



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

**May 20, 2018**  
**Pentecost**  
**8 & 9 AM**

**Many** By its power we can find freedom in loving each other,  
**By its power we can find life in you.**  
**One** God, we believe you have sent your Spirit to live within us,  
**Many** Your indwelling Spirit schools us in the ways of truth.  
**One** God, we believe your Spirit teaches your followers to serve others,  
**Many** Your empowering Spirit equips us with gifts for service.  
**One** God, we believe your Spirit breaks down the barriers that imprison us,  
**Many** Your comforting Spirit encourages us to worship You with all our hearts.  
**One** God we believe your Spirit calls us to follow you.  
**Many** God, we believe this is the path from death to life.

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

Richard Rossi

**Prayers for Ourselves and Others**  
**The Lord's Prayer**

♦**Hymn 315** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

♦**Benediction**

9♦**Choral Benediction** *Old Irish Blessing* Denes Agay

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

♦Please stand if able.

## 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.

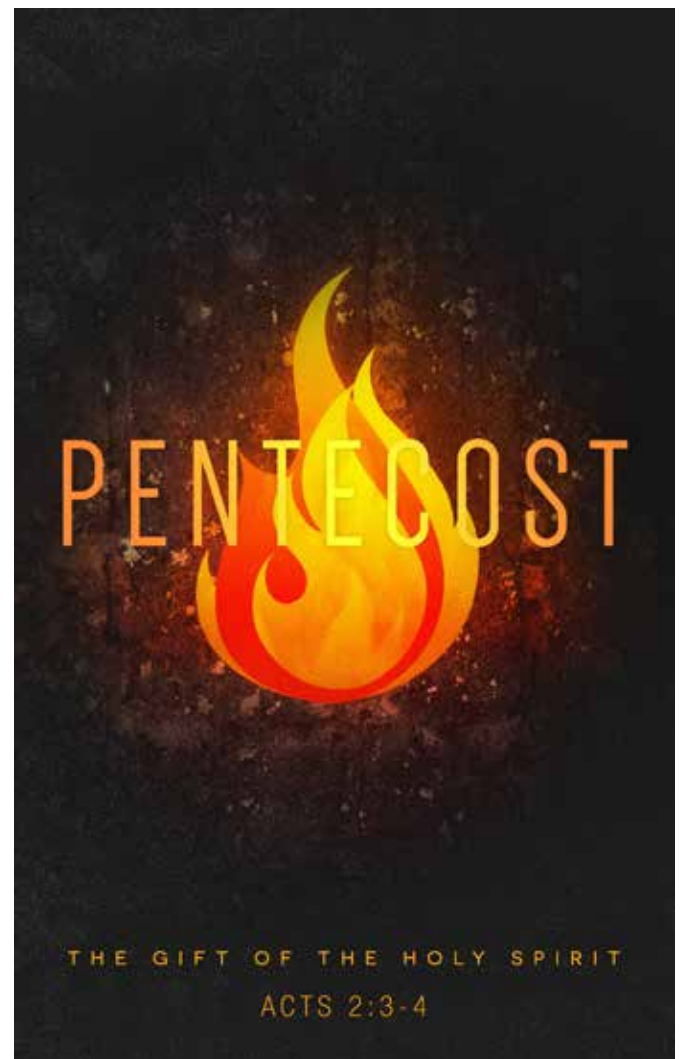
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## Children, Youth & Families

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-8<sup>th</sup> grade is during the 9 AM worship service. The education hour for Confirmants and High School students is from 10:10-11 AM.



**Welcome to First Presbyterian Church**  
**Bienvenue à La Première Eglise Presbytérienne de Champaign**  
**Bienvenidos a La Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana**

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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 *Come Let Us Sing to the Lord*

Richard Rossi

## ♦Call to Worship

One Holy Spirit, Creator in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

**Many Come, Holy Spirit!**

One Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

**Many Come, Holy Spirit!**

One Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

**Many Come, Holy Spirit!**

One Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with signs too deep for words.

**Many Come, Holy Spirit!**

One Holy Spirit, Giver of Life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts – the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may become what you want it to be.

**Many Come, Holy Spirit!**

One True and only Light, from whom comes every good gift: Send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind. Open the horizons of our minds by the flame of your wisdom. Loosen our tongues to show your praise, for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace and acclaim Jesus as Lord.

**Many Amen.**

## ♦Hymn 128 *On Pentecost They Gathered*

## 9Children's Choir *Simple Gifts*

Joe Grant, Director

## 9Children's Sermon

Sarah Laufenberg

## ♦Call to Confession

One Let us call on the name of the one who invites us to speak the truth about ourselves and our relationships and promises to show us mercy.

## ♦Prayer of Confession

**Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. 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 2123 *Spirit, Now Live in Me* (from *Sing the Faith* hymnal)

## Act of Friendship & Updates

## Minute for Mission – Our Pentecost Offering Tracy Dace

## Offering of Gifts and Tithes

*How Beautiful*

Twila Paris

Andrea Pope, soloist

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

## Prayer for Illumination

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

## Scripture *Acts 2:1-21* (NT pg. 119)

## 9Anthem *Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart*

Crawford Thoburn

## Message *Holy Disruption?*

Pastor Matt Matthews

## ♦A Litany for the Church of Jesus Christ

One God, the light of your Spirit has fallen upon us,  
The seal of your ownership is on us,  
You have placed the Holy Spirit in our hearts.

**Many Like tongues of fire it has renewed and restored.**

One In our rising and our sleeping,  
In our working and our playing,  
In our joys and in our sorrows,

**Many Your Spirit's brightness has dispelled the darkness,**

One In our loving and caring,  
In our touching and our listening,  
In our thoughts and in our actions,

**Many God's Spirit has brought life out of death.**

One God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire.

**Many It filled those that were empty,  
It empowered those that were weary.**

One God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire.

**Many It brought together those that were divided,  
It reassured those who were afraid.**

One God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire.

**Many By its power we can walk together as one,  
By its power we can find strength to share.**

One God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire.

# This Week

## Sunday, May 20

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Sunday School (K-5<sup>th</sup> 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 21

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207
- 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, May 22

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207
- 9:00 AM PWV Coordinating Team/Westminster Hall
- 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
- 6:30 PM Community Mission Deacons/Westminster Hall

## Wednesday, May 23

- 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
- 4:00 PM Building Use Review Team/Library
- 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 24

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Library
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207
- 9:00 AM Circle of Joy/Baytowne
- 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/Parlor

## Friday, May 25

- 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 26

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

# Worship

•Liturgist this morning is **Sandy Carr** at the 8 AM service and **Kathy Kinser** at the 9 AM service.

•Today **Richard Rossi** is concluding 20 years of service with First Pres. He will now be returning to his position as a brother at the Monastery of St.Vincent Arch Abbey near Pittsburgh. We are thankful for his outstanding service and splendid musicianship throughout his tenure. Please join us in Westminster Hall following the 9 AM service to wish him well in this next phase of his life.

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

•The **Pentecost Offering** will be received this morning. The Pentecost Offering supports youth in a variety of ways. 40% of the offering will be distributed by the Mission Team to local youth programs. 60% will go to various PC(USA) supported programs. Pentecost Offering envelopes can be found in the pew holders or mark your check "Pentecost." Please consider donating.

# 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 judigeistlinger@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.

•**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. See the following link for more info <http://www.montreat.org/better-angels/>

•The **Illini Chabad** (*The Chabad Center for Jewish Life serving the University of Illinois and CU communities*) is looking for an Administrative Assistant. Visit <http://www.jewishillini.org> for more information.