

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

July 2, 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 infant or toddler in the Education Building. Our Nursery and Toddler Rooms (birth – 2 years) are open from 8:45 – 11:30 AM each Sunday. There you will receive a nametag for your child and a matching identification label to be used by the parent during pick up. **Sunday School classes for other ages are not being held on Sunday mornings for the month of July.** Children 3 yrs old to entering 6th grade are encouraged to attend Vacation Bible School Sunday afternoons from 1-3:30 PM. VBS will be held July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. Registration is required.

Schedule

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| 8:50-9:00 | Children check-in |
| 10:20-10:30 | |
| 9:00-10:00 | Child care for infants and toddlers |
| 10:30-11:30 | |
| 10:00 | Parents pick up Infants and toddlers in the classroom in the Christian Education Building. |
| 11:30 | |

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.



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.

The Welcoming

Prelude

Karen Dohme

Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell

The Greeting and Announcements

Drawing Near to God

9Introit *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

Call to Worship

Leader God gives us one day at a time;

People Long enough for laughter to follow any tears;

Leader Deep enough for prayer and silence to dance together;

People Time enough to help someone in need;

Leader Plenty of time to notice beauty and praise our Creator;

People Sufficient time to build a bridge of forgiveness or tear down a wall of resentment;

Leader The right time to embrace friends, smile at strangers, play with children, and sing praise to God.

All Praise God for this day we are given. Let us worship the Living God who invites us to share communion as we gather around our Lord's table.

❖ **Hymn #563** *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

❖Prayer of Confession

Leader The Bible Says, "Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit." (Psalm 32:1-2)

People Gracious God, as we prepare to receive your hospitality around this Table, we recognize that our sins can feel too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear and what has become for us a deep sense of your judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world...(silent confession)

❖Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 103:8,10-12)

Leader "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

People As far as the east is from the west, so he removes our transgressions from us."

❖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

9Children's Sermon

Mindy Watts-Ellis

9❖Hymn #398 *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Cantate Domino

Giuseppi Pitoni

Please complete Prayer Request Card

Hearing God's Word

Scripture *Psalm 13* (OT pg. 494)

Matthew 10:40-42 (NT pg. 11)

Sermon *Does Anybody Care?*

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

Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken

arr. Carlton Young

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

❖ **Hymn** *Battle Hymn of the Republic* (see insert)

❖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 *Amen*

❖Postlude

Karen Dohme

❖Please stand if able

This Week

Sunday, July 2

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 10:30 AM Summer Drop-In Study/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Pastor Nominating Committee/Parlor
- 1:00 PM Vacation Bible School/CE Building
- 3:00 PM Praise & Prayer Gathering Retreat runs through 2 PM July 4/Centennial Hall

Monday, July 3

- 11:00 AM GROW/Chapel
- 1:30 PM SAFE House Class/Westminster Hall
- 5:00 PM HR Meeting/Library
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, July 4 Office closed

Wednesday, July 5

- 10:00 AM Stephen Ministry Training/Parlor
- 7:00 PM Contemporary Rehearsal/Centennial Hall

Thursday, July 6

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Hardees on South Neil
- 12:00 PM Congregational Care Deacons/Westminster Hall

Friday, July 7 Church Office closes at noon

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel

Saturday, July 8

- 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.

**The Annual Meeting
of the Congregation will be held
Sunday, July 9, at 10 AM
in the Sanctuary.
Annual Reports will be available at the
meeting as well as online.**

Worship

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

•The flowers this morning are given in loving memory of **Marguerite Soderman** 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

•Join us this morning from 10:30-11:30 AM in the Parlor for the first of our **Summer Drop-In Classes**. Today's topic is *Compassionate Welcome and Hospitality*. No sign up is needed... materials provided each week.

•**Dinners for 7,8 or 9** provide a great fellowship between our worshippers, neighbors and friends. Scheduled four time per year with participants and hosts rotating so you meet different people in a different home each time. Sign up forms and more information are available at the Welcome Center. Deadline for sign up is August 7.

•**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!

•Join us this morning in **thanking the wonderful people** (see insert) who help serve our youth through volunteering.