

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

November 3, 2019
21st Sunday after Pentecost

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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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

Introit *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Franz Schubert

❖Call to Worship

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt.
Let us praise God.
The Lord's name be praised.

❖**Hymn of Praise #526** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

Call to Confession

Even at our most faithful,
we stand in need of grace.
Because of God's unfailing love,
mercy is promised, even before we speak the truth.
In humility,
with confidence,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

**You are righteous, O God,
and your law is truth.
Yet we struggle to be faithful
and daily fail to live lives of justice and mercy.
Forgive us again, O God;
keep covenant with us, as you have promised,
and soothe our aching souls,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Through the grace of God in Jesus Christ, God frees us from the sin that impairs our ability to be the people God created us to be.

Alleluia!

Remember the cross of Jesus and know, because of God's cleansing grace in Jesus 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 & Sharing Prayer Concerns

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

Children's Time

Presentation of Pledge Cards

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

For All the Saints

Edwin Robertson

Sung Response #609

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow (See screens)

Prayer of Dedication

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

A Reading from the Gospel *Luke 19:1-10* (NT pg. 82)

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus*

Matt Matthews

**Litany of Remembrance for Those Who
Have Entered the Church Triumphant** (See insert)

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. Hear our prayer O Lord.

The Meal is Set

The Meal is Shared

We Close in Prayer

Richard Rossi

❖**Hymn #726** *Will You Come and Follow Me?*

❖Charge and Benediction

❖Congregational Choral Benediction

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

❖Postlude

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

Richard Rossi

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

This Week

Sunday, November 3 Consecration Sunday

- 9:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Easy English Fellowship/Room 204, 212
- 10:15 AM Sunday School/Education Building
- 10:15 AM Confirmation Retreat/Café
- 10:15 AM Adult Ed/Parlor
- 11:00 AM Children's Choir/Chapel
- 11:15 AM The Gathering/Centennial Hall
- 12:15 AM New Americans & Session/Parlor
- 2:00 PM French Young Adult Group/Room 204
- 2:00 PM Praise & Prayer Music Rehearsal/Chapel

Monday, November 4

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204,205,206, Café
- 11:00 AM Lunch with Boyds/Westminster Hall
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 4:00 PM HR Meeting/Library
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall
- 7:00 PM Cuba Study/Matthews' home

Tuesday, November 5

- 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.
- 4:15 PM Officer Training/Centennial Hall

Wednesday, November 6

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Rooms 204,205,206, Café
- 1:30 PM PEB Study/Parlor Dining Room
- 3:00 PM 10 Commandments Class/Westminster Hall
- 3:00 PM DREAAM/Centennial Hall & Gym
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room

Thursday, November 7

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Library
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor
- 11:00 AM Compassion, Peace, Justice/Library
- 12:30 PM Congregational Care Deacons/Parlor
- 5:30 PM Spiritual Formation/Library
- 6:00 PM YoungLives/Centennial Hall

Friday, November 8 Church Office closes at Noon

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Chapel

Saturday, November 9

- 11:00 AM Street Walk/Café Kopi
- 6:00 PM Praise & Prayer Gathering/Centennial Hall

The church office will close at noon on Fridays.

•Join **Matt Matthews** this morning in the Parlor as we move towards the upcoming Advent Season. Pastor Matt will lead a Bible Study focusing on the Nativity scripture in Luke. A prayer walk with pre-Advent stations will also direct our thoughts toward Christianity's Holy Season.

Worship

- Liturgist this morning is **Pat Phillips**. Contact **Judi Geistlinger** 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.
- The **flowers** this morning are given by **David and Nancy Whitford** in loving memory of Nancy's parents, Wade and Anne Hickenbottom.

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.
- Cultivating Hope in Anxious Times** seminars/discussions November 7-10. The C-U Campus/Community Interfaith Exploration involves people of varied religious perspectives in building relationships, deepening understanding, discovering common ground, and promoting collaboration on the significant issues of our time. Sunday, November 24, at 6 PM, they will host dinner conversations with facilitators trained in the group discussion model developed by "The People's Supper." The event will be held at the University YMCA. For details and registration for all the events in November visit go.illinois.edu/CultivatingHope.
- First Pres Champaign is a "**Matthew 25 Congregation**," which means, in part, we attempt to be keenly aware of serving all comers, especially those whom Jesus calls "the least of these." **Hunger and Homelessness Awareness** week is November 16-24. We will become more aware with a "Street Walk" we are sponsoring on Saturday, November 9, beginning at 11 AM at Café Kopi and ending at Café Kopi about noon. From 11-noon we will walk a map of downtown in small groups to greet the people we see who appear to be without addresses.

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 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**.
- Do you have an interest in helping youth succeed? **DREAAM** is looking for math, science and English tutors weekdays between 10-12 noon. The students are enrolled in the DREAAM Day Reporting Center and need help with high school courses. Scheduling is flexible and based on your availability. Contact volunteer@dreaam.org for more information.

*Remembering those
who have died this past year...*

Lois Allhands-Harpst

Charlotte Bash

Judy Cotter

Keith Erickson

Don Fischer

Joe Garza

Anne Hickenbottom

Howard Hobbs

Gary Lietz

Georganne Marty

Dottie Miller

Donald E. Mohr (father of Gloria Marsh)

Jo Radcliffe

Juanita Rector

Max Reid

Shirley Rittenhouse

Warren Rittenhouse

John Severns

Robert Shimkus

Pat Summers

Barbara Swain

Robert Tuchel

Louise Turpin

Lee Ann Wilder

Larry Wingate