

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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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

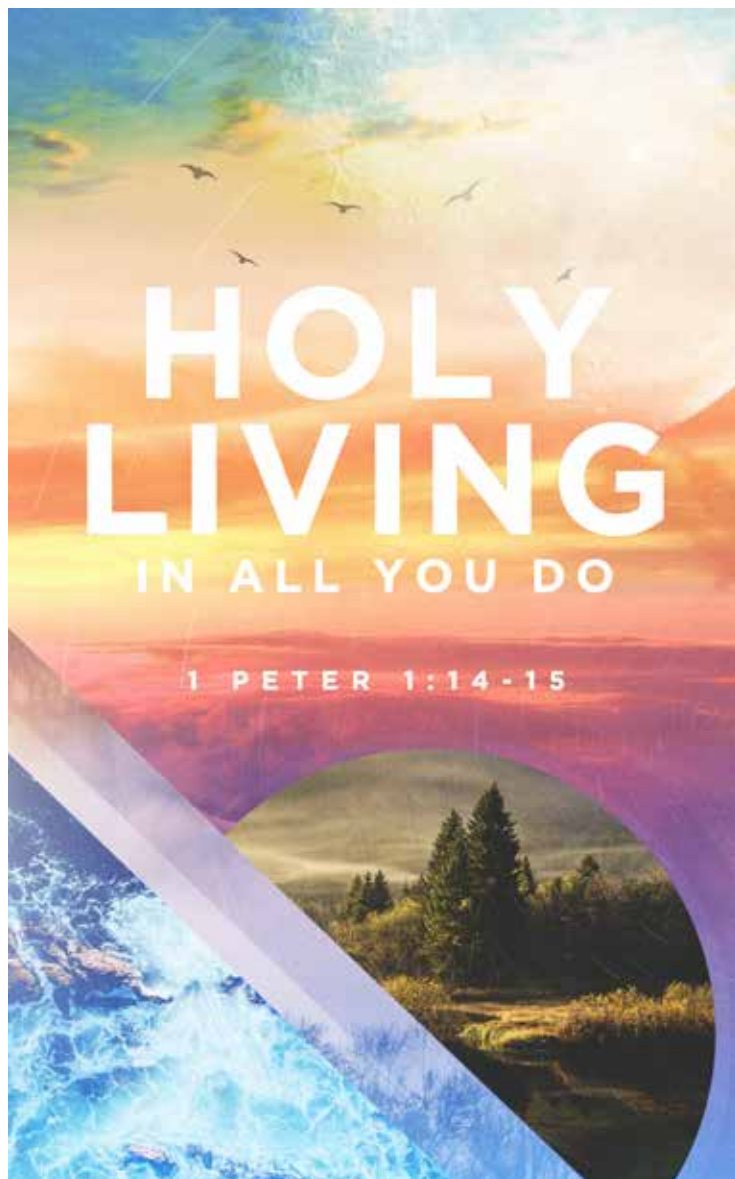
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| 8:45-9:00 | Children check-in and gather in the chapel |
| 9:00-9:15 | K-5 grades in worship, then class in the Education Building until 10 AM |
| 9:00-10:00 | Preschool and Middle School lessons in their classrooms |
| 10:00-10:30 | Children's Choir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

February 11, 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 *O Gates, Lift Up Your Heads*

Richard Rossi

Call to Worship (adapted *Stages on the Way/Wild Goose Worship*)

One Lord Jesus Christ, you called your disciples to go forward with you into the world.

Many **Since you first walked that road, countless millions have followed you.**

One In all that we do as your disciples, save us from false familiarity with your journey.

Many **May we never presume to step into your shoes, but make us small enough to fit our own, and to walk in love and wonder behind you.**

One Guide our steps.

