

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

February 5, 2017
8 and 9 AM

We want to get to know you!

- Fill in the Friendship Pads.
- 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 at the back of Sanctuary.
- Wheelchairs are available for in-church use.
- Printed sermons are available; audio can be found early the following week on the church website.

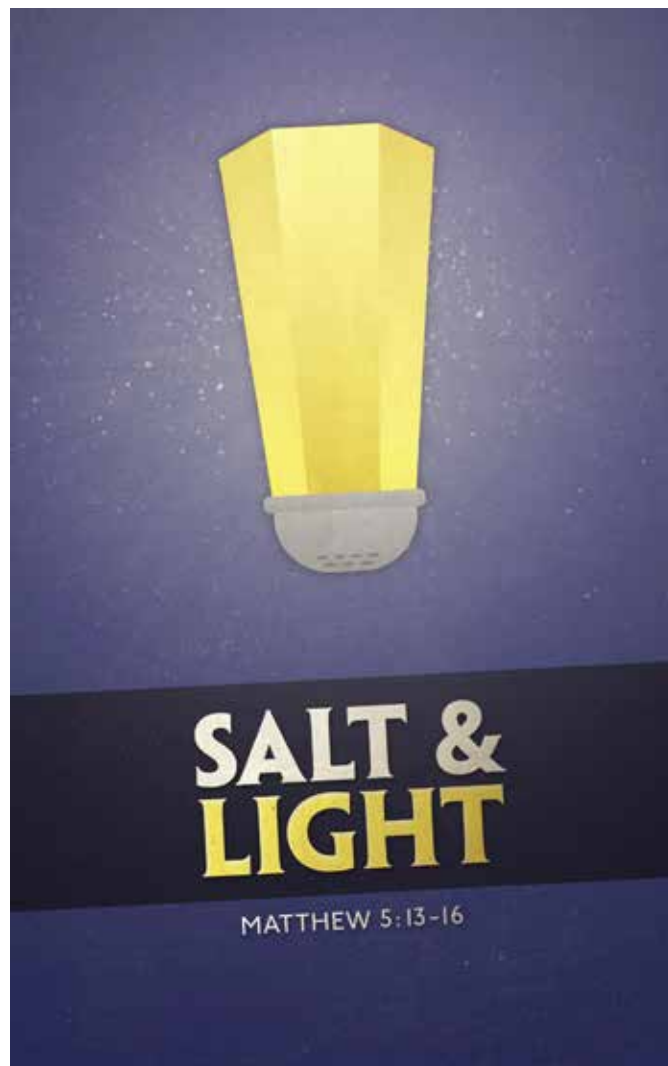
Children, Youth & Families

Please sign in your child in the Education Building. There you will receive a nametag for your child and a matching identification label to be used by the parent during pick up. Classes for Preschool-8th grade begin at 9 AM. High school youth Sunday school begins at 10:30 AM after worship. All classes are held in the Christian Education Building. Children will be served a snack in their class. Our Nursery and Toddler Rooms (birth – 2 years) are open from 8:45 – 10:30 AM each Sunday.

Schedule

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| 8:50-9:00 | Students check-in |
| 9:00-10:00 | Sunday School for Preschool – 8 th Grade |
| 10:00 | Parents may pick up Preschool children |
| 10-10:30 | Children's Choir practice or Mission project option (K-8) |
| 10:30 | Parents pick up students in the Chapel or Café in the Christian Education Building. |
| 10:30-11:30 | High School and recent grad group in the Christian Education Building |

Contact our Director of Children, Youth, and Families, **Mindy Watts-Ellis** (mindy.wattsellis@firstchurchchampaign.org) for more information about children and youth education and family events.



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 and Announcements

Drawing Near to God

9Introit *I Come With Joy*

Austin Lovelace

Call to Worship

Leader We are the salt of the earth.

People **We preserve what is good and right and just.**

Leader We arrest the decay that seeks to destroy what is good and right and just.

People **We are the light of the world.**

Leader We penetrate the darkness with God's life and love.

People **We make known what is hidden and shine God's light in the shadows of our hearts.**

Leader We are called to lives of righteousness.

People **Our lives are to be marked by humility, grace and peace.**

Leader By our fruits shall the world know we belong to Christ.

All **We are salt! We are light! We are righteous! Let us worship and live to the glory of God! Amen**

❖Hymn #276 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

❖Prayer of Confession

Lord, you call us to be salt and light and to live as your righteous and holy people. We want to, Lord, but we fall short. We confess that there is good and bad, light and dark within our own hearts. We want to do what is right, but our fears and anxieties lead us to self-protection rather than vulnerability, to hoarding rather than freely sharing, to self-righteousness rather than compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore us by your mercy that having received the gift of your infinite love, we might turn to our neighbor and give your love away. For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.

❖Assurance of Pardon

Leader God's forgiveness is freely extended to all who in faith repent from living life on their own terms apart from God's revealed salvation in Jesus Christ.

