

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; audio can be found early the following week on the church website.

Children, Youth & Families

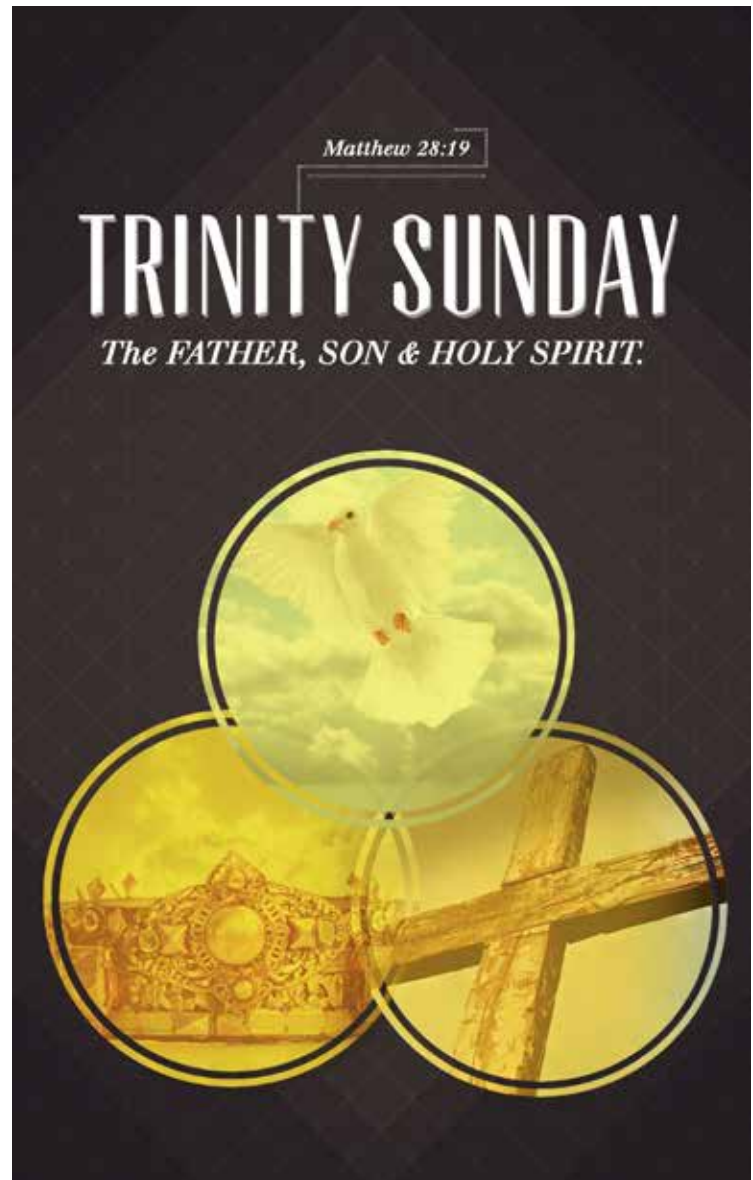
Please sign in your child in the Education Building. There you will receive a nametag for your child and a matching identification label to be used by the parent during pick up. Classes for Preschool-8th grade begin at 9 AM. High School Youth Sunday School begins at 10:30 AM after worship. All classes 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

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@firstpres.church) for more information about children and youth education and family events.

June 11, 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 and Announcements
9Moment for Ministry – CPJ Summer Fest Tracy Dace

9Introit *Hymn to the Trinity* Paul Sjolund

Call to Worship

Leader Let us worship the Triune God.
People Let us worship the One who spoke in the beginning and created something out of nothing.
Leader Let us worship the Triune God.
People Let us worship the One who took on the clothing of humanity to set those who were oppressed free.
Leader Let us worship the Triune God.
People Let us worship the One whose Spirit rests continually upon us, calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.

♦**Hymn 139** *Come, Thou Almighty King*

♦Prayer of Confession

Holy and triune God, You alone live in perfect relationship, One God in three persons, Mutual and loving, Ever seeking reconciliation and unity. You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect and we know that we are incomplete without you. We are selfish and greedy. We are anxious and resenting. We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness. We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us. Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. We long for wholeness and peace, as we strive toward gratitude and grace with you, our Creator, in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ, by the working power of your Holy Spirit....(continue to pray in silence)

♦Assurance of Pardon

Leader By God's grace, our foolishness can be transformed by God's goodness; our lives can become new by the Spirit of our God.
People The good news is as true as it was on creation's first morning: Creator God is the redeeming Word who is the Breath of life for all people, even us. Thanks be to God for forgiveness and grace in our lives. 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 #576 *Gloria, Gloria*