Many **Hear our praise and thanks as we worship you in holiness and truth.**

♦Hymn 360 *O For a World*

9Children's Sermon

Call to Confession (1 John 1:8-9)

One If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Many **If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

One In confidence of God's enduring love and forgiveness let us confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you – to hide our faces, to hide our sin – yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you – in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops – yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were yet sinners,

Many **Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

One The old life is gone;

Many **The new life has begun.**

One Believe the Gospel and be at peace:

Many **In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.**

Alleluia!

Passing of the Peace

One The peace of Christ be with you.

Many **And also with you.**

One Please greet one another in the peace of Christ.
Response #576 *Gloria, Gloria*

9♦Hymn 339 *Be Thou My Vision*

Act of Friendship & Updates

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Richard Rossi

#592 Doxology; Prayer of Dedication

Scripture *2 Kings 2:1-12* (OT pg. 332)

9Anthem *For He Is Salvation*

Daniel Gawthrop

Scripture *Mark 1:29-39* (NT pg. 35)

Message *A Holy Friendship With the World*
Pastor Matt Matthews

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

Richard Rossi

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

The Lord's Prayer

♦Hymn 369 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

♦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, February 11

- 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
- 10:00 AM Children's Choir/Chapel
- 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
- 12:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Centennial Hall
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Chapel
- 5:00 PM Youth Group/Urbana Indoor Aquatic

Monday, February 12

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204 & 207
- 11:30 AM Stephen Ministry Support/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Westminster Hall
- 1:00 PM Prayer Ministry Team/Library
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:30 PM Compassion, Peace, Justice/Parlor
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall
- 6:30 PM Epilepsy Support/Westminster Hall

Tuesday, February 13

- 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 Mission Team/Westminster Hall
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/Atkins Bldg.
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:30 PM FI50/Reifsteck-Reid Office
- 5:45 PM Contemporary Worship Team/Parlor
- 7:00 PM Worship Team/Parlor

Wednesday, February 14

- 8:30 AM SEA Group/Parlor
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes & Valentine's Party/Room 204,207, Café
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 1:15 PM Pakistan Study Group/Parlor
- 5:00 PM Ash Wednesday Meditation/Chapel
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Bell Room
- 6:30 PM DREAM/The Café
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room

Thursday, February 15

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Parlor
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204 & 207
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 6:00 PM Young Lives/Centennial Hall
- 6:00 PM Session Education Time/Westminster Hall
- 6:30 PM Session/Westminster Hall

Friday, February 16

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

Saturday, February 17

- 11:00 AM Donna Kuhlman Memorial Service/Sanctuary
- 3:00 PM Worship Prep/Centennial Hall
- 6:00 PM Praise & Prayer Gathering/Centennial Hall

Worship

•Liturgists this morning are **Kathy Kinser** at the 8 AM service and **Bill Metcalf** 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 think back over the week that's passed. Praise God for His assistance. Confess to Him the dirt you've swept under your life's rug. Thank Him for your role in life, your job, your loved ones, your church, your spiritual gifts, your salvation, your trials, your destiny, your health, the Scriptures.

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 the last of 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.

•**Lent is coming!** Observation of the season is not merely about giving up chocolate. We are offering *Holy Solitude* by Heidi Haverkamp. There will be an online forum with daily reflections and spiritual discipline of the day. On Sundays at 10:10 beginning February 18, in the Parlor there will be a drop-in session. Join us for one or both. Books available in the Welcome Center for \$12 or at your favorite online bookstore. Website: lentenholysolitude2018.blogspot.com where comments are encouraged.

•**Ash Wednesday**, February 14, marks the beginning of Lent. You are invited to come that evening to the Chapel in the Education Building any time between 5-7 PM for the imposition of ashes and a contemplative experience.

•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

•Thanks to your generosity in the **Souper Bowl of Caring** we collected \$1,153.84 which will be split between Salt & Light and the Crisis Nursery.

•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.

The **Annual Meeting of the church** will be held on Sunday, February 18, 2018, immediately following the 9 AM service.