

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.wattsellis@firstchurchchampaign.org) for more information about children and youth education and family events.

January 29, 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

Karen Dohme

Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell Greeting and Announcements

9Introit

O Gates, Lift Up Your Heads

Richard Rossi

Call to Worship

Leader Who may dwell on your holy hill?

People **Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;**

Leader And do no evil to their friends, who do not slander with their tongue, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

People **But who honor those who fear the Lord.**

All **Let us together honor the Lord with our worship!**

♦Hymn #464 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

♦Prayer of Confession

We confess it is not always easy to walk humbly, Lord. It is easy to be smug and gloat with undue pride instead of acknowledging and thanking you for being the One behind our accomplishments. We even fail to recognize others who have helped us reach our goals. How often we entreat others to extend mercy to us and then forget to offer the mercy of your love to the ones who need it most. We desire the benefit of the doubt from others while failing to extend the wideness of your mercy when most needed. Our misfortunes too easily eclipse our awareness of what is occurring in the life of those closest to us. Show us how to extend to others the kindness and love you give to us. Grant us the wisdom, we pray, to give as we would like to receive, and the grace to walk humbly with you...(continue to pray in silence)

♦Assurance of Pardon (1 Corinthians 1:27-31)

Leader But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise;

People **God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;**

Leader God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God.

People **He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption,**

All **In order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."**

♦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

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Karen Dohme

#592 Doxology; Prayer of Dedication

9The Ordination/Installation of Elders and Deacons

Litany for Ordination and Installation

Leader There are different gifts, but the same Spirit who gives them.

People **There are different ways of serving God, but the same Lord who is served.**

Leader God works through different people in different ways, but God achieves His purpose through them all.

People **Each of us is given a gift by the Holy Spirit to use for the common good.**

Leader Together we are the body of Christ, carrying on the very same ministry that our Lord began.

People **We work and pray, serve and worship, express love and compassion, exemplifying Christ our Lord, Strength and Redeemer.**

The Presentation of the Candidates

The Questions of Ordination

The Question to the Congregation

The Laying on of Hands

9Hymn #357 *O Master, let Me Walk With Thee*

9Call to Prayer *Let Us Call Upon the God of Jacob* Richard Rossi

9Prayers for Ourselves and Others

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Micah 6:1-8 (OT pg 866)

9Anthem *How Lovely Are the Messengers* Felix Mendelssohn

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12 (NT pg 4)

Message *What Does It Mean To Be Great?*
Pastor Chuck Carlson

8Prayers for Ourselves and Others

The Lord's Prayer

♦Hymn #361 *How Firm a Foundation*

♦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 *Go Forth Into the World* Richard Rossi

♦Postlude

Karen Dohme

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, January 29

- 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, January 30

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

Tuesday, January 31

- 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 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 1

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 10:00 AM Path to Peace/Parlor
- 4:00 PM Sunday School Teacher Training/CYF Office
- 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 2

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Hardees on South Neil
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor
- 11:15 AM Learn to Sew/Room 207
- 12:00 PM Congregational Care Deacons/Westminster Hall
- 6:30 PM YoungLives/The Café
- 9:30 PM Men's Emergency Shelter/Centennial Hall

Friday, February 3

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

Saturday, February 4

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

Worship

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

Connect

•The Tuesday **Classic Book Study** began a new book on January 17 *A New Church for a New World* by the Rev. John Buchanan. Contact **Jeannie Snoeyink** or **Ginny Waaler** if you wish to join the group. They meet in the Atkins building, 2nd floor at the SE corner of St. Mary's and Oak on Tuesdays at noon.

•**Pastor Chuck** and **Pat Metcalf** will lead a study of our newest confession, the **Belhar Confession**, written in the context of the struggle with apartheid in South Africa. Belhar addresses the themes of unity, reconciliation, and justice. Join us for a 30 day journey through the confession starting this morning for four Sundays at 10:30 in Centennial Hall. Please note there is no childcare or Sunday School (pre-K-8th) at 10:30 AM.

•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! We are accepting donations from now until February 5 in the CYF office.

•The high school youth will be selling **cookie mixes** in Westminster Hall today after worship. Buy a mix to give as a Valentine gift or other heart-felt occasion. Just \$6 for a mix. Recipients will add their own butter and eggs when they make them. All proceeds go toward the summer mission trip.

•**Stephen Ministry** is a Christian based philosophy as well as discipline. Ministers are trained to listen effectively, be non-judgmental, and walk with another in a positive and constructive way. A Stephen Minister will not solve your dilemma, but may have a valuable contribution in providing another perspective, or confirming yours. Need a Stephen Minister or if interested in serving as a Stephen Minister, contact the church office.