

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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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

July 7, 2019

4th Sunday after Pentecost

8 and 9 AM

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

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.



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 and Announcements

Minute for Ministry – Mission

9Introit *Worship the Lord, Rejoice and Sing*

Leisring/Hopson

❖Call to Worship

Holy God, to You, the birds their carols raise,
for you, the mountains and hills burst into song,
and the trees of the field clap their hands. (*Isaiah 55:12*)

**What good is our timid, whispered prayer?
Does our warbling song serve to praise you?
Do our thoughts and energies raise even
a ripple beyond our ceilinged sanctuary?**

It is often with lukewarm, reserved praise,
and with breaking, weak hearts we raise
our song, our prayers, our cries, our hope.
What we bring and how we sing doesn't reach
you save for your bending ear—you condescend
to us from heaven's high, you love, you hear.

**So, we sigh, and we praise you
with glad, hopeful hearts.**

❖Hymn #36 *For the Fruit of All Creation*

❖Call to Confession

God knows our sin
and is eager to hear our confession.

**By amazing grace,
God hears and forgives.**

Let us confess our sins to God.

❖Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we admit that being your son's disciples
can be inconvenient. As we seek clarity in our call,
forgive us when we seek ease. And as we ponder the
'inconveniences' of discipleship, may we ponder such
matters as the inconvenience of your crucifixion.**

❖Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ,
we are God's forgiven people.

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

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

**All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea.**

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Act of Friendship & Collection of Prayer Concerns

(*Learn the names of your pew mates; please complete Prayer Request Card*)

9Children's Time

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

A Table Is Set

David Lantz

Matthew Storie, soloist

9Sung Response #54 *Make a Joyful Noise to God*

Make a joyful noise to God!

All creation sings your praise!

**Great your wonders here displayed,
unexcelled throughout our days.**

**Glorious is your sacred name,
ages old, yet still the same.**

9Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Prayer for Illumination #291 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* (refrain)

Spirit, spirit of gentleness,

blow through the wilderness, calling and free.

Spirit, spirit of restlessness,

stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

A Reading from the New Testament

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (NT pg. 71)

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Are We Ready To Go Out?*

Matt Matthews

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We are Invited

We give Thanks

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

Richard Rossi

We Close in Prayer

❖Hymn #338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

❖Charge and Benediction

❖Congregational Choral Benediction

#692 Spirit, Open My Heart

May I weep with those who weep;

share the joy of sister, brother.

In the welcome of Christ,

may we welcome one another.

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.

Spirit, open my heart.

❖Postlude

Richard Rossi

(*You may wish to be seated for the postlude.*)

❖Please stand if able

This Week

Sunday, July 7

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Easy English Fellowship/Room 204
- 10:15 AM Adult Education/Parlor
- 11:15 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 11:15 AM French Bible Study/Room 204
- 12:30 PM New Americans & Session/Parlor
- 2:00 PM Herbert Memorial Service/Sanctuary
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Room 204
- 2:00 PM Praise & Prayer Music Rehearsal/Chapel

Monday, July 8

- 7:00 AM DREAAM Jumpstart Program/Room 105
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204, 205, Café
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 1:00 PM Prayer Ministry/Library
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall
- 6:30 PM Epilepsy Support/Westminster Hall

Tuesday, July 9

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Centennial Hall
- 7:00 AM DREAAM Jumpstart Program/Room 105
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204, 205, Café
- 10:30 AM Staff Mtg/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Middle School Picnic-Pool Party/Crystal Lake
- 4:30 PM Finance Team/Library
- 5:00 PM DREAAM Family Camp Mtg/Centennial Hall
- 5:30 PM Contemporary Worship Team/Parlor
- 7:00 PM Worship Team/Parlor

Wednesday, July 10

- 7:00 AM DREAAM Jumpstart Program/Room 105
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204, 205, Café
- 11:30 AM CYF/Chapel

Thursday, July 11

- 7:00 AM DREAAM Jumpstart Program/Room 105
- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Library
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204, 205, Café
- 10:30 AM Membership Team/Parlor
- 11:30 AM Nurture Team/Parlor
- 5:30 PM Spiritual Formation/Library

Friday, July 12 Church Office Closes at Noon

- 7:00 AM DREAAM Jumpstart Program/Room 105
- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel

Saturday, July 13

- 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 **Tanya Deckert** at the 8 AM service and **Bob Kirby** 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.

•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.

•**World Mission** would like to invite the congregation to read 12 thank you notes from the Sangla Hill students in Pakistan, part of the Presbyterian Education Board, posted on the Mission Kiosk in Westminster Hall. These are girls who have been given scholarships from First Presbyterian Church during the school year. Some of you individually sponsor students and received a thank you note individually. If you did not, please contact **Sallie Hutton**. In addition to reading letters from Sangla Hill, there will be an opportunity to write letters to our PC(USA) mission co-workers. Please take a moment and sign your name on a card that we will be sending them.

•Join us at 10:15 AM in the Parlor this morning for the **TED Talk** by Rabbi Sharon Brous *It's Time to Reclaim Religion*, speaking about the problems of both religious extremism and religious routineism in a world where religion is a significant part of global issues. **Pat Phillips** is the discussion leader.

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.

•**Community Mission's 2019 Raindrop Project** (see insert) will support Salt & Light's *Back to School* week. Choose a raindrop from Westminster Hall and donate the amount to help cover the cost of a school supply item or donate the item in the donation umbrella. School supplies can be purchased at Salt & Light's discounted costs or with member credit.