

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 your pew mates and 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 your child in at the Welcome Center in Westminster Hall. There you will receive a name tag for your child(ren) and a matching identification label to be used by the parent or guardian at pick up. Children who wish to attend Sunday School will meet their teachers at the baptismal font following worship. The teachers will lead the children to their classrooms in the Education Building across the alley. Our child care rooms for children 4 years and under are open from 8:45 AM-12:15 PM each Sunday. The Christian Education hour is 10:15-11:05 AM. Pick up children in the Education Building from their classrooms. Nursery through Kindergarten children are located on the first floor. First grade through High School classes are located on the second floor.

Schedule

- 8:45-9:00 Children check-in at the Welcome Center and gather in the children's corner
- 9:00-10:00 Children attend traditional worship with family or pew partners
- 10:00-10:15 Children follow their teachers to classrooms for fellowship and snack
- 10:15-11:05 Educational lessons in the classrooms
- 11:05 Children dismissed to parents
- 11:00-11:30 Children's Choir rehearsal in the chapel (starting 9/23)
- 11:15-12:15 Children attend The Gathering worship with family

Contact our Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries, **Mindy Watts-Ellis** (mindy@firstpres.church) for more information.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

October 21, 2018
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 and 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

Pierre Tang

Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell

Greeting & Announcements

Minute for Ministry – Stewardship

Mike Havey

9Introit *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Rowland Prichard

♦**Call to Worship** (adapted from Rev. Dwight Andrews, director, Atlanta Jazz Chorus)

One Most merciful and ever-loving God, you have given your people the gift of creative expression to respond to your grace.

Many We pray that you might teach us to appreciate the diversity of ways to praise your holy name.

One You have given us moans and arias, the 'field hollers' and shouts, the hymns, the songs, and the anthems.

Many You have given us the spirituals and the blues, gospel, and jazz.

One You have given us the world of improvisation that we might be able to create in the moment of inspiration and discover our own individual voices.

Many We thank you for the special voices who heard your call through jazz: Duke and Coltrane, Cannonball and Pharoah Sanders, Mary Lou Williams and Dave Brubeck.

One You spoke through Mahalia and Thomas Dorsey, through Aretha and Sam Cooke, through James Cleveland and James Taylor, John Rutter, Beethoven, Bach, and countless others.

Many And you are speaking to us still, sometimes through song, sometimes through melody, sometimes through quiet stillness.

One Speak to us this day, Holy God.

Many And hear our voices united in praise and thanksgiving! Alleluia!

One Let us worship God.

Many The Lord's name be praised.

♦**Hymn** *He's Got the Whole World In His Hands*

♦**Call to Confession**

Because of such great mercy,
God is ready to forgive all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness.

Relying on that mercy,
let us join in one voice as we confess our sin before God and one another.

♦**Prayer of Confession** (Adapted, United Church of Christ, *Book of Worship*, 1986)

**God of all mercy,
we know that you love us even when we
are not sure that we love ourselves.
Embrace us when frustration and failure
leave us hollow and empty.
Forgive our sins, and grant us forgiving**

hearts toward others,

**Help us not to take any of your gifts for granted;
but make us truly grateful for all our many
blessings.**

**In the confession of our lips, show us
now the promise of a
new day, the springtime of the forgiven;
through Jesus Christ, who is able to
make all things new. 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 #583 *Gloria, Gloria*

♦**Hymnal Dedication**

♦**Hymn** *A Woman and a Coin* (see back insert of hymnal)

Act of Friendship (Learn the names of your pew mates.)

Please complete Prayer Request Card.

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Just a Closer Walk With Thee New Orleans Jazz Machine

9 Doxology #606; Prayer of Dedication

Prayer for Illumination *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* #700

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, any time!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

A Reading from the Gospels

Mark 10:35-40 (NT pg. 47)

9Anthem *When In Our Music God Is Glorified* Stanford/Ziegenhals
(Congregation please join on verses 1,2 and 5 Hymn #641)

A Reading from the Epistles

2 Timothy 4:6-13a, 19-22 (NT pg. 213)

One This is the Word of the LORD.

