

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.
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- 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

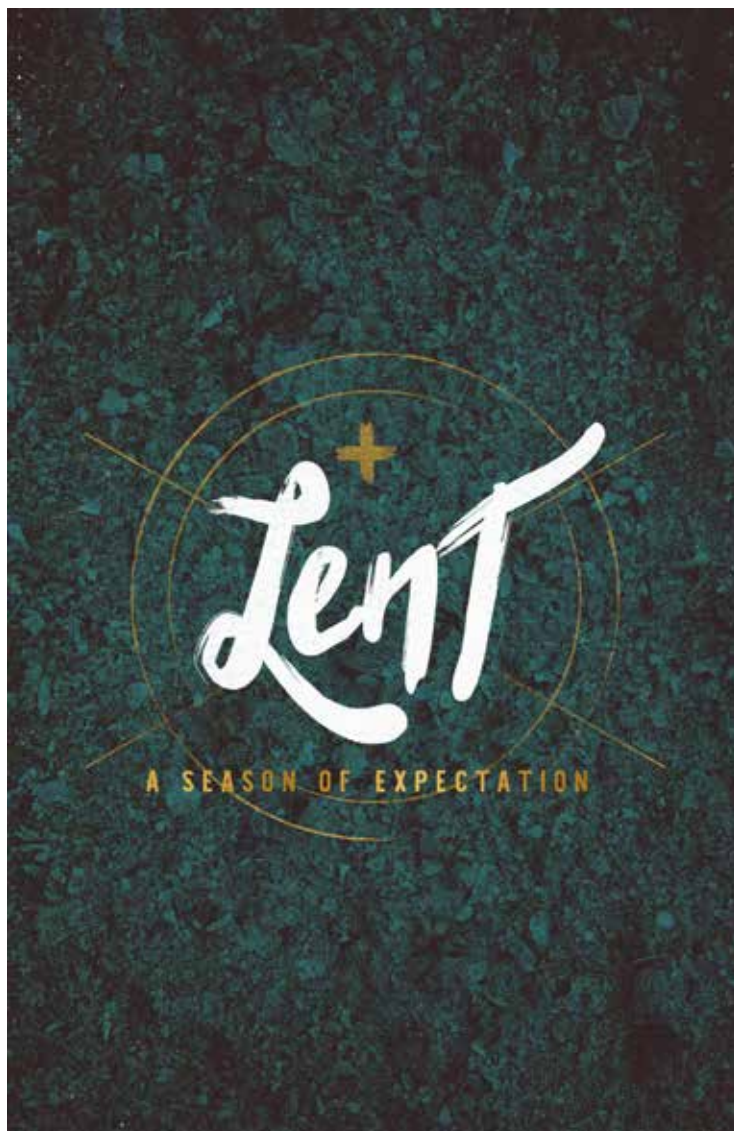
Contact our Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries, **Mindy Watts-Ellis** (mindy@firstpres.church) for more information.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

March 10, 2019
1st Sunday in Lent
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

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 & Announcements

Moment for Ministry – OGHS Lizz Pippin

9Introit *Praise to the Lord For God Is Good* Hal Hopson

♦**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 30)

LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

**LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down
to the Pit.**

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.

**For God's anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.**

Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

**You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,**

so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

**O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you
forever.**

♦**Hymn #215** *What Wondrous Love Is This?*

♦**Call to Confession** (A sinner's prayer, sung)

#227 *Jesus, Remember Me*

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your
kingdom.**

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kingdom.**

♦**Prayer of Confession**

Oh Lord Christ, Son of God who takest away the sins of the
world:

**Have mercy on us for we have sinned. In a world
filled with much faithlessness, and lovelessness,
and vindictiveness, forgive us, O Master of the
Universe, for joining the crowd.** (Silent confession)

Holy Christ, hear our prayers

and forgive our sin. AMEN

♦**Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel:
because of the grace of God in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Thanks be to God!

♦**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 #447 *We Are Forgiven*

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

9Hymn #158 *Born in the Night, Mary's Child*

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

Please complete Prayer Request Card.

