

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 November 5, 2017 8 and 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; audio can be found early the following week on the church website.

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.

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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.

The Welcoming

Prelude

Richard Rossi

Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell

The Greeting

Drawing Near to God

9Introit *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

Kirchengesang 1566

Call to Worship

Leader How beautiful are the places where you dwell, O Lord!

People **This house cannot contain your glory; even the heavens are bursting with the goodness of your presence!**

Leader Happy are those who find their strength in you.

People **Hear our prayers this day, Holy God, as we proclaim your praises to all the earth!**

❖Hymn 417 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

9Children's Sermon

❖Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have turned from your intended goodness. The world that you love is far from our hearts and the promises that you have made are distant from our minds. Make us witnesses to your glory once again. Incline our hearts to serve you and to obey your commands; strengthen us with the perseverance of your Son Jesus Christ and encourage us with the ministry of the Holy Spirit. In your peace and mercy we pray, adding our personal prayers of confession...(continue to pray in silence)

❖Assurance of Pardon

Leader The Lord declares a covenant of peace with us, his people. We are blessed for we have become God's sanctuary forevermore.

People **This is what the Lord says: "My dwelling place shall be with them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." God is with us, God loves us, God forgives us. 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 #579 *Glory Be To the Father*

Act of Friendship and Updates

Moment for Ministry – 150th Anniversary of the Building –

Jo Foley

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

A Table Set By God

Alexis Korbe, flute

Please complete Prayer Request Card

David Lantz

Hearing God's Word

Scripture *Psalms 84* (OT pg. 543)

1 Corinthians 3:10-11 (NT pg. 167)

Sermon *God Gives the Growth*

Pastor Eric Corbin

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall 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.

Responding to God's Word

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation to the Table

The Thanksgiving

Leader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Leader Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

The Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Communion

Richard Rossi

The Lord's Prayer (hymnal pg. 16, Traditional)

Moment for Ministry – Stewardship – Pat Metcalf

❖Hymn 461 *God Is Here!*

❖Benediction

❖8Benediction 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.

❖9Choral Benediction *Spirit of God*

Frederick Atkinson

❖Postlude

Richard Rossi

❖Please stand if able

This Week

Sunday, November 5

- 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/Room 204
- 5:00 PM Youth Gathering/home of Jane Cain

Monday, November 6

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 12:00 PM Prayer (French)/Various Homes
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 3:00 PM SAFE House Class/Westminster Hall
- 5:00 PM HR Team/Library
- 5:00 PM Prayer (French)/Various Homes
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, November 7

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 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

Wednesday, November 8

- 8:30 AM SEA Group/Parlor
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 12:00 PM Prayer (French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer (French)/Various Homes
- 5:30 PM Spiritual Formation/Library
- 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, November 9

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Hardees on South Neil
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 9:00 AM Women's Study/Parlor
- 10:30 AM Membership Team/Parlor
- 11:30 AM Outreach/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Prayer (French)/Various Homes
- 4:30 PM Finance/Library
- 5:00 PM Prayer (French)/Various Homes

Friday, November 10

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel
- 12:00 PM Prayer (French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer (French)/Various Homes

Saturday, November 11

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

Worship

•Liturgists this morning are **Mike Olson** at the 8 AM service and **Jim Dey** at the 9 AM service.

•**Christmas poinsettias** will decorate our Sanctuary this coming holiday season. Poinsettias are \$13 per plant and can be given in honor or memory of someone. Include "poinsettia" on your check along with a note of who it is given for.

Connect

•The **Tuesday Classic Book Study** started 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**.

•Our next **youth connections gathering** with youth from McKinley and First Presbyterian Church Urbana is this afternoon, November 5, from 4:30-6 PM at **Jane Cain's** house at 3602 East University Avenue, Urbana. We will have dinner, put together lunches for the homeless, play games, and share a devotional around the campfire while enjoying s'mores.

•**Second Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration...** Sunday, November 19, 2017 3 PM at the I-Hotel, 1900 South First Street, Champaign. All are invited to celebrate our relationships with one another and the world in which we live. Attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable foods to donate to the Eastern Illinois Foodbank, and strips of fabric, string or other weavable material to be used in our community art project.

•The Men's Emergency Shelter is seeking volunteers and the following items: snack items, gloves, and hats. Contact **Kristi Corbin** (kristi@firstpres.church) if you would like to volunteer or make a donation.

•Reminder...There is a container in the Mission closet for **General Mills box tops** that are still being collected by our Presbyterian Women. Box tops help in providing supplies and equipment to Kemmerer Village.

•Many thanks to the **volunteers and staff** who help make this year's Trunk or Treat special. We had over one hundred children visit our parking lot to enjoy treats and friendly greetings! Our soup supper was also well attended. Thank you!

The church office will close at 12 noon
Friday, November 17, 2017.