

# 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!

- 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.
- 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](http://www.firstpres.live)

## Children, Youth & Families

Child care is provided for infants, toddlers, and preschool children in the Christian Education building directly across the alley during worship. Please check your children in with the attendants. There will be no Sunday School for Elementary, Middle School, or High School students this summer.

Activity boxes and books are provided for children who attend the service at the back of the Sanctuary on the white shelves. Please return these items to the shelves when finished.

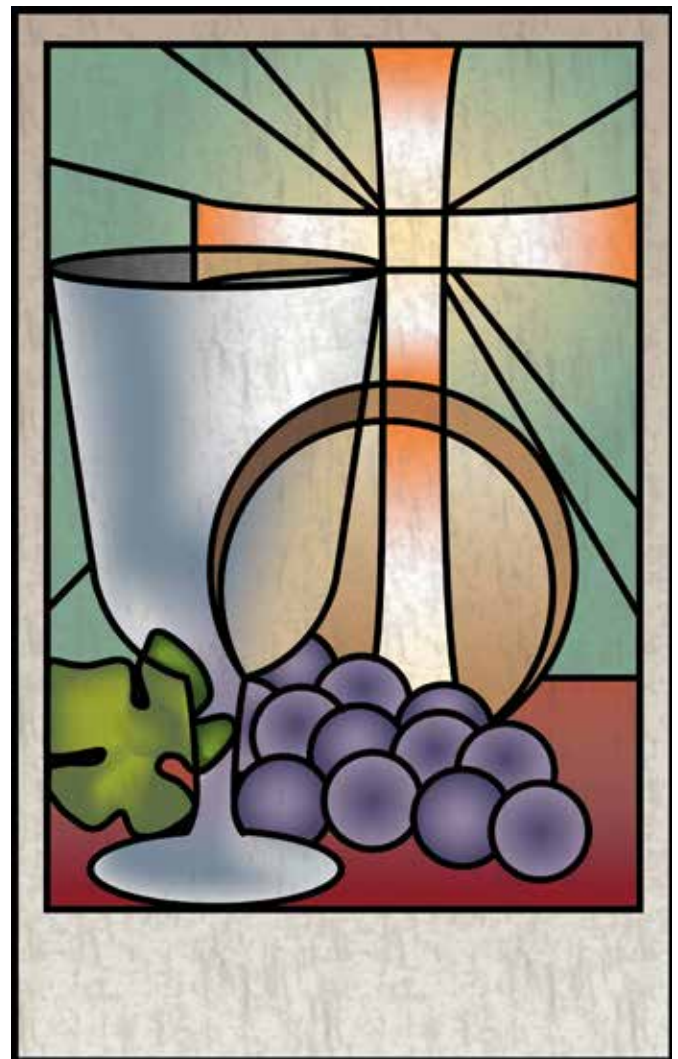
For those needing to step out for a moment to console children and meet their needs, Westminster Hall, located directly below the Sanctuary, has a children's corner and a monitor showing the worship service. Restrooms with changing tables are located in the west hallway by Westminster Hall.

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



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

**June 2, 2019**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**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.

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procurez-vous un récepteur et  
des écouteurs à l'arrière du sanctuaire.

# 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

## 9Introit *Praise Ye the Lord, O My Soul*

Richard Rossi

## ❖Call to Worship

It is time to worship God!

**Take away our chains, O God, and hear our praise.**

It is time to worship God!

**Free us from timidity and help us sing praises to your name.**

It is time to worship God!

**The Lord's name be praised.**

## ❖Hymn #637 *O Sing to the Lord*

## ❖Call to Confession (from *Feasting on the Word*)

Trusting in the promise of grace,  
let us tell the whole truth about ourselves  
and beg God's mercy  
for the renewal and amendment of our lives.

## ❖Prayer of Confession

Holy God, hear our prayer of confession:

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are, and direct what we  
shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will and walk  
in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.**

## ❖Assurance of Pardon (from *Feasting on the Word*)

In the compassion of the God who prays for us,  
with us, and in us,  
**we are forgiven,  
for the sake of the one who was sent**  
to show us the face of love  
and who died and rose,  
one with the Father and with us.  
**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 of Gratitude #240 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth:**

**Jesus has died and has risen.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

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

Please complete Prayer Request Card

## 9Children's Time

## Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Pierre Tang

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

(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**

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

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

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

## Hope from the New Testament Acts 16:16-34 (NT pg. 136)

This is the Word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon *Round Midnight*

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 payer O Lord.**

### The Meal is Set

**The Meal is Shared** *Ave Verum*

W.A. Mozart

**We Close in Prayer**

## ❖Hymn #661 *Why Should I Feel Discouraged?*

*(His Eye Is On the Sparrow)*

## ❖Charge and Benediction

## ❖Congregational Choral Benediction

#748 *Go With Us, Lord*

**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

*(This is Pierre's last Sunday, please be seated for the postlude.)*

❖Please stand if able

# This Week

## Sunday, June 2

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Easy English Fellowship/Room 204
- 10:00 AM VBS Training/Chapel
- 10:15 AM Adult Ed/Parlor
- 11:15 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 12:30 PM New American Mtg & Session/Parlor
- 1:30 PM Shopping Trip to Salt & Light
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Chapel
- 3:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Chapel

## Monday, June 3

- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 4:00 PM HR Meeting/Library
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

## Tuesday, June 4

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor

## Wednesday, June 5

- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall

## Thursday, June 6

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Library
- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 11:00 AM Compassion, Peace, Justice/Parlor
- 11:30 AM PW Spring Gathering/Westminster Hall
- 5:30 PM Spiritual Formation/Library

## Friday, June 7 Church Office Closes at Noon

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

## Saturday, June 8

- 10:00 AM Adopt A Highway/Entry to CE Building
- 6:00 PM Praise & Prayer Gathering/Centennial Hall

The church office will close at noon on Fridays throughout the summer months (Memorial Day through Labor Day.)

# Worship

- Liturgist this morning is **Pat Mitchell** at the 8 AM service and **Destin Lembelembe** at the 9 AM service. Want to serve? Contact **Judi Geistlinger** at [judgeistlinger@outlook.com](mailto: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.
- Join us in Westminster Hall this morning after the 9 AM service as we thank **Pierre Tang** for his fine musicianship and congeniality during his tenure with us. Best wishes as well for his continued success as Professor Tang!
- Now is the time to jump in to the **choir for summer**. We do not rehearse on Wednesdays and if you've considered singing with us, come and dip your toes in to test the water! Singers from middle school through 'very experienced' are welcome. Sunday rehearsal is at 8:15 AM.

# 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](mailto:membership@firstpres.church)) or call the church office.
- Join us TODAY at 10:15 AM in the Parlor for TED Talks. This morning for *When God Talks Back*. Anthropologist **Tanya Luhrmann's** research on the Evangelical relationship with God has lead to astonishing discoveries about those who say they hear God speak to them, literally. For some, this intimate relationship with God includes putting out an extra cup of coffee for Him. Luhrmann explores how rational, sensible people of faith experience the presence of an invisible being and sustain that belief in an environment of skepticism. **Pat Phillips** will lead the discussion.
- PW's Spring Gathering is June 6, at 11:30 AM. **Susan Ingels**, Mary Gritten's cousin, will speak about her inspiring Indonesian trip.

# Serve

- Your chance to support the **Youth Triennium Envelope Fundraiser** ends today. Stop by the bulletin board in Westminster, pick up an envelope, and learn about the students going to Triennium.