

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.

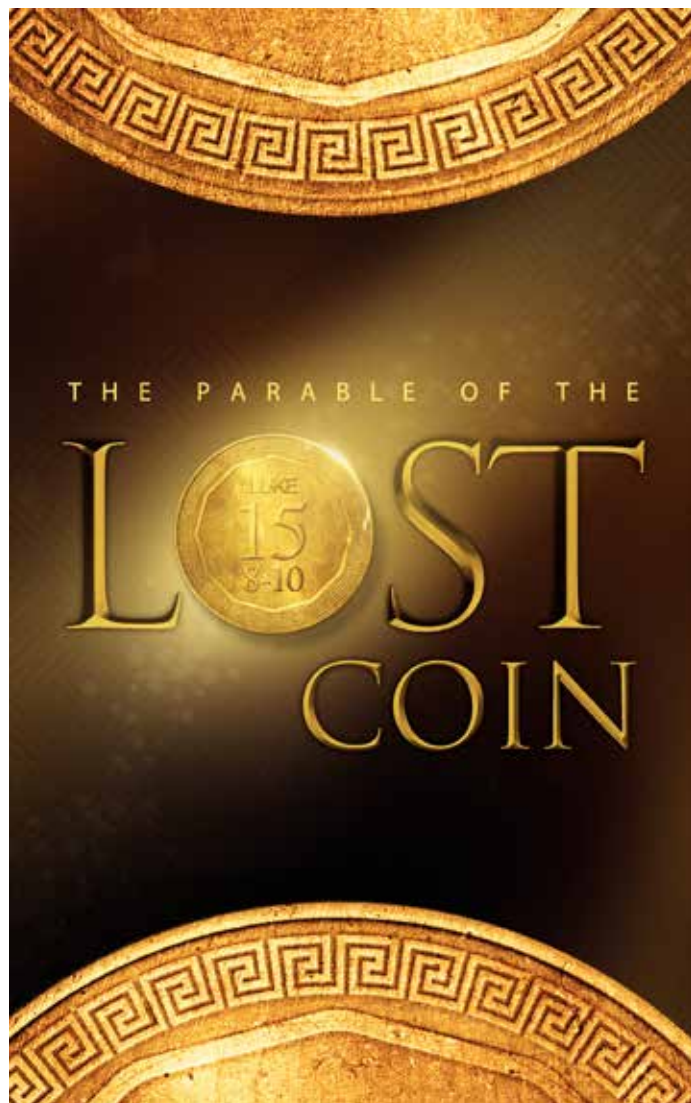
For those needing to step out for a moment to console children and meet their needs, Westminster Hall, located directly below the Sanctuary, has a children's corner and a monitor showing the worship service. Restrooms with changing tables are located in the west hallway by Westminster Hall.

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



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

July 21, 2019
6th 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

Leslie Thomas

Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell

Greeting & Announcements

9Introit *O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord*

Hal Hopson

♦Call to Worship

The love of God is in this place.

May God's love move as good news so that we may be inspired in ministry and mission.

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised! Alleluia!

The peace of God is in this place.

May God's peace rest upon us so that our worries, our concerns and our to-do lists can be quieted and our prayer may be voiced.

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised! Alleluia!

The grace of God is in this place.

May God's grace seek out our tired faith and revive us through the body of Christ.

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised! Alleluia!

In this holy place filled with God's love, peace and grace, let us worship.

The Lord's name be praised! Alleluia!

♦Hymn #729 *Lord, I Want To Be a Christian*

♦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

God of fire and freedom, we confess that too often our churches are closed off from the movement of your Spirit. We do not dream big enough, imagine boldly enough, or envision a church wide enough. Our ears hear only the voices we recognize and not the multitude of voices of your church around the world. Forgive us for staying in the boat instead of stepping out in faith. Forgive us for our lack of vision. Inspire us. Surprise us. Forgive our sins, and breathe new life into us. Stir in us the desire to make your dreams our reality. We ask this and all things through Christ, with the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

♦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 *A Woman and a Coin* (see inside back cover of hymnal)

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

Leslie Thomas

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 *God Grant Me To Be Silent*

Mark Hill

Matthew Storie, saxophone

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 15:1-10 (NT pg. 78)

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Message *Lost and Found at The Triennium*

Matt Matthews

9Call to Prayer *Hear Us, Lord*

Hal Hopson

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal pg. 35)

♦Hymn #69 *Here I Am, Lord*

♦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

Leslie Thomas

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

♦Please stand if able.

This Week

Sunday, July 21

- 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
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Chapel
- 2:00 PM Praise & Prayer Music Rehearsal/Centennial Hall

Monday, July 22

- 7:00 AM DREAAM Jumpstart Program/Room 105
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204, 205, 206, 207, Café
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, July 23

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Centennial Hall
- 7:00 AM DREAAM Jumpstart Program/Room 105
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204, 205, 206, 207, Café
- 10:30 AM Staff Mtg/Parlor
- 6:30 PM Community Mission Deacons/Parlor

Wednesday, July 24

- 7:00 AM DREAAM Jumpstart Program/Room 105
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204, 205, 206, 207, Café

Thursday, July 25

- 7:00 AM DREAAM Jumpstart Program/Room 105
- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Library
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204, 205, 206, 207, Café

Friday, July 26 Church Office Closes at Noon

- 7:00 AM DREAAM Jumpstart Program/Room 105
- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel
- 9:00 AM ESL Informational Mtg/Café
- 3:00 PM Larry Wingate Memorial Service/Sanctuary

Saturday, July 27

- 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 **Tom Ulen** at the 8 AM service and **Miriam Chenault** 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.

•**Leslie Thomas** is our accompanist this morning while Richard is away.

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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.

•Join us at 10:15 AM in the Parlor this morning for this week's surprising **TEDTalk** by A. J. Jacobs. Jacobs' topic is *My Year of Living Biblically*, recounting his immersion in trying to follow "all" the rules in the Bible. There is much humor, but, to his surprise, he found the experience "the most profound and life-changing experiment" he has done (and there have been several). **Pat Phillips** will lead the discussion.

•**Food, fun and fellowship...**join us for our annual **Sholem Fest** on Sunday, August 11, at Sholem Aquatic Center. Potluck picnic will begin at 6 PM in the Centennial Park pavilion. Main entree will be provided; bring a side dish to share. Free event open to everyone!

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** 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.