

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

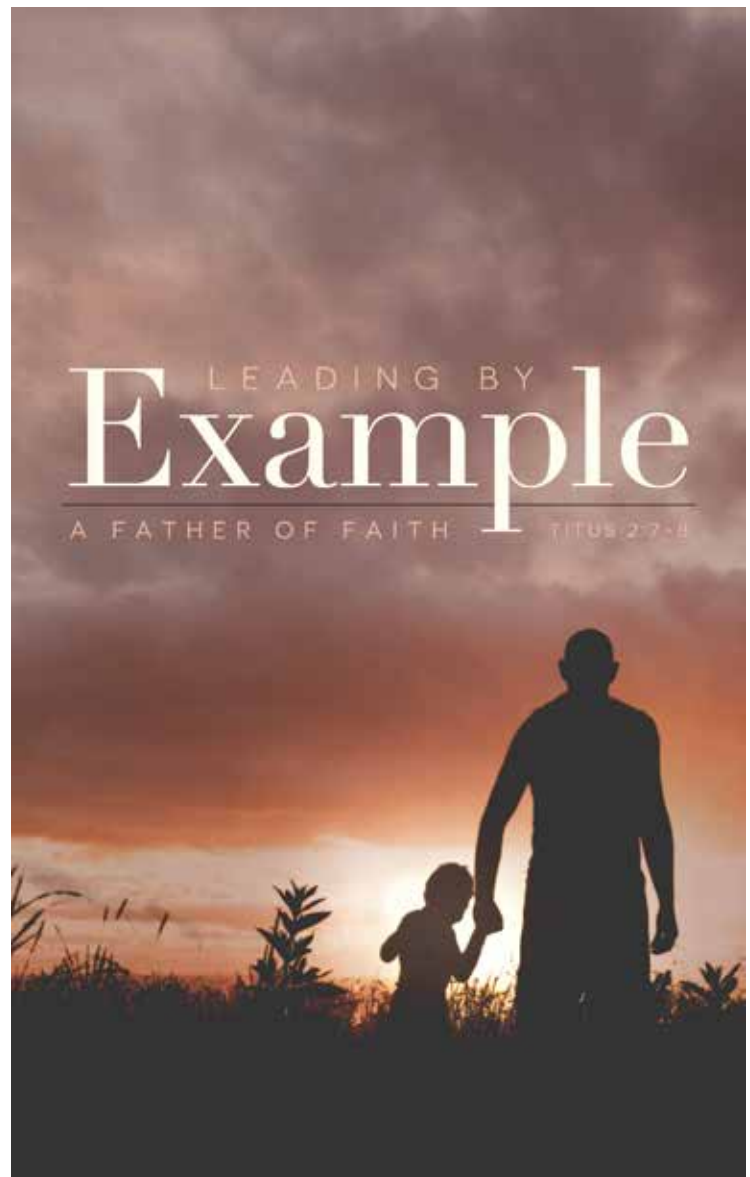
Please sign in your child in the Education Building. There you will receive a nametag for your child and a matching identification label to be used by the parent during pick up. Classes for Preschool-8th grade begin at 9 AM. High School Youth Sunday School begins at 10:30 AM after worship. All classes 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 18, 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 – Mission Possible Report

9Introit

Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

Richard Rossi

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 116:1-2, 12-13)

Leader I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice
and my supplications.

People Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore
I will call on him as long as I live.

Leader What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty
to me?

People I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on
the name of the Lord.

All Let us offer our praise and worship to the
Lord!

♦Hymn 483 Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

♦Prayer of Confession

Lord, this is a world with little peace. We talk a lot
about it, but find more ways to disturb the waters of
relationships as well as make troubles for ourselves.
We quarrel in church, at home and at work. We
watch our national and religious leaders as they
posture and sow discord with words and actions
among one another. Our loyalties easily attach to
things and political ideologies, surpassing our
loyalty to Jesus Christ. Worldly wisdom can even be
more enticing than the wisdom from your Word.
Your cross often appears offensive as it asks us to be
honest and to humble ourselves before your truth
in order to receive the salvation only you can give.
Forgive us and embrace us with the Spirit's power
of reconciliation. Move within us a desire for a
deeper commitment to Jesus Christ, allowing his
life to live and flow within us every day...(continue to
pray in silence)

♦Assurance of Pardon

Leader "Therefore we have been buried with him by
baptism unto death, so that, just as Christ was
raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,
so we too might walk in newness of life.

People For if we have been united with him in a
death like his, we will certainly be united
with him in a resurrection like his.

Leader For whoever has died is freed from sin.

People But if we have died with Christ, we believe
that we will also live with him." (Romans 6:4-8)

All Let us enter into the joy and hope of our
salvation in Jesus Christ.

♦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

Moment for Ministry – Vacation Bible School

Act of Friendship

9♦Hymn 392 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Richard Rossi

#592 Doxology; Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Genesis 18:9-15 (OT pg 14)

9Anthem O Come to the House of the Lord

Roy Hopp

Scripture Matthew 9:35-10:6 (NT pg 9)

Message Living Under the Rule of God
Pastor Chuck Carlson

9Call to Prayer Come Then, Let Us Bow Down and Worship

Richard Rossi

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

8Moment for Ministry – Mission Possible Report

♦Hymn 2117 Spirit of God (from Sing the Faith hymnal)

♦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 If Today You Hear His Voice

Richard Rossi

♦Postlude

Richard Rossi

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, June 18

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

Monday, June 19

- 11:00 AM GROW/Chapel
- 1:30 PM SAFE House Class/Westminster Hall
- 3:30 PM Environmental Team/Parlor
- 5:30 PM World Mission/Westminster Hall
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, June 20

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

Wednesday, June 21

- 9:00 AM ESL Class/Room 204
- 10:00 AM Stephen Ministry Training/Parlor
- 7:00 PM Contemporary Rehearsal/Centennial Hall

Thursday, June 22

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Hardees on South Neil
- 9:00 AM ESL Class/Room 204
- 5:30 PM Cuba Steering Committee/Westminster Hall

Friday, June 23 Church Office closes at noon

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel

Saturday, June 24

- 2:00 PM McDonald Memorial Service/Sanctuary
- 3:00 PM Worship Prep/Centennial Hall
- 5:00 PM Creston IA Youth Group/Chapel and The Café
- 6:00 PM Praise & Prayer/Centennial Hall

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

Worship

•Liturgist this morning is **Eric Stickels** at the 8 AM service and **Pat Phillips** at the 9 AM service.

•Recently letters and emails were sent out to get your thoughts on the **Sunday morning schedule**. (If you missed receiving the survey and letter, please let us know.) The communication included a brief survey which can be returned to the box provided in Westminster Hall, the church office or emailed to marcia@firstpres.church. To fill out the questionnaire online, please go to www.firstpres.church/sundayschedule. Session members will host a feedback meeting this morning at 10 AM in the Parlor.

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.

•**Miller Park Family Zoo Trip** scheduled for today has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

•**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.

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

•**Gospel Jazz Fest** August 27 from 3-7 PM in Hessel Park. The event will be in memory of **Willie Summerville**.

Serve

•**DREAAM House** is in need of gift cards to local grocery stores or financial help in providing swim passes for the boys. Gift cards may be dropped off at the church office or you can simply write a check to the church marked "DREAAM." The DREAAM House staff will purchase the gift cards or swim passes. Thanks for your continuing generosity!