

♦ **Hymn 430** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

♦ **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** *The Lord Will Keep Your Going Out*
Hal Hopson

♦ **Postlude** Richard Rossi

♦ Please stand if able.

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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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. All classes are held in the Christian Education Building. We may take the children across the street to West Side Park on nice days. Children will be served a snack in their class. Our Nursery and Toddler Rooms (birth – 2 years) are open from 8:45 – 11:30 AM each Sunday.

Schedule

- 8:50-9:00 Students check-in
9:00-10:00 Sunday School for Preschool – 8th Grade
10:00 Parents pick up students in the Chapel 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.

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH** OF CHAMPAIGN

**June 25, 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

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

9Introit *O Come and Sing to the Lord*

Hal Hopson

Call to Worship

Leader Stirring within us

People Is a longing to be loved

Leader God says: "You are the beloved."

People Aching within us is our desire for our true home.

Leader God says: "Come home. Here you will find rest."

People Rising within us is our search for a vision larger than the pressing moment.

Leader God says: "I will give you a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night to guide you."

People Brewing within us is a yearning for community.

Leader God says: "I have called you by name and give you one another to love."

All Being born within us is a song of hope and a melody of praise.

♦Hymn 142 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

♦Prayer of Confession

Leader O God, you bring justice to the oppressed and give bread to the hungry.

People Forgive us when we do not follow you.

Leader You free the prisoner and restore sight to the blind.

People Forgive us when we do not follow you.

Leader You support the downtrodden and protect the stranger.

People Forgive us when we do not follow you.

Leader You block evildoers and help orphans and widows.

People Forgive us when we do not follow you.

Leader You stand against injustice. You stand with the wronged.

People Forgive us when we do not follow you.

Leader You condemn those who seek their own interests, controlling and harming others.

People Forgive us when we do not follow you.

Leader You bring about justice and true peace among people.

All God, forgive us when we do not follow you. Grant us your grace. Embolden us that, as your people, we may stand where you stand.

♦Assurance of Pardon

Leader God's life-giving Word and Spirit enable us to live in a new obedience, opening new possibilities of life for society and the world. Thanks be to God for the Good News:

All In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

♦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 367 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love*

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Richard Rossi

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

Scripture *Genesis 21:8-21* (OT pg. 17)

9Anthem *For All That Is*

Taylor Davis

Scripture *Psalms 86:1-7, 16* (OT pg. 544)
Matthew 10:26-31 (NT pg. 10)

Message *Lives that Matter*

Jeff & Christi Boyd

Affirmation of Faith

Leader It is not true that this world and its inhabitants are doomed to die and be lost;

All This is true: for God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him shall not die, but have everlasting life.

Leader It is not true that we must accept inhumanity and discrimination, hunger and poverty, death and destruction;

All This is true: I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Leader It is not true that violence and hatred shall have the last word, and that war and destruction have come to stay forever;

All This is true: for to us a child is born, to us a son is given, in whom authority will rest, and whose name will be Prince of Peace.

Leader It is not true that we are simply victims of the powers of evil that seek to rule the world;

All This is true: to me is given authority in heaven and on earth, and lo, I am with you always, to the end of the world.

Leader It is not true that we have to wait for those who are specially gifted, who are the prophets of the church, before we can do anything;

All This is true: I will pour out my Spirit on all people, and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your young people shall see visions, and your old folk dream dreams.

Leader It is not true that our dream of liberation of humankind, our dream of justice, of human dignity, of peace, are not meant for this earth and its history;

All This is true: the hour comes, and it is now, that true worshipers shall worship God in Spirit and in truth.

9Call to Prayer *Bow Down Your Ear, O Lord*

Hal Hopson

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

This Week

Sunday, June 25

- 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
- 4:00 PM International Potluck/Centennial Hall

Monday, June 26

- 11:00 AM GROW/Chapel
- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Parlor
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, June 27

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Class/Room 204
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
- 6:30 PM Community Mission Deacons/Westminster Hall

Wednesday, June 28

- 9:00 AM ESL Class/Room 204
- 10:00 AM Stephen Ministry Training/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Inclusion Ministry Team/Parlor
- 5:30 PM VBS Volunteer Training/Chapel
- 7:00 PM Contemporary Rehearsal/Centennial Hall

Thursday, June 29

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Hardees on South Neil
- 9:00 AM ESL Class/Room 204

Friday, June 30 Church Office closes at noon

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel

Saturday, July 1

- 2:00 PM Soderman Memorial Service/Sanctuary
- 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 **Kathy Havey** at the 8 AM service and **Rob Vermillion** at the 9 AM service.

•We welcome this morning, **Jeff and Christi Boyd**, mission co-workers from the Democratic Republic of Congo. We support the Boyds through our World Mission giving.

•The flowers this morning are given in loving memory of **Mary McDonald** from her family.

•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.

Connect

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

•**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.

•**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. Volunteer training will be held June 28 at 5:30 PM in the Chapel. Please stop by the bulletin board in Westminster Hall to see the list of needed supplies for VBS. Contact **mindy@firstpres.church** for more information.

•**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!

•**Gary Peterson** is in Ashmore this morning as part of our Amateur Preacher's program.