

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

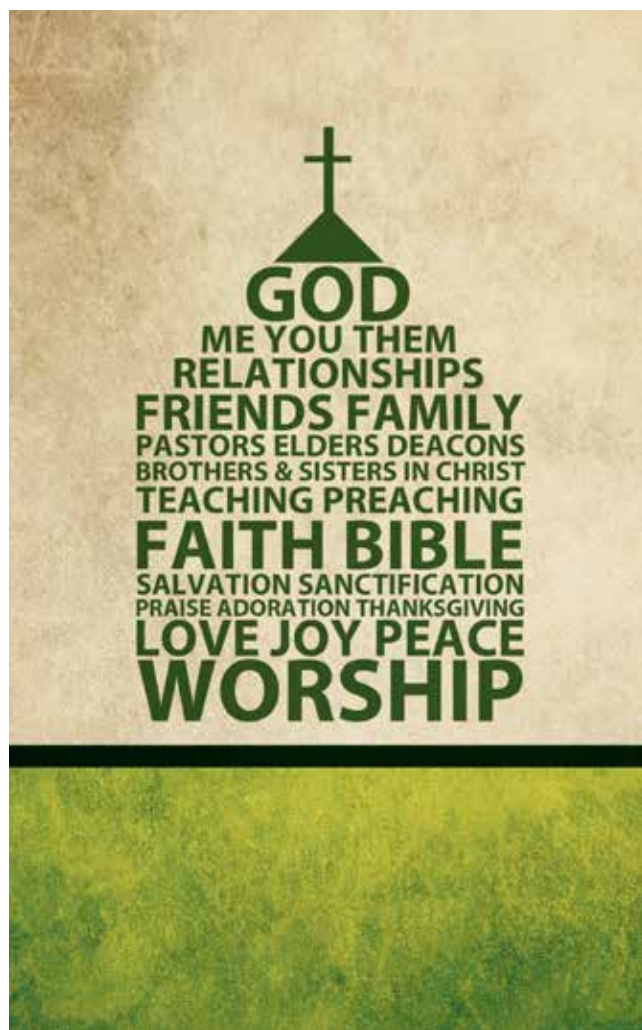
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| 8:45-9:00 | Children check-in and gather in the chapel |
| 9:00-9:15 | K-5 grades in worship, then class in the Education Building until 10 AM |
| 9:00-10:00 | Preschool and Middle School lessons in their classrooms |
| 10:00-10:30 | Children's Choir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

May 13, 2018
7th Sunday of Easter
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.

We invite you to come to the Welcome Center in Westminster Hall (the room just below the Sanctuary) to learn more about First Presbyterian Church.

Prelude Richard Rossi
Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell
Greeting

9Introit *Praise Ye the Lord, O My Soul* Richard Rossi

Call to Worship Hannah Stickels

One Jesus calls us today to follow him.
Many But we are not worthy.
One He asks us to have a willing heart and spirit.
Many We don't know where he will lead us.
One Do not fear. Place your trust in him.
Many Lord, help us be confident and unafraid to answer your call to discipleship.

♦**Hymn 485** *To God Be the Glory*

9Children's Sermon

♦**Call to Confession** Katherine Young

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** Katherine Young

Lord, you are our rock and our redeemer. Yet we deny our need of you. You make us stewards of a wonderful world. We call it our own and misuse it. You give laws to enhance our life. We see them as burdens tying us down. You bid us to take confidence in your love. We put stock in our accomplishments. Have mercy on us, Lord. Have mercy. Open our minds to know your truth, our hearts to rejoice in your commands, and our eyes to see the goal you set before us.

♦**Assurance of Pardon** Ian Evensen

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** Ian Evensen

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 525 *Here I Am, Lord*

Act of Friendship & Updates

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Richard Rossi

9#592 Doxology; Prayer of Dedication Sam Laufenberg

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture *Psalms 1* (OT pg. 489)

9Anthem *Praise Ye the Lord* arr. Hugo Distler

Message *Where Is Your Heart?*
Pastor Matt Matthews

9Call to Prayer *The Lord Opens the Eyes of the Blind*
Richard Rossi

Prayers for Ourselves and Others Henry Laufenberg
The Lord's Prayer

9Service of Confirmation

Introductions and Welcome

Ian Evensen

Henry Laufenberg

Sam Laufenberg

Richard Miller

Hannah Stickels

Katherine Young

The Questions of Discipleship and Membership

The Confirmation Prayer and Laying on of Hands

♦**Hymn 434** *Today We All Are Called To Be Disciples*

♦**Benediction**

9♦Choral Benediction *The Lord Shall Reign for Ever*
Richard Rossi

♦**Postlude** Richard Rossi
(If you wish to be seated for the postlude, you may.)

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, May 13

- 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 High School Class/The Café
- 10:10 AM Feasting on the Word 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

Monday, May 14 Cuba Mission Trip Departs

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Parlor
- 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, May 15

- 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/John Deere Bldg Conference Rm
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes

Wednesday, May 16

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207
- 12:00 AM Organist Search Team/The Café
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 1:15 PM Pakistan Study Group/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, May 17

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Library
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207
- 11:15 AM ESL Informational Meeting/The Café
- 12:00 PM Prayer Circles (French)/Various Homes
- 5:00 PM Prayer Circles(French)/Various Homes
- 6:00 PM YoungLives/Centennial Hall
- 6:00 PM Session Education Time/Westminster Hall
- 6:30 PM Session/Westminster Hall

Friday, May 18 Church Office Closes at Noon

- 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, May 19

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

**The church office will close at 12 noon on
Friday, May 18.**

Worship

•Liturgist this morning is **Jeff Henderson** at the 8 AM service. Members of the **2018 Confirmation Class** will serve as liturgists at the 9 AM service.

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

Connect

•**We are glad you're here!** If you want to learn more about becoming a member of First Pres, contact **Pastor Matt** or **Pastor Eric** or **Linda Peterson** from the Membership Team (membership@firstpres.church) or call the church office.

•**Feasting on the Word**, adult Spiritual Formation drop-in class, meets each Sunday at 10:10 in the Parlor. Bring your coffee and join us! More information? Contact **Judi Geistlinger** 217-493-5462 or judgeistlinger@outlook.com

•**Graduation Sunday** will be May 27 with a reception after the 9 AM service honoring graduate school, college, and high school graduates. Please contact the church office if you have a graduating student with their name, email address, recent photo and phone number. PW will be making a bulletin board to recognize these students.

•**Matt & Rachel Matthews** invite you to attend with them *The Better Angels Conference/Using the Power of Community to Change the World*, October 8-11, at the Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, NC. When we look at the intersection of today's headlines and God's concern we see topics like racism, #metoo, immigration, and violence. In each of these discussions, the common thread is power. It's the same when we look at the topics of spirited discussion in our churches, like the budget, mission, stewardship, and recruitment of leaders. And yet power is something we rarely talk about, analyze, or organize around, even though we're dealing with it, using it, or finding ourselves without it, all the time. Better Angels invites you to enter the discussion of power where you find it most relevant, by choosing one of several areas of concentration including gender and power in church settings, race, and toxic charity. See the following link for more info <http://www.montreat.org/better-angels/>