

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 in the back.
- Wheelchairs are available for in-church use.
- Printed sermons are available the following week; video is available at 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.

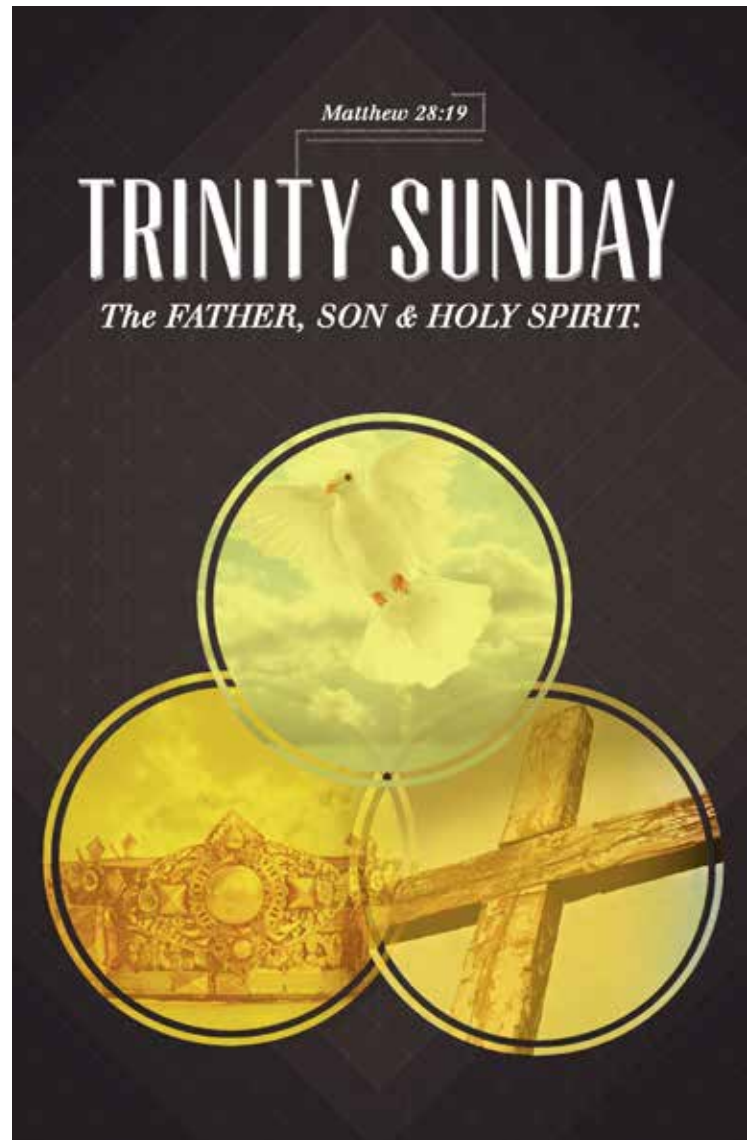
For those needing to step out for a moment to console children and meet their needs, Westminster Hall, located directly below the Sanctuary, has a children's corner and a monitor showing the worship service. Restrooms with changing tables are located in the west hallway by Westminster Hall.

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



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

June 16, 2019
Trinity Sunday
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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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

Richard Rossi

Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell Greeting & Announcements

9Introit *This Is the Day*

Harold Flammer

♦Call to Worship

Great God, the evidence of your love covers our world.

Great creator, gather us as your children.

Jesus, God incarnate, we are grateful for your continued lessons of love, service, and sacrifice.

Great redeemer, gather us as your brothers and sisters.

Breath of God, we feel your presence in, around, and among us.

Holy Spirit, gather us as your people.

♦Hymn #15 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

♦Call to Confession

The Lord has called each of us by name even before our beginnings. Our Creator God has listened to our hearts and inspired within our minds a life renewed for the sake of his son, Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit who is at work within us. Come now, let us confess before God and with one another the sins that are before us.

