

We Respond to God's Word

As God invites us to be disciples of his Son, we prayerfully respond to God with affirmations of faith and acts of self-giving, commitment, and thanksgiving.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Concern

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 us 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.

We Go Out In God's Name

*Having gathered together in God's name and been fed by God's Holy Word,
we go out in God's name bearing the peace of Christ to the world.*

❖ Hymn for Commitment #833 *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

❖ Charge and Benediction

❖ Congregational Sung Benediction #766 *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound* (vs. 1)
The church of Christ cannot be bound by walls of wood or stone.
Where charity and love are found, there can the church be known.

❖ Postlude

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

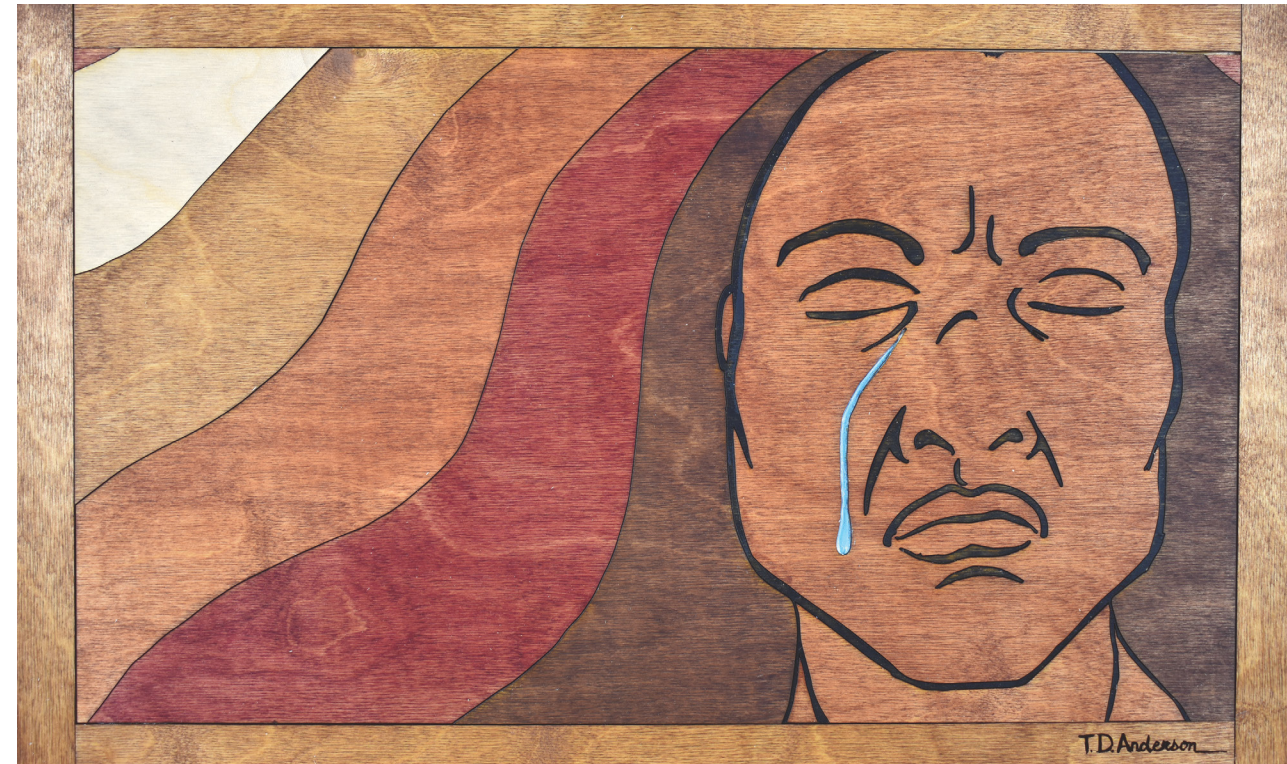
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Second Sunday in Lent



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

삼페인 제일 장로교회에 오신것을 환영합니다.

Si vous souhaitez que le service soit traduit en français,
procurez-vous un récepteur et des écouteurs à l'arrière du sanctuaire.

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Welcome to worship!

When you enter the sanctuary, please be mindful of the silent prayers of those around you.

*We invite you to share your contact info in the Friendship Pad when passed,
then to stop by our Welcome Center downstairs in Westminster Hall after the service.
Mingle with other friends and guests and learn more about this congregation’s ministry. **Welcome home!***

We Gather Together In God’s Holy Name

God calls us together as “children.” Wonderful it is to be so loved! Our natural response is worship.

Prelude
Chiming on the Hour of Tower Bell
Act of Friendship & Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Please pass the Friendship Pad and list prayer concerns on the prayer request cards in the pen.

Greeting & Announcements

❖**Call to Worship**
If God is a hen,
 we are under God’s wing.
If God is a table,
 we each have a seat.
If God is a house,
 we are safe from the storm.
If God is a party,
 we’re invited to dance.
If God is a melody,
 our names are the lyrics.
If this is God’s house,
 then all are welcomed. All are loved. All belong.
Let us worship Holy God.

❖**Hymn #35** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
When the Pharisees tried to stop Jesus, Jesus said,
 “I will keep on.”
 I will keep on healing. I will keep on teaching. I will keep on preaching. I will keep
 on flipping the tables of injustice. I will keep on treating every person like a child
 of God. I will keep on believing that this world can change.

