

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.

Pastors:

Eric Corbin

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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; video is available at www.firstpres.live

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 Confirmants and High School students is from 10:10-11 AM.

Schedule

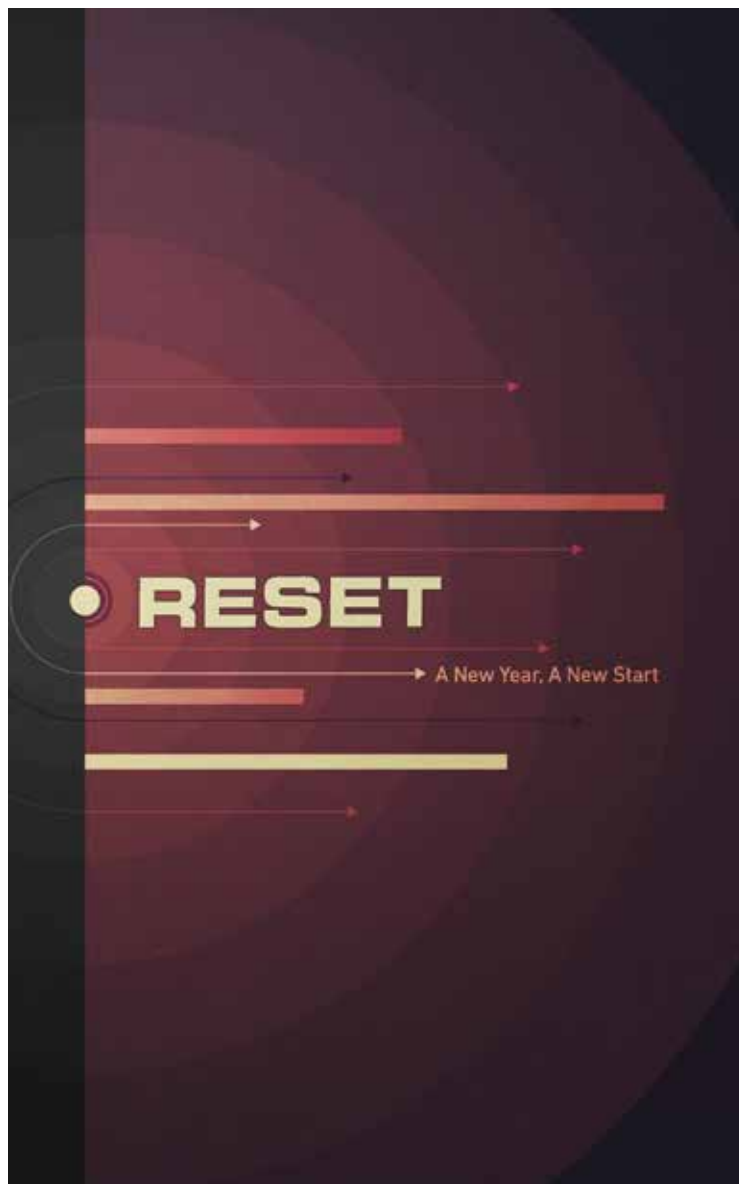
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| 8:45-9:00 | Children check-in and gather in the chapel |
| 9:00-9:15 | K-5 grades in worship, then class in the Education Building until 10 AM |
| 9:00-10:00 | Preschool and Middle School lessons in their classrooms |
| 10:00-10:30 | Children's Choir in the Chapel |
| 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 | Parents 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.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

January 28, 2018
8 & 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

9Introit *Let Thy Holy Presence*

Tschenekoff/Hopson

Call to Worship

Leader Thinking we know all the answers, yet wondering if we haven't missed something:

People We enter this sanctuary of Truth.

Leader In the company of sinners, joining with saints:

People We gather as God's people.

Leader Standing by folks of deep, abiding faith; seated with those who stumble through the Kingdom:

People We lift our praise to God.