9Children's Time

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

An Unreserved Love

solo, Pierre Tang

9Sung 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!

9Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

9Anthem *Give Me Jesus*

L.L. Fleming

Prayer for Illumination #474 *As a Child Rests* (refrain)

As a child rests in its mother's arms, so will I rest in you.

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A Reading from the Gospels *Luke 4:1-13* (NT pg. 61)

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Message *The Problem with Cousin Tom's Gall Bladder*

Pastor Matt Matthews

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

9Call to Prayer *Bow Down Your Ear, O Lord*

Hal Hopson

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal pg. 35)

♦**Hymn #182** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

♦**Charge and Benediction**

♦**Congregational Choral Benediction**

God Be With You Till We Meet Again #542

God be with you till we meet again;

loving counsels guide, uphold you,

with a shepherd's care enfold you:

God be with you till we meet again

♦**Postlude**

Pierre Tang

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

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, March 10

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Easy English Fellowship/Room 204
- 10:00 AM Pancake Breakfast/Centennial Hall
- 10:15 AM Adult Education Lenten Study/Parlor
- 10:15 AM Sunday School/CE Building
- 11:00 AM Children's Choir/Chapel
- 11:15 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 12:30 PM New American's & Session Mtg/Parlor
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Chapel
- 3:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Centennial Hall
- 5:30 PM Youth Group/CE Bldg.

Monday, March 11

- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207; Café
- 11:30 AM CYF Meeting/Chapel
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Parlor
- 1:15 PM PEB Study/Westminster Hall
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall
- 6:30 PM Epilepsy Support/Westminster Hall

Tuesday, March 12

- 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.
- 5:30 PM Contemporary Worship Team/Parlor
- 7:00 PM Worship Team/Parlor

Wednesday, March 13

- 8:30 AM SEA Group/Parlor
- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204-207; Café
- 9:30 AM Lenten Study/Parlor
- 11:30 AM Stephen Ministry Support/Parlor
- 5:30 PM Covenant Bible Study/Parlor
- 6:00 PM ESL Class/Café
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir/Bell Choir Room
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room

Thursday, March 14

- 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
- 10:30 AM Nurture Committee/Parlor
- 11:15 AM ESL Informational Mtg/ Café
- 11:30 AM Outreach/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Mission Team/Westminster Hall
- 4:30 PM Finance/Library
- 5:30 PM Courageous Conversations/Chapel

Friday, March 15

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

Saturday, March 16

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

Worship

•Liturgist this morning is **Linda Peterson** at the 8 AM service and **Ginny Waaler** 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.

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•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.

•Lent is an appropriate time to deepen our understanding and practice of forgiveness. Join **Sandy Carr** for **Forgiveness: A Lenten Study** Sunday mornings at 10:15 March 10-April 14. The class is also offered Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM.

•**Irene Lamkin** is turning 100 years old, on March 13. Irene's address is: 401 Burwash Ave R167, Savoy, Illinois 61874.

•The U of I Black Chorus under the direction of **Dr. Ollie Watts Davis** will present *Landmark*, a **black sacred music symposium**, TONIGHT at 5 PM at Follinger Great Hall. Tickets available at Krannert Center ticket office (217.333.6280).

•The **Mission Possible** trip this year is May 13-18. We will be helping Camp Carew in Makanda, IL refurbish several buildings as well as building a Monarch butterfly garden. Carpentry, painting/staining or general picking up skills are needed to make this a successful trip. Adults of all ages are welcome. Come the afternoon of March 24 from 4-6 for a potluck in Centennial Hall for details and a chance to hear more and maybe even join in.

•Copies of the **2018 Annual Report** are available in the kiosks throughout the church and on our website.

Serve

•Please **help us welcome** our visitors and members/guests who are mobility challenged. Consider parking in the metered spaces on Sunday mornings. Parking is free on weekends! Stretch those legs, and leave the church lot spaces for visitors and for those who need to be closer to the ramp door.