**I will keep on
and keep on
and keep on until God’s promised day.
Forgive us, God, for the times when we stop. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon
Family of faith, because Jesus’ love just keeps going, we can trust that that love and grace
exists for us.
So rest in this good news:
 No matter what we do wrong or what we leave undone, we are under God’s wing.
 We are loved, held, and forgiven. Thanks be to God for a love like that! Amen.

Passing of the Peace (*Waves not touches!*)

Invitation to the Offering *We are invited to return God’s tithes and give our offering.*
Offertory

Sung Response #607 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
 Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

We Gather Around God’s Holy Name
*At the center of Christian life and worship is God’s Word incarnate in Christ and God’s Word as
recorded in scripture. We hear the story of God’s love in scripture and sacrament and we say, “Thanks be to God!”*

Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel *Luke 13:34-35* (NT pg. 77)
³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it!
How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under
her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will
not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of
the Lord.’”

This is the Word of the Lord./**Thanks be to God!**
Ceci est la Parole du Seigneur./**Gloire à Dieu** (pronounced “glow-ah ah dew”)

Sermon *Under the Wings of a Mother Hen* Matt Matthews

Anthem *The Lord Is My Strength* (*Habakkuk 3:17-19*) Mark Patterson

This Week

Sunday, March 13

- 9:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:15 AM Sunday School/Gather in Westminster Hall
- 10:15 AM Adult Sunday School/Sanctuary
- 10:15 AM Worship/Windsor of Savoy
- 11:00 AM Easy English Fellowship/Zoom
- 11:15 AM The Gathering/Chapel
- 1:00 PM APNC/Parlor

Monday, March 14

- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Parlor & Zoom
- 1:00 PM Prayer Ministry/Chapel
- 1:00 PM GROW/Family Library
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, March 15

- 8:00 AM Men’s Breakfast Study/Zoom
- 10:30 AM Staff CPR Training/Westminster Hall
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 4:30 PM World Mission/Parlor & Zoom
- 5:30 PM DREAAM Dance-Cheer Clinic/Gym

Wednesday, March 16

- 1:30 PM Pakistan Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 5:30 PM DREAAM Dance-Cheer Clinic/Gym
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir/Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir/Choir Room

Thursday, March 17

- 9:00 AM Women’s Bible Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 12:30 PM Bible Study/Windsor of Savoy
- 6:30 PM Compassion, Peace, Justice/Zoom
- 7:00 PM Session/Parlor & Zoom

Friday, March 18 Church Office closes at noon

- 8:30 AM Men’s Prayer/Zoom
- 7:30 PM Friday Nite Lights Study/Zoom

Saturday, March 19

- 6:00 PM French Prayer/Zoom

Announcements

●**We are glad you’re here!** Questions about First Pres, contact **Pastor Matt** or call the church office.

●**Bruce Rainey** is our liturgist this morning. We would love to have you serve as a liturgist! If interested, please contact **Carol Miles. Jose Pukata** will read the Scripture in French today.

●This Lenten season we are focusing on not what we do or give up, but instead on drawing closer to God. During Lent, we are looking at God and the grace and bounty shared with the stories we find in scripture during this season. The theme **“Full to the Brim”** will guide us, full of grace and beauty that God showers on us and invites us to share. The art installation on the chancel that **Mindy** and crew are pulling together will help us focus on this bounty. Special thanks to **Don and Julie Shult, Diane Mortensen, Mary Lou Bauer, Betty Hollister,** and **Rachel Matthews** for cutting the paper lace banners.

●Everyone **must wear a mask** indoors for safety. Thank you!

●**Sunday School is back meeting in person!** Children will gather in Westminster Hall to meet with their teachers and walk over to the CE building. Lessons begin at 10:15 AM. Pick up is at 11:05 AM in the alley by the CE door. Masks must be worn over the nose and mouth at all times while indoors.

●This morning following worship in the sanctuary join us for **Adult Sunday School**. Over the Sundays throughout Lent, we will look at what Jesus did in his last 24 hours on earth and how those hours "changed the world."

●**If unable to attend church**, catch our 9 AM service live each Sunday morning at firstpres.live. The Sunday **sermon** is available on-line anytime or on WDWS 1400AM the next Sunday at 10:30 AM.

●**Gary Peterson** will preach at this morning’s 10:15 AM service at the Windsor of Savoy. His wife, **Linda**, will serve as liturgist.

●Pick up a **Lenten Daily Devotional**, *Full to the Brim*, this morning from one of the kiosks or at the Welcome Center.

●**Bach Concerts** presented by the U of I Choral Department will be held Wednesdays at 12 noon in the Sanctuary. Join us March 30; and April 6 and 20. Concerts are free and open to the public. Masks required.

●If you or a loved one is **in the hospital or in need of a pastoral visit**, contact the church office.

●The **March newsletter** is available in the kiosks or at firstpres.church/newsletter.

●Copies of the **2021 Annual Report** are available at the Welcome Center or in kiosks around the church.

●**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is responding to humanitarian efforts in the Ukraine.** The needs for the response will be great. God’s people are called on to stand in the “GAP” — Give. Act. Pray. Gifts can be made directly to PDA by going online (<https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000156>), by calling (800) 872-3283, by texting PDAUKR to 41444, or by check through our church with “Ukraine” on the memo line.