♦Hymn 138 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

9Children's Sermon

Prayer of Confession

God, our God: we fill our souls with the empty sounds of our culture, and wonder why we are so empty when we need words of hope, of grace, of comfort. We are careful to follow the prescriptions our doctors give us, yet pay little heed to your hopes for us. We puff out our chests over what good people we are, yet do not notice how our pride trips those who seek to follow Jesus. Forgive us, Holy One, and be gracious to us: astound us with your words, so we may learn your ways; nourish us with your mercy, so we may be filled with life; enter our empty souls, till they overflow with praise for your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior ... (continue to pray in silence)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader Of all the astounding works of God, this may be the most wonderful: God is gracious and merciful – to us!

People We are forgiven. We give thanks to our God with all our hearts. 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*

♦Hymn 426 *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

Act of Friendship & Updates

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Richard Rossi

#592 Doxology; Prayer of Dedication

Scripture *Psalms 111* (OT pg. 562)

9Anthem *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

arr. Walter Pelz

Scripture *Mark 1:21-28* (NT pg. 35)

Message *A New Teaching – With Authority!*
Pastor Eric Corbin

9Call to Prayer *Bow Down Your Ear, O Lord*

Fatyeff/Hopson

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

The Lord's Prayer

♦Hymn 2130 *The Summons* (from *Sing the Faith* hymnal)

♦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 *The Lord Bless You* Tschenekoff/Hopson

♦Postlude

Richard Rossi

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, January 28

- 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 Confirmation Class/Room 206
- 10:10 AM High School Class/CE Bldg
- 10:10 AM Reformations/Parlor
- 10:10 AM Feasting on the Word (French)/Room 204
- 11:00 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Room 204
- 3:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Centennial Hall

Monday, January 29

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204 & 207
- 10:30 AM ESL Informational Mtg/The Café
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, January 30

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204 & 207
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/Atkins Bldg.
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes

Wednesday, January 31

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204 & 207
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 1:15 PM Pakistan Study/Parlor
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room

Thursday, February 1

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/TBD
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204 & 207
- 12:00 PM Congregational Care Deacons/Westminster Hall
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 6:00 PM Young Lives/Centennial Hall

Friday, February 2

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 3:00 PM SAFE House Class/Westminster Hall
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Centennial Hall

Saturday, February 3

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

Worship

•Liturgists this morning are **Tanya Deckert** at the 8 AM service and **Judy Gamble** at the 9 AM service.

•**Making the most of our time...****Chuck Swindoll** suggests that we make the most of our time and during the offering when most people daydream or fidget, that we use these "golden moments." This morning pick out two or three people whom you know (perhaps some sitting with or near you) and pray specifically for them. Ask God to encourage them and lift their spirits that day. You might even follow that up by greeting them after the service and expressing interest in their lives. Tell them that God prompted you to pray for them.

Connect

•As part of the Reformed tradition and for the 500th anniversary following Martin Luther nailing his theses to a church door, we are offering now through February 11 a **study on Reformations**. The study is led by **Pat Metcalf** and meets at 10:10 each Sunday in the Parlor. Books available for \$5.

•Copies of the **Small Group and Adult Education Opportunities** for Winter 2018 are now available in the kiosks and at the Welcome Center as well as firstpres.church/studies. Check out what is being offered and join a small group!

•To help our new Senior Pastor (and others!), we would love to have a **photo of each member/active participant** in the church database. If you have a photo that you would like to use, email it to photos@firstpres.church (or you can add it yourself through the church management software at www.firstpres.info).

Serve

•We will participate in the **Souper Bowl of Caring** collection on February 4. Our confirmation class will be standing at the doors after the 9 AM and before the 11 AM worship to receive your donations. Souper Bowl of Caring utilizes the energy around our nation's biggest sport day to mobilize and inspire youth to fight hunger and poverty in their community. 100% of donations will go to a local charity that the confirmation class will choose after learning of our church's local mission efforts and partner organizations. Please be generous!

•The 21st **Annual SAFE Houses Winter Concert** is Sunday, February 25, 2018, 4 PM, First United Methodist Church, 210 West Church Street, Champaign, IL 61820. See flyers in kiosks around church for more information.