♦Prayer of Confession

**God of infinite mercy,
when we neglect the humbleness of knowing our
place in this world,
forgive us;
when we trade your peace and calls for unity for
conflict and violence,
forgive us;
when we forsake our good character to join those who
scoff at your ways,
forgive us;
when we ignore your truth, and turn away from your
wisdom,
forgive us.
Forgive us and heal us, Lord, that we may abide in your
grace and your love forever...(continue to pray in silence)
Amen.**

♦Assurance of Pardon

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God fills our souls with grace and wisdom.

It is from this grace that we have hope.

It is from this wisdom that we know God's love.

It is from the living God that we find life and forgiveness.

♦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 #1 *Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty!*
(see screen)

9Hymn #12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Act of Friendship (*Learn the names of your pew mates.*)
Please complete Prayer Request Card.

9Children's Time

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Richard Rossi

9Sung Response #54 *Make a Joyful Noise to God!* (see screen)

9Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Prayer for Illumination

A Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures
Psalm 8 (OT pg. 492)

9Anthem *Peace Is Our Prayer*

Larry Schackley

A Reading from the Epistles
Romans 5:1-5 (NT pg. 155)

A Reading from the Gospels
John 16:12-15 (NT pg. 110)

This is the Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God.

Message *Mystery*

Pastor Eric Corbin

9Call to Prayer *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

Harold Flammer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern
The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal pg. 35)

♦Hymn #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

♦Benediction

♦Congregational Choral Benediction
#692 Spirit, Open My Heart (see screen)

♦Postlude

Richard Rossi

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

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, June 16

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Easy English Fellowship/Room 204
- 11:15 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 11:15 AM French Bible Study/Room 204
- 1:00 PM VBS/CE Building
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Parlor
- 2:00 PM Praise & Prayer Choir Rehearsal/Centennial Hall

Monday, June 17

- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204, 205, Café
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 3:30 PM Environmental Stewardship Committee/Library
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, June 18

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204, 205, Café
- 10:30 AM Staff Mtg/Parlor
- 4:30 PM World Mission/Parlor

Wednesday, June 19

- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204, 205, Café
- 11:00 AM CYF Meeting/Chapel

Thursday, June 20

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Library
- 9:00 AM DREAAM Youth Center/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204, 205, Café
- 11:00 AM Compassion, Peace, Justice/Library
- 1:30 PM Congregational Care Deacons/Parlor
- 7:00 PM Session/Westminster Hall

Friday, June 21 Church Office Closes at Noon

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

Saturday, June 22

- 11:30 AM DREAAM Parent Orientation/Café, Gym, Room 105
- 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 **Sandy Carr** at the 8 AM service and **Kurt Ruthmansdorfer** 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.
- The **flowers** in the Sanctuary this morning are from the memorial service for **Dr. Don Fischer** held this past Thursday.
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- Today we continue an opportunity to support the **Pentecost Offering**. A gift to the Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering is retained by First Presbyterian Church with two-thirds going toward scholarships to Camp Carew for our young people and a third of it going toward DREAAM. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency for young adult volunteers (YAV), ministries for youth and children-at-risk.
- This morning's **sermon** is available online this next week or printed copies can be found in the kiosks next Sunday.
- This is a great time to join the **choir**. In the summer, we do not rehearse on Wednesdays! 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) or call the church office.
- There is NO Adult Education today. Join us next Sunday at 10:15 AM in the Parlor. **Dr. Joe Grant** will present a *Summer Sing Along*.
- Vacation Bible School** continues today at 1 PM for children who have just completed Kindergarten through 5th grade. We could still use some adult volunteers for games and a friendly greeter at the education building door. Contact **Mindy** to volunteer and for more information.

Serve

- Take a turn with coffee hour...** If you enjoy the coffee hour between services, perhaps you can volunteer to make coffee or clean up after coffee hour, one Sunday soon. Please contact **Tom Gilmore**, gilmoretom9@gmail.com or **Nancy Brombaugh**, n.brombaugh@gmail.com, if you are willing to help.