

❖ **Congregational Benediction** *Go With Us, Lord #748*

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to you.**

❖ **Postlude**

Pierre Tang

(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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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.
- If you would like to hear the service in French, please pick up headphones and a receiver at the back of the Sanctuary. Si vous souhaitez que le service soit traduit en français, procurez-vous un récepteur et des écouteurs à l'arrière du sanctuaire.
- 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.



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH** OF CHAMPAIGN

February 3, 2019

4th Sunday after Epiphany

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'd love to connect with you this morning. Fill out the Friendship Pad when passed, then stop by our Welcome Center after the service to receive a small gift. Enjoy some coffee, meet new people, and learn how our church can become your home.

Prelude

Pierre Tang

**Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell
Greeting and Announcements**

9**Introit** *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* William Moore (PTG 509)

❖**Call to Worship**

Holy God, you call us to love you by serving our neighbors;
guide our steps as we strive to love you well.

You call us to love you by gathering together to worship
you;

Hear our prayers and praise.

This is the day you have made for us, Holy God.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

❖**Hymn #61** *I Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

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

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

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

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

❖**Prayer of Confession**

**O God, we admit that all is not well with us. We are
easily angered and slow to forgive. We speak with-
out listening and pretend to listen without really
hearing. Our tongues become weapons rather than
instruments of healing. Hidden in our hearts are the
attitudes that produce deceit and a warring party
spirit. Turn us around so we can accept your
forgiveness and learn to love you, ourselves, and
neighbor. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord. AMEN.**

❖**Assurance of Pardon**

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

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

The old life is gone;
the new life has begun.

Believe the Gospel and be at peace:

**In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.
Alleluia!**

❖**Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please greet one another in the peace of Christ.)

Response #586 *Alleluia*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

9**Children's Time**

Offering of Gifts and Tithes Please complete Prayer Request Card

9*Ave Verum* (Hail True Body of Christ)

W.A. Mozart

9*Sung Response All Creatures of Our God and King* #15

(Lyrics adapted)

All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voice and with us sing: Alleluia, Alleluia.

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

9**Prayer of Dedication**

Prayer for Illumination *Spirit of the Living God* #288

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.

A Reading from the Old Testament

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (OT pg. 698)

A Reading from the Gospels

Luke 4:21-30 (NT pg. 61)

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

A Gospel Without Boundaries

Matt Matthews

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We are Invited

We give Thanks (sung to *Day is Done* Ar Hyd Y Nos)

For the fruit of all creation, Thanks be to God.

For the gifts to every nation, Thanks be to God.

**For the wonders that astound us, For the truths
that still confound us.**

Most of all that love has found us, Thanks be to God...

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive
our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.**

Amen. Hear our prayer O Lord.

The Meal is Set

The Meal is Shared

We Close in Prayer

❖**Hymn #530** *One Bread, One Body*

❖**Charge and Benediction**

What does the Lord require of us?

**To seek justice, love kindness, and walk humbly
with our God.** (*Micah 6:8*)

May God help us live this high calling faithfully, as we strive to
be good stewards of all our gifts.

Thanks be to God! Use us, God.

God has richly blessed us to be a blessing to the world in
Christ's name.

Thanks be to God! Guide our steps.

This Week

Sunday, February 3

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Easy English Fellowship/Room 204
- 10:00 AM Session Meeting/Library
- 10:15 AM Adult Education *Faith in the Real World*/Sanctuary
- 10:15 AM Sunday School/CE Building
- 11:00 AM Children's Choir/Chapel
- 11:15 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 12:00 PM New Americans & Session/Parlor
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Chapel
- 3:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Centennial Hall
- 5:30 PM Youth Group/Matthew's Home

Monday, February 4

- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207; Café
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 1:15 PM PEB Study/Parlor
- 4:00 PM HR Meeting/Library
- 5:30 PM HR Meeting w Church Reps/Library
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, February 5

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207; Café
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/U of I Atkins Bldg.
- 12:00 PM PW Staff Lunch/Westminster Hall

Wednesday, February 6

- 8:30 AM SEA Group/Parlor
- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207; Café
- 5:30 PM Covenant Bible Study/Westminster Hall
- 6:00 PM ESL Class/Café
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir/Bell Choir Room
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room

Thursday, February 7

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Library
- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207; Café
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor
- 11:00 AM Compassion, Peace, Justice/Library
- 12:00 PM Congregational Care Deacons/Parlor
- 12:00 PM ESL Advisory Team/Café
- 5:30 PM Spiritual Formation/Library
- 6:00 PM YoungLives/Centennial Hall

Friday, February 8

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

Saturday, February 9

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

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held Sunday, February 17, immediately following the 9 AM service in the Sanctuary.

Worship

- Liturgist this morning is **Bill Marble** at the 8 AM service and **Linda Sandquist** at the 9 AM service. Want to serve? Contact **Judi Geistlinger** at judgeistlinger@outlook.com.
- We **welcome children** of all ages to worship. The CYF committee has provided green pew cards with tips on the back for guiding children in worship.
- If you would like to hear the **service translated into French**, please pick up a receiver and headphones from the back of the Sanctuary. Si vous souhaitez que le service soit traduit en français, procurez-vous un récepteur et des écouteurs à l'arrière du sanctuaire.
- 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. Join us Sunday, February 10, for lunch at 12:30 PM in Westminster Hall.
- Fellowship Committee along with The Gathering are hosting a luncheon on February 17 after the 11:15 AM service. It will be a brunch style menu with the theme "God is Love." This will also be the last opportunity to sign up for the 7, 8 or 9 dinners. Please join us for a special service at 11:15 and meal immediately following.
- Looking for ways to deepen your spiritual life in the new year? Check out the new *Winter-Spring Small Group & Adult Education Opportunities* brochure. These can be found in the kiosks at the back of the sanctuary and around the church. This week begins the series **Faith in the Real World** on Sunday mornings at 10:15 in the Sanctuary. **Tom Ulen** will talk on *Government and Law* this morning.

Serve

- Help is needed throughout the year for **empty tomb food deliveries**. First Pres has long partnered with *empty tomb* in providing groceries to those in need. You determine when you are available. *empty tomb* will contact you with a name and address of a family. You then shop for groceries at County Market, charge to the church's account and deliver the groceries to the family. Stop by the Welcome Center this morning to volunteer and learn more.
- It is time to sign up for **7, 8 or 9 Dinners**. This is great fellowship between our worshipers and neighbors and friends who might be interested in being a part of our church family. The dinners are adult gatherings. Activities for families will be scheduled at different times throughout the year. For more information or to sign up visit <http://firstpres.church/dinners789>. You may also pick up a sign-up form at the Welcome Center. Deadline to sign up is February 17, 2019. Any questions, contact **Linda Peterson** at lindakpete@gmail.com.