

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!

September 10, 2017
8 and 9 AM

- 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 name tag for your child/ren and a matching identification label to be used by the parent or guardian during pick up. Our nursery and toddler rooms (birth - 2yr) are open from 8:45 AM-12 PM each Sunday. The Sunday School education hour for K-8th grade is during the 9 AM worship service. The education hour for Confirmands and High School students is from 10:10-11 AM.

Schedule

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| 8:45-9:00 | Children check-in and gather in the chapel |
| 9:00-9:15 | K-5 grades in worship, then class in the Education Building until 10 AM |
| 9:00-10:00 | Preschool and Middle School lessons in their classrooms |
| 10:00 | Parents pick up children in the family library on the first floor of the Education Building |
| 10:10-11:00 | High School Class, Confirmation Class (runs October 1-May 20) |
| 11:00 | Parent pick up of youth at Education Building entrance |
| 11:00-12:00 | Nursery and toddler rooms still available for child care |

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.

Prelude Richard Rossi
Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell
Greeting

9 **Introit** *O Gates Lift Up Your Heads* Richard Rossi

Call to Worship

Leader We are gathered together in the name of Jesus, as the children of our loving God.

People **May the peace of Christ be upon us.**

Leader We are sisters and brothers, the family of God.

People **May the peace of Christ be upon us.**

Leader We don't always agree, but we look together toward our Savior.

People **May the peace of Christ be upon us.**

Leader Today we strip away what divides us and embrace what unites us.

People **May the peace of Christ be upon us.**

All **Lord, pour your Holy Spirit upon us in the peace of Christ that we may live and love like him. Amen.**

♦ **Hymn 356** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

9 Children's Sermon

9 Sacrament of Baptism

Henry Hutchens, son of Helen & Christopher Hutchens
Welcome

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Henry as a part of Christ's church; we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support you and to share the good news of Jesus Christ with you that you may know and follow Jesus. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we know that we have fallen short of your glory. We have sought our own glory instead. You are fully aware of how we have hurt one another, been unkind, thinking only of ourselves. In self-awareness we turn to your grace offered in the person of Christ. As we receive your undeserved mercy, may we extend that grace of yours given us to a family member, co-worker, friend or anyone who has offended and hurt us. We cannot walk with each other toward restoring love and forgiveness without you. Free us from holding grudges, from gossip, and from passing judgment. Let us never put shame upon one another, but rather love and peace. Thank you for the beauty you will bring to our relationships because we have sought your healing. We are yours, most gracious God. Hear now our personal prayers of confession...(continue to pray in silence)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader "Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves has fulfilled the law."

People **Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfillment of the law .**

Leader Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

People **Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires." (Romans 13:8-14)**

All **We receive the salvation of Jesus Christ, our ground for all living and loving. Amen.**

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*

9 ♦ **Hymn 2229** *We Are One In Christ Jesus*
(from *Sing the Faith* hymnal)

Act of Friendship & Updates

Moment for Ministry – ESL

Debra Miller

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Richard Rossi

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

Scripture *Psalms 149:1-5* (OT pg. 583)

9 **Anthem** *The Morning Trumpet* arr. Michael Richardson

Scripture *Matthew 18:15-20* (NT pg. 20)

Message *Finding the Keys to Restoring Broken Relationships*
Pastor Chuck Carlson

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

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

♦ **Hymn 376** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

♦ 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

Richard Rossi

♦ Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, September 10

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Sunday School (K-5th in Worship until 9:15)/CE Bldg
- 10:10 AM High School/CE Bldg
- 10:10 AM Adult Drop-In Class/Parlor
- 10:10 AM Adult Drop-In Class (French)/Room 204
- 11:00 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 12:00 PM Pastor Nominating Committee/Chapel
- 12:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Centennial Hall
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Chapel

Monday, September 11

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 11:30 AM Stephen Ministry Support Team/Parlor
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 1:00 PM Prayer Ministry Team/Library
- 5:00 PM HR Team/Library
- 5:30 PM Compassion, Peace & Justice/Parlor
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall
- 6:30 PM Epilepsy Support/Westminster Hall

Tuesday, September 12

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Mission Team/Westminster Hall
- 7:00 PM Worship Team/Parlor

Wednesday, September 13

- 8:30 AM SEA Group/Parlor
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 10:00 AM Stephen Ministry Training/Parlor
- 5:30 PM Spiritual Formation/Library
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Waking Up White Book Study/Parlor
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room

Thursday, September 14

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Hardees on South Neil
- 7:30 AM Equippers/Parlor
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204
- 9:00 AM Women's Study/Parlor
- 10:30 AM Membership Team/Parlor
- 11:30 AM Outreach Team/Parlor

Friday, September 15

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel
- 5:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Centennial Hall

Saturday, September 16

- 3:00 PM Worship Prep/Centennial Hall
- 4:00 PM Jefferson-Croegaert Wedding/Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Praise & Prayer Gathering/Centennial Hall

Worship

•Liturgist this morning is **Diane Mortensen** at the 8 AM service and **Kevin Kim** at the 9 AM service.

•The new **Sunday morning schedule begins TODAY**

- o 8 AM - Contemplative Service
- o 9 AM - Traditional Service with children attending for first 15 minutes (approximately), departing right after children's sermon
- o 9:15 AM - Children's Sunday School
- o 10 AM - Children's Choir
- o 10:10 AM - Adult Education & High School Class
- o 11 AM - Contemporary Service

•**Henry Benner Hutchens**, son of **Helen and Christopher Hutchens**, will be baptized at this morning's 9 AM service.

Henry is the grandson of **Beth and John Hutchens**.

•This morning we will take a **special offering** to help with hurricane relief through the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Please mark your checks or pew envelopes "Hurricane Relief."

Connect

•Copies of the **Small Group & Adult Education Opportunities** for Fall are now available in the kiosks around the church.

•The **Classic Book Study** will begin on Tuesday, September 12, at the Atkins building, 2nd floor conference room. We will continue the book discussion of *Friendship of Women*.

•**Sanctuary Choir** is back in session and we need you to join us! Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7-8 PM and we always need fresh faces and voices. If you have questions, speak with **Joe Grant** or email him at joegrant@illinois.edu.

Serve

•This year, **Presbyterian Women (PW)** will support the DREAAM house STEM project as their mission. This will keep the funds with a local mission that educates young boys. Your donations toward this project will help young minds create and improve in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). You will find PW volunteers in Westminster and Centennial Halls today and September 17. If making a donation by check, make the check payable to: Presbyterian Women with STEM project noted in the memo.

A celebration of appreciation for
Chuck and Betty Carlson
will be held Sunday, October 15, at City View
(top floor of the Illinois Terminal Amtrak and Bus station)

All are invited to a catered lunch at noon
following ONE church service at 10 AM.
If you would like to donate toward a retirement gift for the Carlsons, please make your check out to the church with a memo for retirement.

Call office to reserve your seat!