

# 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](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.

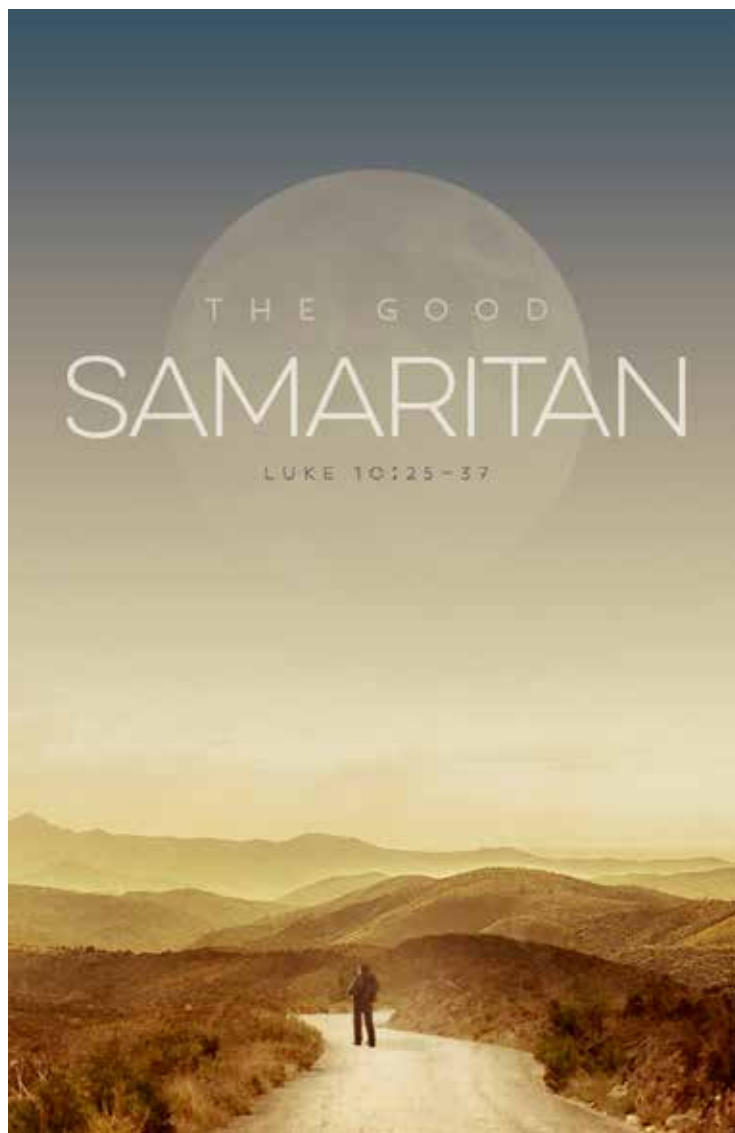
For those needing to step out for a moment to console children and meet their needs, Westminster Hall, located directly below the Sanctuary, has a children's corner and a monitor showing the worship service. Restrooms with changing tables are located in the west hallway by Westminster Hall.

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

**July 14, 2019**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8 and 9 AM**



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church  
Bienvenue à La Première Eglise Presbytérienne de Champaign  
Bienvenidos a La Primera Iglésia Presbiteriana

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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** *O Be Joyful in the Lord*

Hal Hopson

♦**Call to Worship** (Rev. Beverly Kelly)

What does this worship need?

**Quiet where faith can grow, song that blossoms  
into hope, scripture that remembers love, honest  
words to untangle a small length of knotty existence,  
gifts offering service of the heart.**

May the peace of God rest upon our busy lives so that we may be quieted into prayer.

**May the love of God flow through our worship words  
that they may be alive with opportunities for service.**

May the grace of God seek out our every need and may the restless gospel set our hearts on fire.

**So be it, and so it is.**

Let us worship God;

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

♦**Hymn #730** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

♦**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, you call us to love the world, and we want to.**

**But we often fall short of this glad calling. Help us  
overcome the prejudices that prevent us from more  
clearly recognizing your image in the face of others.**

**Help us serve like the Samaritan who helped the  
foreign stranger. Help us humbly to follow Jesus' brave  
steps. And forgive us, merciful God, when we don't.**

♦**Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, hear the good news of the gospel: Because of God's amazing grace, in Jesus Christ, we are God's forgiven people.

**Hallelujah!**

We are washed and ready to serve anew.

**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!**

**9Hymn #475** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Act of Friendship and Collection of Prayer Concerns**

*(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!*

**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**

**9Anthem** *Deep River*

Linda Spevacek

**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 10:25-37 (NT pg. 71)*

This is the Word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message** *The Parable of the "Good" Samaritan*

Matt Matthews

**9Commissioning Members and Friends for Service**

– Our **Youth Group and leaders** heading to the PCUSA  
Triennium Youth Conference at Purdue University

– **Lizz and Nancy Pippin** helping with Vacation Bible School  
at Luyanó Presbyterian Church, our sister congregation in  
Havana, Cuba

**9Commissioning Prayer**

**Holy God, through never ending streams of mercy, guide  
and protect our youth and their leaders as they attend  
the Presbyterian Youth Triennium. Tune their hearts to  
sing your praise and fill them with your wondrous grace.  
Transform their lives through this experience so that they  
may further build your Kingdom through their gifts and  
leadership. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**9Call to Prayer** *Give Ear Unto Our Prayer*

Hal Hopson

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

*The Lord's Prayer* (Hymnal pg. 35)

♦**Hymn #462** *I Love To Tell the Story*

♦**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 14

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Worship/Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Easy English Fellowship/Room 204
- 10:05 AM Called Session Meeting/Library
- 10:15 AM Adult Education/Parlor
- 11:15 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 11:15 AM French Bible Study/Room 204
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Chapel
- 2:00 PM Praise & Prayer Music Rehearsal/Centennial Hall

## Monday, July 15

- 7:00 AM DREAAM Jumpstart Program/Room 105
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Room 204, 205, Café
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall
- 6:30 PM Arkansas Youth Group Overnight/Chapel & Café

## Tuesday, July 16

- 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
- 5:00 PM DREAAM Family Camp Mtg/Centennial Hall

## Wednesday, July 17

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

## Thursday, July 18

- 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
- 11:00 AM Compassion, Peace & Justice/Library
- 7:00 PM Session/Westminster Hall

## Friday, July 19 Church Office Closes at Noon

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

## Saturday, July 20

- 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 **Bruce Rainey** at the 8 AM service and **Kevin Kim** 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.

•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](mailto: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 this week's TEDTalk by **Karen Armstrong**, a well-known and prolific author of *The Case for God*, *The Lost Art of Scripture*. She will speak on compassion and on the golden rule, which is found in each religion, and is sorely needed for global understanding and appreciation for each other.. **Pat Phillips** will lead the discussion.

# 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](mailto:gilmoretom9@gmail.com) or **Nancy Brombaugh**, [n.brombaugh@gmail.com](mailto:n.brombaugh@gmail.com), if you are willing to help.

•**Community Mission's 2019 Raindrop Project** 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.