

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 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

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.

August 13, 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

Call to Worship

Leader Over the wind and waves, Christ comes to us.
Do not fear to meet Christ here.

**People We have heard the invitation. Our hopes
have brought us together.**

Leader The storms of life do not have the last word. Our
faith keeps us from sinking.

**People Our doubts lead to greater faith. Our
losses open us to greater possibilities.**

Leader Let us call on God's name and give thanks. Let the
hearts of all who seek God rejoice.

**People We will sing of God's wonderful works. We
will share with others God's marvelous
deeds.**

♦ **Hymn 487** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

♦Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are
intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from
your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We
are presumptuous about your will, belittling others
and magnifying ourselves. We envy the blessings of
others, secretly despising their dreams. We have
hardened our hearts to the suffering of our
brothers and sisters, feeding ourselves in face of
the injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus,
who searches our hearts, lift us from sin and
help us to walk with you in faith, humility,
and brotherly-sisterly love...(continue to pray
in silence)

♦Assurance of Pardon

Leader Our God sees all, knows all, forgives all, restores
all through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People No one who believes in him will be put to
shame, for everyone who calls on the name
of the Lord shall be saved.**

♦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 345** *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

9Children's Sermon

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

8 Jean René Balekita and Bomoyi

9 Richard Rossi

9#592 Doxology; Prayer of Dedication

Scripture *Psalms 85:8-13* (OT pg. 543)

9**Anthem** Jean René Balekita and Bomoyi

Scripture *Matthew 14:22-33* (NT pg. 16)

Message *In or Out of the Boat?* Pastor Eric Corbin

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

♦ **Hymn 263** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

♦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

Richard Rossi

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, August 13

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
11:30	AM	Pastor Nominating Committee/Library
6:30	PM	Sholem Fest/Centennial Park Pavilion & Sholem Pool

Monday, August 14

10:00	AM	CYF Meeting/Family Library
11:30	AM	Stephen Ministry Support/Parlor
1:00	PM	GROW/Chapel
1:00	PM	Prayer Team/Library
1:30	PM	SAFEHouse Class/Westminster Hall
5:30	PM	AA/Centennial Hall
5:30	PM	World Mission/Parlor
6:30	PM	Epilepsy Support/Westminster Hall

Tuesday, August 15

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

Wednesday, August 16

10:00 AM Stephen Ministry Training/Parlor
2:00 PM Villegas Memorial Service/Chapel
7:00 PM Contemporary Rehearsal/Centennial Hall

Thursday, August 17

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Hardees on South Neil
6:30 PM Session/Westminster Hall

Friday, August 18 Church Office closes at noon

8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel

Saturday, August 19

11:00 AM Historic Church Tour (tickets available at Taste of CU)
2:00 PM Tutje Reception/Westminster Hall
2:00 PM Historic Church Tour (tickets available at Taste of CU)
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 **Claudia Kirby** at the 8 AM service and **Bill Metcalf** at the 9 AM service.

Connect

●Join us this morning from 10:30-11:30 AM in the Parlor for the next of our **Summer Drop-In Classes**. Today's topic is *Stepping Out on Troubled Waters* led by **Bob Kirby**. No sign up is needed...materials provided each week.

•Sholem Fest...All are welcome TODAY, 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/guardians must accompany their children.

- Our church is blessed to have a **dedicated professional staff**. The bulletin board in Westminster Hall features most of the people who spend their week making sure that the church is running smoothly. You are encouraged to take a few minutes to check it out -- you might find some interesting “tidbits” you don’t know about our staff. Also, when you encounter a member of our staff, be sure to give them a pat on the back and acknowledge a job well done.

•**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.

Serve

•**Dave Whitford** is in Danville this morning as part of our Amateur Preacher's program.

●**Volunteers are needed** to help at the church's booth at the Taste of CU on Saturday, August 19. Sign-up today at the Welcome Center. Shifts are every 2 hours from 11 AM-11 PM.

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*Dale and Ginny Tutje
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
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