Act of Friendship

9♦**Hymn 442** *The Church's One Foundation*

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Richard Rossi
9#592 **Doxology; Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture *Psalms 8* (OT pg 492)

9**Anthem** *How Good to Thank Our God* John Ferguson

Scripture *Acts 2:1-4* (NT pg 119)
John 3:13-17 (NT pg 94)

Message *God In Three Persons?*
Pastor Eric Corbin

9**Call to Prayer** *Your Will Be Done* Paul Sjolund

Prayers of the People *The Lord's Prayer*

8**Moment for Ministry – CPJ Summer Fest** Tracy Dace

♦**Hymn 138** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

♦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** *Jesus, Our Only Joy* Paul Sjolund

♦**Postlude** Richard Rossi

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, June 11

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Sunday Schedule Feedback/Chapel, The Café, Children's Library
- 10:30 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 10:30 AM C.S. Lewis Study/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Pastor Nominating Committee/Chapel
- 1:00 PM PW Gathering/Centennial Hall

Monday, June 12

- 11:00 AM GROW/Chapel
- 11:30 AM Stephen Ministry Support/Parlor
- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Westminster Hall
- 1:00 PM Prayer Ministry/Library
- 4:00 PM Compassion, Peace & Justice/Westminster Hall
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall
- 6:30 PM Epilepsy Support/Westminster Hall

Tuesday, June 13

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Class/Room 204
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Mission Team/Westminster Hall
- 7:00 PM Worship Team/Parlor

Wednesday, June 14

- 8:00 AM SEA Group/Parlor
- 9:00 AM ESL Class/Room 204
- 10:00 AM Stephen Ministry Training/Parlor
- 4:30 PM Finance Team/Library
- 5:30 PM Spiritual Formation/Library
- 7:00 PM Contemporary Rehearsal/Centennial Hall
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir/Choir Room

Thursday, June 15

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Hardees on South Neil
- 9:00 AM ESL Class/Room 204
- 6:30 PM Session/Westminster Hall

Friday, June 16 Church Office closes at noon

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel

Saturday, June 17

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

The church office will close at noon on Fridays throughout the summer.

Worship

•Liturgist this morning is **Sandy Carr** at the 8 AM service and **Jane Seiler** at the 9 AM service.

•**The Pentecost Offering will be received again this morning.** 40% of the proceeds will stay within our congregation. Three-fourths of the money will be for the DREAAM House program and one-fourth will go toward Children Youth and Family Scholarships. The rest of the offering will be sent to PCUSA headquarters to be distributed to youth programs including Young Adult Volunteers, Ministries for Youth, and Children at Risk. Mark your check "Pentecost."

Connect

•**Peter Yau's** study of *Pilgrims Regress* by C. S. Lewis continues Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM in the Parlor. Come when you can as each week will be a chapter discussion. Books are available for \$10.

•**Isak Griffiths**, Executive Director of Courage Connection will be the guest speaker at this afternoon's PW Gathering. Join the ladies at 1 PM for a potluck luncheon with salads and desserts.

•**Vacation Bible School is coming in July!** Children will explore God's plan at SonSpark Labs! We need YOU to make it happen! SonSpark Labs will be in session July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 1-3:30 PM. VBS is for children in preschool through completion of 6th grade. Contact mindy@firstpres.church for more information.

•Family trip to the **Miller Park Zoo** in Bloomington on June 18 Children, Youth, and Family Ministries invites you to enjoy an afternoon with your family in fellowship with other church members. Pack a picnic lunch, and meet in the church parking lot to car pool at 10:30 AM or meet us in Miller Park at 11:30 AM. We will return to Champaign by 5. Send **Mindy Watts-Ellis** an email by June 11. We need to make one payment for the whole group to get the discount rate, so admission and carousel fee will be collected on or before June 11.

•**International Potluck** Sunday, June 25, at 4 PM. Food, games and live music. Bring a dish from your culture to share.

Serve

•We are looking for a **part-time CYF Assistant Director**. A complete job description can be found on our website.

•**DREAAM House** needs morning and afternoon snacks for 50 boys for their summer programs June 12 – July 12. Volunteer opportunities are also available at Booker T Washington School for the Summer Program. The project is in need of people to help with the Pre-K Summer Jumpstart program, one day per week from 8:30-10:30 AM June 19-July 14. Contact **Tracy Dace** at tracy@dreamhouse.org.