

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

August 6, 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.

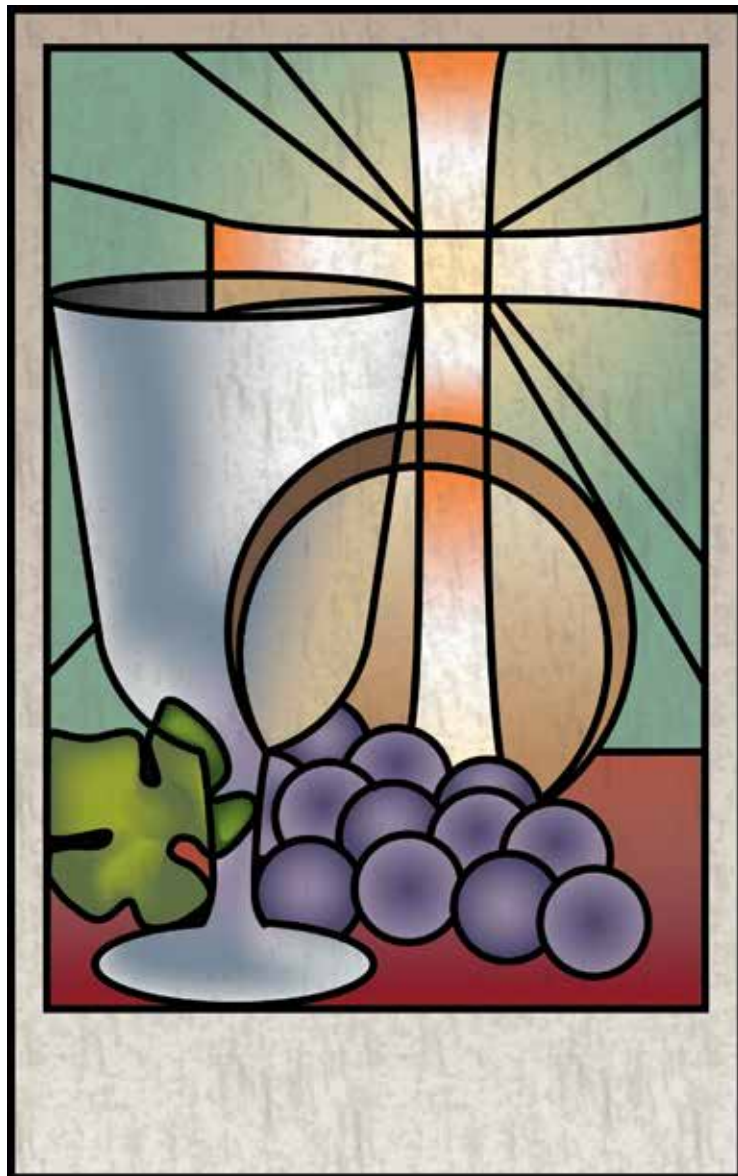
Children, Youth & Families

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.

Schedule

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

Service for the Lord's Day

A special welcome to those at our church for the first time.

The Welcoming

Prelude

Alexis Korbe

Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell

The Greeting and Announcements

Drawing Near to God

Call to Worship

Leader All who are thirsty, come!

People God is the fountain for our lives.

Leader All who are hungry, come!

People Jesus feeds us with goodness and grace.

Leader Rich and poor, young and old, neighbor and guest, come!

People The Holy Spirit gathers everyone around the Table.

❖Hymn 281 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

❖Prayer of Confession

We are sure we do not have enough to end hunger in our communities, Holy God. Forgive us when we forget that, by your presence and power, very little can do so much. We believe we are the only ones who carry heartache around with us. Forgive us, Compassion's Heart, that we do not see, or embrace the despair of those around us. Forgive us, Welcoming God, for not having the courage to run up to them with your grace. We convince ourselves that we need to devote all our time, our energy, our resources, our lives on keeping up with others. Forgive us for not living that joyful, gracious life modeled for us by you, Jesus our Brother. Help us receive the blessings you offer, that we may be your bread for the world – blessed to be shared with all...(continue to pray in silence)

❖Assurance of Pardon

Leader Feel God's healing love pouring over you and into your lives. Know that God delights in each one of you and will always be present to you.

People This is indeed the Good News of the Gospel: through 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 #579 *Glory Be to the Father*

9❖Hymn 508 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

Act of Friendship

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

At the River

arr. Aaron Copland

Joe Grant, Soloist

Please complete Prayer Request Card

Hearing God's Word

Scripture *Psalms 145:8-21* (OT pg. 581)

Matthew 14:13-21 (NT pg. 16)

Sermon **You** Feed Them!

Pastor Eric Corbin

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

Alexis Korbe

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

❖Hymn 427 *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

❖Benediction

❖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.

❖Postlude

Alexis Korbe

❖Please stand if able

This Week

Sunday, August 6

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
1:00	PM	Pastor Nominating Committee/Parlor

Monday, August 7

1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
4:00 PM Compassion, Peace & Justice/Westminster Hall
5:00 PM HR Meeting/Library
5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, August 8

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Centennial Hall
10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
12:00 PM Mission Team/Westminster Hall
5:45 PM Contemporary Worship Team/Parlor
7:00 PM Worship Team/Parlor

Wednesday, August 9

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

Thursday, August 10

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Hardees on South Neil
10:30 AM Membership Team/Parlor
11:30 PM Outreach Team/Parlor
4:30 PM Finance Team/Library
6:30 PM Special Session/Westminster Hall

Friday, August 11 Church Office closes at noon

8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel

Saturday, August 12

3:00 PM Worship Prep/Centennial Hall
6:00 PM Praise & Prayer Gathering/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 **Wen-mei Hwu** at the 9 AM service.

●We welcome **Alexis Korbe** as our church musician this morning while **Richard Rossi** is away.

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 *Celebrating in Feeding the Five Thousand* led by **Betty Hollister**. 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 times 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.

•Sholem Fest...All are welcome Sunday, August 13, 2017 at 6:30 PM at Centennial Park Pavilion and Sholem Pool. Enjoy live music, fun and fellowship. Fried chicken, hot dogs and water provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Parents must accompany their children.

•**Gospel Jazz Fest**, supporting men's and women's SAFE houses, August 27 from 3-7 PM in Hessel Park. The event will be in memory of **Willie Summerville**.

• **Annual Reports for 2016** are available in the kiosk at the Welcome Center or online.

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*Dale and Ginny Tulje
would like to invite you to join them
Saturday, August 19, 2017
in Westminster Hall between 2 and 4 pm
to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary and Dale's 90th birthday.*

*RSVP to the church office 217.356.7238
or info@firstpres.church*