

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

Children, Youth & Families

Child care is available for children 4 years and younger in the education building 8:45 AM-12:15 PM. Parents must sign children in and out of the child care rooms directly. Please sign your children in for Sunday School at the Welcome Center in Westminster Hall (main level). You will receive a name tag for your child/ren and a matching identification label to be used by the adult responsible for them at pick up. Children meet their teachers in the south east children's corner of Westminster Hall. Teachers will lead children to their classrooms in the Education Building across the alley. Education hour is 10:15-11:05 AM. Children's Choir is in the chapel 11-11:30 AM. Children are to be picked up from their classrooms or from choir practice. Nursery-Kindergarten—first floor; 1st-High School—second floor. The 6-7th grade meet in the family library on the first floor.

Schedule

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| 8:45-9 | Check-in at the Welcome Center desk and gather in the children's corner |
| 9-10 | Children may attend traditional worship with a special children's sermon |
| 10-10:15 | Children meet their teachers in the children's corner and walk over to the classroom in the education building |
| 10:15-11:05 | Faith Education lessons in the classrooms |
| 11:05 | Children dismissed |
| 11-11:30 | Children's choir rehearsal in the chapel |
| 11:15-12:15 | Children may attend The Gathering worship service |

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

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

October 6, 2019
World Communion Sunday
17th Sunday after Pentecost

9 AM



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church
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Bienvenidos a La Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana
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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

Richard Rossi

Preparation for Worship – Tower Bell

Greeting and Announcements

Minute for Mission – Stewardship

Michael Hogue & Sarah Laufenberg

Introit *Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven*

R. Williams

❖Call to Worship (from 1 Corinthians 12)

There are many gifts,

But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through different people in different ways,

But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

Each one is a gift by the Spirit,

To use it for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,

And individually members of him.

❖Hymn of Praise #525 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

The Gathering Band

Call to Confession

God is eager to hear our "I'm sorry" prayers.

We confess our sins trusting God's grace in Christ to heal us from sin.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, we know the ways in which sin separates us from God.

Forgive us, LORD.

Jesus, we confess our unwillingness to claim the sin in our lives.

Forgive us, LORD.

Sometimes the greatest sin of all is our own complicity with what is wrong in the world.

Forgive us, LORD.

We want to love as you commanded, Jesus, but too often catch ourselves justifying the injustice of hunger, poverty, war, and all the prejudices we didn't know we had.

Forgive us, LORD.

Forgive us so that the lessons we learn at the Spirit's nudging may help bring the peace and love you seek in our families, the church, and the world.

Forgive us, LORD. Guide our steps. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Alleluia!

Know that in Christ you are forgiven and be at peace.

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 #659 *Know That God Is Good*

(See screens)

Act of Friendship & Collection of Prayer Concerns

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

Children's Time

Offering of Gifts and Tithes *How Great Is Our God*

The Gathering Band

C. Tomlin, J. Reeves, E. Cash

Sung Response #609 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

(See screens)

Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Prayer for Illumination #456 *Listen, God Is Calling* *(See screens)*

A Reading from the Gospel Luke 17:5-10 (NT pg. 80)

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

World Communion Meditation *A Word About Duty*

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.

The Meal is Set

The Meal is Shared *Lift Up Your Heads*

Zebulon Highben

Matthew Storie, sax

We Close in Prayer

❖Hymn #769 *For Everyone Born*

❖Charge and Benediction

❖Congregational Choral Benediction

#300 *We Are One in the Spirit* *(See screens)*

❖Postlude

Richard Rossi

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

❖Please stand if able. Remain seated if need be.

