Korea. It is open to the public and all ages are welcome. Please contact **Mindy Watts-Ellis** (mindy@firstpres.church) or Celeste Kim (217.494.5994) for further information.