Many Thanks be to God.

Message *Come Before Winter*

Matt Matthews

9Call to Prayer *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes*

Ann Ker

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal pg. 35)

♦**Hymn 649** *Amazing Grace*

♦**Benediction**

♦**Choral Benediction**

Oh When the Saints Go Marching In New Orleans Jazz Machine

♦**Postlude**

Pierre Tang

(If you wish to be seated for the postlude, you may.)

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, October 21

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Easy English/Room 204
- 10:15 AM Sunday School/CE Building
- 10:15 AM Adult Education/Parlor Living Room
- 11:00 AM Children's Choir/Chapel
- 11:15 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Chapel
- 3:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Centennial Hall
- 4:00 PM Corbin Installation Service/Sanctuary & Westminster
- 5:30 PM High School Youth Group/Café

Monday, October 22

- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204-207, Café
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Parlor
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, October 23

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204-207, Café
- 9:00 AM PW Coordinating Team/Westminster Hall
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/U of I Atkins Bldg.
- 6:30 PM Cuba Study/Matthews' Home
- 6:30 PM Community Mission Deacons/Parlor

Wednesday, October 24

- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Curtis Orchard
- 9:00 AM Presbytery Planning Team/Library
- 10:00 AM Pakistan Study/Parlor
- 5:30 PM Covenant Bible Study/Westminster Hall
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room

Thursday, October 25

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Library
- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204-207, Café
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor
- 9:00 AM Circle of Joy/Baytowne
- 1:00 PM Circle of Faith/Parlor
- 5:30 PM Cuba Steering Committee/Parlor
- 7:00 PM Circle of Peace/Parlor

Friday, October 26

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel
- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall

Saturday, October 27

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

Worship

•Liturgists this morning are **Bruce Rainey** at the 8 AM service and **Bill Marble** at the 9 AM service. Want to serve? Contact **Judi Geistlinger** at judgeistlinger@outlook.com.

•We are happy to welcome our guest ensemble in worship this morning, **Carl Johnson** and the **New Orleans Jazz Machine**. Musicians include **Carl Johnson**, clarinet/sax; **Bradley Bryant**, piano; **Jonathan Small**, bass; and **John Sergei**, drums.

•Thank you to **Nancy and Jim Bell** for the beautiful fall arrangements in our Sanctuary this fall.

•We **welcome children** of all ages to worship and we are so glad they are here to learn and grow in the faith. The CYF committee has provided green pew cards with tips on the back for guiding children in worship. If you are interested in serving as a pew partner, an adult that will help sit beside and guide unaccompanied children through worship, please contact **Mindy Watts-Ellis** (mindy@firstpres.church).

•This morning's **sermon** is available online this next week 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.

•All **high school youth** are invited to join our **new youth group** for weekly activities and bible study. We meet every Sunday from 5:30-7 PM in the education building. For questions or more information contact **Lizz Pippin** at lizz@firstpres.church.

•Mark your calendars for this year's **Trunk-or-Treat** October 28! Our event will begin with the decorated cars and candy from 5-6 PM in our parking lot and a soup supper from 6-7 PM in Centennial Hall. Look for the sign-up sheets for bringing a decorated car to the event and/or donating candy to the cause in Westminster Hall. Our youth can decorate your trunk for you with some materials the church owns. Volunteers will be needed to man the game stations, cook soup, serve guests, set up, and clean up. Contact **Mindy Watts-Ellis** directly to volunteer for any portion of the event at mindy@firstpres.church.

•Coming soon! **A new church directory**. This will be a great tool for helping us put names with faces and connecting our families to one another. We have invited Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits to photograph you November 26-30. Watch for more information on scheduling your appointment. We look forward to seeing all of you in our new directory.

Serve

•The **Nominating Committee** is now seeking names for 2019 Church Officers for Elders, Deacons and the Nominating Committee. Forms to nominate someone you know or even yourself can be found in the kiosks around the church, the Welcome Center and online.