This Week

Sunday, October 6

- 9:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Easy English Fellowship/Room 204
- 10:15 AM Sunday School/Education Building
- 10:15 AM Faith in the Real World/Sanctuary
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Chapel
- 2:00 PM Praise & Prayer Music Rehearsal/Centennial Hall
- 4:00 PM Rossi Concert/Doudna Fine Arts Ctr Charleston
- 5:30 PM Youth Fellowship/Café

Monday, October 7

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204,205,206, Café
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 4:00 PM HR Meeting/Library
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, October 8

- 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Centennial Hall
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204,205,206, Café
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/Atkins Bldg, S. First Street-C.
- 1:00 PM Rug Event Mtg/Westminster Hall
- 3:45 PM Website Mtg/Parlor
- 4:30 PM Stewardship Mtg/Library
- 5:30 PM Contemporary Worship Team/Parlor
- 7:00 PM Worship Team/Parlor

Wednesday, October 9

- 8:30 AM SEA Group/Parlor
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204,205,206, Café
- 5:00 PM CPR Training/Chapel
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room

Thursday, October 10

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Library
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204,205,206, Café
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor
- 10:30 AM Membership Team/Parlor
- 11:30 AM Nurture Team/Parlor
- 4:30 PM Finance Team/Library
- 5:30 PM Courageous Conversations/Parlor

Friday, October 11

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel
- 9:00 AM ESL Informational Mtg/Café

Saturday, October 12

- 6:00 PM Praise & Prayer Gathering/Centennial Hall

•**Matthew Storie**, saxophonist, will play in a quartet with Josh Bell, pianist, on Tuesday, October 8 at 7pm at the Iron Post, Urbana!

•What are you doing next Sunday? Would you like a way to visit with friends, make new friends, enjoy the outdoors, get exercise AND help change the world? Come walk with the Confirmation Class in the **CROP Hunger Walk** to raise funds to fight hunger in our community and around the world. We'll start and end at Wesley United Church on campus (Green and Mathews). Registration starts at 1:30 and the Walk starts at 2 PM. Please talk to the Confirmands after the service for more information and to sign up to walk. Donations of cash, checks or on-line at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/champaign/fpcc> are welcome and appreciated. Thank you!

Worship

•Liturgist this morning is **Betty Hollister**. Contact **Judi Geistlinger** at judgeistlinger@outlook.com to serve as a liturgist.

•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.

•**All Saints' Day**, when we give thanks to members of the community of faith who have died in the past year, will be celebrated Sunday, November 3. Please share any names to be remembered with the church office by October 25.

Connect

•We are glad you're here! If you want to learn more about becoming a member of First Pres., contact **Pastor Matt**, **Pastor Eric** or **Linda Peterson** from the Membership Team (membership@firstpres.church) or call the church office.

•What would it feel like to fill our pews as an intercultural congregation of all nations? Your **Outreach Committee** wants your input. Join us at any of three focus group meetings in the Parlor on Sunday, October 13, from 1-2:30 or Wednesday, October 16, from 12-1:15 (bring your own lunch) or Tuesday, October 22, from 7-8:30 PM. Can't come to a meeting? Talk to **Bob Kirby** at 217-621-5915 or rwwk3213@gmail.com.

•Join us for **Faith in the Real World** this morning at 10:15 AM in the Sanctuary. Today's speaker is **John Muirhead**.

•**Ten Commandments for Today**: Can't make Sunday morning classes? Here is an opportunity for Bible Study led by **Cliff Dykstra** on consecutive Wednesdays at 3 PM in Westminster Hall starting October 16. Books will be sold October 6 and 13 in Westminster.

•Couldn't attend last Saturday's concert, but still interested in getting a **Bob Nutt-Blytham t-shirt**? Stop by Westminster Hall and check out our BOGO offer. Suggested donation \$15. Blytham band posters and flyers are also available.

Serve

•**YoungLives is looking for cooks!** Provide a meal to this vital ministry for young mothers. Contact **Abby Hobbs** at abby@gmail.com or 217-493-9428. Open dates are November 21 (traditional Thanksgiving dinner), December 5 and 12.

•**Transportation Team Needs Drivers!** We have a number of children and adults who would like a ride to church. If you would like to know more or volunteer, please contact **John Muirhead** or **Mindy Watts-Ellis**.

•Would you like to volunteer for the **Trunk or Treat** event on October 27? We are having decorated cars and candy for the kids from 5-6 PM and a soup supper from 6-7 PM. If you decorate your car, you can park in the church lot at 4:30 and set up. You can also make some soup or help serve. Hot soup should be brought to Centennial Hall in a crock pot by 5:30. If you will be out of town and just want to donate candy, we will accept bags of candy individually wrapped by the manufacturer brought to the church office by October 25. Contact mindy@firstpres.church to volunteer.