People **We will hear, believe and embrace the Good News:**

Leader That "in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us." (2 Corinthians 5:19)

All **Through receiving the gift of God's grace in Christ, we become the salt, light and the righteousness of God in the world. Amen!**

❖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

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

We Place Upon Your Table

Robert Hobby

Please complete Prayer Request Card

9❖Hymn #404 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Hearing God's Word

Scripture *Isaiah 58:1-11* (OT pg. 688)

Matthew 5:13-20 (NT pg. 4)

Sermon *Blessed to Be*

Pastor Chuck Carlson

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)

❖Hymn #408 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

❖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 *A Blessing*

Ryan Rimington

❖Postlude

Richard Rossi

❖Please stand if able

This Week

Sunday, February 5

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM Sunday School (K-8th)/Chapel
- 10:00 AM Youth Choir/Chapel
- 10:30 AM High School Sunday School/The Café
- 10:30 AM Belhar Confession Study/Centennial Hall
- 10:30 AM Genesis Study (French/Lingala)/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Pastor Nominating Committee/Chapel
- 9:30 PM Men's Emergency Shelter/Centennial Hall

Monday, February 6

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 11:00 AM GROW/Chapel
- 5:00 PM HR Meeting/Library
- 5:30 PM Calendar Planning/Westminster Hall
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall
- 9:30 PM Men's Emergency Shelter/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, February 7

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Mission Team/Westminster Hall
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/2nd Floor Atkins Bldg.
- 1:30 PM SAFE House Class/Westminster Hall
- 9:30 PM Men's Emergency Shelter/Centennial Hall

Wednesday, February 8

- 8:00 AM SEA Group/Parlor
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 10:00 AM Path to Peace/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Computer Class/Centennial Hall
- 5:30 PM Spiritual Formation/Library
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir/Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Contemporary Rehearsal/Centennial Hall
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir/Choir Room
- 9:30 PM Men's Emergency Shelter/Centennial Hall

Thursday, February 9

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Hardees on South Neil
- 7:30 AM Equippers/Parlor
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor
- 10:30 AM Membership Team/Parlor
- 11:15 AM Learn to Sew/Room 207
- 4:30 PM Finance Team/Library
- 9:30 PM Men's Emergency Shelter/Centennial Hall

Friday, February 10

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel
- 12:00 PM Conversations with Scripture/Parlor

Saturday, February 11

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

Worship

•Liturgist this morning is **Pat Metcalf** at the 8 AM service and **Ginny Waaler** at the 9 AM service.

Connect

•We extend an invitation to you to join one of our **adult education classes** as we learn and grow in Christ together. The Spiritual Formation Team has been hard at work providing a wonderful year of learning available to all of us. If you have any questions please call (356-5915) or e-mail claudia.a.kirby@gmail.com. For more adult classes, please see the February newsletter.

•**Continuing Revelations:** Fridays at noon in the Parlor; **Pastor Chuck Carlson**, teacher

•**Book of Genesis:** Sundays 10:30 in the Parlor; **Dieudonne Limbaya**, teacher (French speaking class)

•**Belhar Confession:** Sundays 10:30 in Centennial Hall; **Pastor Chuck Carlson** and **Pat Metcalf**, teachers

•**Computer Class:** Wednesdays at noon in Centennial Hall; **Pastor Eric Corbin**, teacher. We will begin with social networking. Other topics include computer security, email procedures, using our church website, Google Apps, and CCB (our church database). Participants need to have some basic level of familiarity with computers, Internet access, etc.

Please note there is NO childcare nor Sunday School at 10:30 on Sundays.

•Le livre de la Genèse en quatre leçons. Le dimanche de 10h30 à 11h30 débutant le 29 janvier dans le salon de Mae Chapin. Cette étude est offerte en français par Dieudonne Limbaya. Veuillez noter qu'il n'y a pas de garderie ou d'école du dimanche (avant le K-8e) à 10h30.

Serve

•We are hosting an **Emergency Men's Shelter**, Sundays through Thursdays, between 9:30 PM and 6:30 AM through March 30. The shelter is staffed by paid, experienced employees through Faith United Methodist Church. For more info visit <http://www.uwayhelps.org/news/emergency-winter-shelter-men-open-champaign-county> or read the January Newsletter.

•The **Sunday School students** are collecting unopened travel size shampoos, conditioners, body wash, lotions, tissue packs, deodorant, hand sanitizers and toothpaste as gifts to place in **Valentine gift bags** to be distributed to seniors in the community by Faith in Action. We hope to make 20 bags, so the more donations the better! Today is the last day for donations.

•Is it raining every day in your life or the life of someone you know? Do you know anyone that could use a friend or someone just to talk with? How about yourself? Would you like to be trained as a **Stephen Minister**? If you desire to meet with a Stephen Minister or become one, contact **Linda Sandquist** or **Chuck Carlson** by calling the church office at 356-7238.