

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 the following week; 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 18, 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 *Glorify the Lord With Me* Hal Hopson

Call to Worship (from *Psalms 25 & 118*)

One To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Many O my God, in you I trust;

One This is the day the Lord has made;

Many Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

♦**Hymn 2138** *Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes*
(from *Sing the Faith* hymnal)

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**

Teach us your commandments; help us to turn from
evil in its many guises, and turn us toward your
kingdom drawing near. In covenantal love,
remember us, we pray, and be for us, once more and
always, an ark of safety and new life. In Christ's
name we pray. 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 492 *Baptized in Water*

Act of Friendship & Updates

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Richard Rossi

9#592 Doxology; Prayer of Dedication

Scripture *Mark 1:9-15* (NT pg. 34)

9Anthem *Have Mercy On Me, O God* Carl Schalk

Message *Mister Andrews*
Pastor Matt Matthews

9Call to Prayer *O God Have Mercy* Hal Hopson

Prayers for Ourselves and Others
The Lord's Prayer

♦**Hymn 2236** *Gather Us In* (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 of Hosts Is With You*

Hal Hopson

♦**Postlude**

Richard Rossi

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, February 18

- 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
- 10:00 AM Annual Meeting/Sanctuary
- 10:10 AM Confirmation Class/Room 206
- 10:10 AM High School Class/The Café
- 10:10 AM Lent Study/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 Session Dinner/Snoeyink's home

Monday, February 19

- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 3:30 PM Environmental Team/Parlor
- 4:30 PM World Mission/Westminster Hall
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, February 20

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204 & 207
- 9:00 AM PW Coordinating Team/Westminster Hall
- 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, February 21

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204 & 207
- 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
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room

Thursday, February 22

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Parlor
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor
- 9:00 AM Circle of Joy/Baytowne
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204 & 207
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 1:00 PM Circle of Faith/Parlor
- 4:00 PM Cuba Steering Committee/Parlor
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 7:00 PM Circle of Peace/Westminster Hall

Friday, February 23

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

Saturday, February 24

- 2:00 PM Elder Training/Chapel
- 3:00 PM Worship Prep/Centennial Hall
- 6:00 PM Praise & Prayer Gathering/Centennial Hall

Worship

•Liturgists this morning are **Tom Ulen** at the 8 AM service and **Genina Myrick** 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 pray for the one who will bring the message. Ask God to give him liberty, clarity, boldness, sensitivity, insight on his feet, freedom from distractions and petty worries. It's amazing how much more the message means to you when you've had a part in its delivery.

•The **Annual Meeting** of the church will be held this morning immediately following the 9 AM service in the Sanctuary. Copies of the Annual Report are available in kiosks throughout the church.

•**This morning's sermon** is available online on Monday or printed copies can be found in the kiosks next Sunday.

Connect

•There are several opportunities over the next few weeks to **"Meet the Matthews."** You can sign up to attend at firstpres.church/meetthematthews or by contacting the church office.

•**Lent is here!** 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. Starting this morning at 10:10 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.

•**Presbyterian Women** cordially invite all women to join us for our monthly circle meeting on Thursday, February 22 during one of the following three choices of time: 9 AM at Baytowne Club House (contact **Sandy Carr** or **Kathy Schoeffmann**), 1 PM at Mae Chapin Parlor (contact **Julie Shult**), or 7 PM at Westminster Hall (contact **Carol Penka**). We will be studying Lesson 6: *In Community with the Reality of the Present*.

•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

•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.