

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.

Missa Brevis St. Johannis de Deo

Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei

Jamille Lea Brewster, soloist

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.*

◆Charge and Benediction

◆Children Choral Benediction *Halle, Hallelujah*
The Children's Sunday School

◆Postlude

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



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

May 1, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter



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 for coffee and fellowship. 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 (from the Cuba Partner Network "Himnario-Hymnal")

Spirit of life, listen to us,

Give us hope, give us strength and love. Spirit of life, forgive us,

Give us hope, give us strength and love. Spirit of life, transform us,

Give us hope, give us strength and love. Spirit of life, renew us,

Give us hope, give us strength and love.

◆Hymn #641 *When In Our Music God Is Glorified*

◆Call to Confession

◆Prayer of Confession (Book of Common Worship, WJK 2018, p.36-37)

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love;

According to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.

In your abundant love and mercy, forgive us, O God.

En tu inmenso amor y misericordia, perdonanos, Oh Dios.

For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

En tu inmenso amor y misericordia, perdonanos, Oh Dios.

Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.

En tu inmenso amor y misericordia, perdonanos, Oh Dios.

Create in us a clean heart, O God!

Place a new and right spirit within us!

Through Jesus Christ our Lord....Por Jesucristo, nuestro Senor. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

La paz de Cristo sea con ustedes.

Y Tambien contigo.

(Please greet one another in the peace of Christ.)

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

Offertory *Everlasting Love*

Derek K. Hakes

Upper Room Ringers

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!"

Missa Brevis St. Johannis de Deo

Joseph Haydn

Kyrie, Gloria, Credo

Hope from the New Testament *Revelation 5:11-14* (NT pg. 248)

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,

¹²singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered

to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might

and honor and glory and blessing!"

¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb

be blessing and honor and glory and might

forever and ever!"

¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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 *Singing With Full Voice*

Rachel Matthews

This Week

Sunday, May 1

9:00 AM	Worship/Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Easy English Fellowship/Room 204
10:15 AM	Sunday School/Gather in Westminster Hall
10:15 AM	Montreat Meeting for Youth & Parents/Room 206
10:15 AM	Worship/Windsor of Savoy
11:15 AM	The Gathering/Chapel
1:00 PM	APNC/Parlor

Monday, May 2

9 & 10:00 AM	ESL Classes/Zoom
1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study/Parlor
1:00 PM	GROW/Family Library
2:00 PM	DREAAM After School Program/CE Building
4:00 PM	HR Meeting/Zoom
4:00 PM	Barker Rehearsal/Choir Room
5:30 PM	AA/Centennial Hall
7:00 PM	ESL Classes/Zoom

Tuesday, May 3

8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast Study/Zoom
9:00 AM	Small Group Ministry/Parlor & Zoom
9:30 AM	ESL Classes/Rooms 204, 205, 206, 207, Café; 10:00 AM ESL Classes/Zoom
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting/Parlor & Zoom
12:00 PM	Classic Book Study/Parlor & Zoom
2:00 PM	DREAAM After School Program/CE Building
3:00 PM	DREAAM Aspire/Centennial Hall
4:00 PM	Barker Rehearsal/Choir Room
5:30 PM	DREAAM Dance-Cheer Clinic/Gym

Wednesday, May 4

9 & 10:00 AM	ESL Classes/Zoom
9:00 AM	HR Retreat/Parlor
12:00 PM	Barker Rehearsal/Choir Room
1:00 PM	Pakistan Study/Parlor & Zoom
2:00 PM	DREAAM After School Program/CE Building
3:00 PM	DREAAM Aspire/Centennial Hall
4:00 PM	ESL/Zoom
5:30 PM	DREAAM Dance-Cheer Clinic/Gym
6:00 PM	Bell Choir/Bell Room
7:00 PM	Adult Choir/Choir Room

Thursday, May 5

9:30 AM	ESL Classes/Rooms 204, 205, 206, 207, Café; 10:00 AM ESL Classes/Zoom
12:30 PM	Bible Study/Windsor of Savoy
2:00 PM	DREAAM After School Program/CE Building
2:00 PM	Congregational Care Deacons/Zoom
4:00 PM	Spiritual Formation/Zoom
4:00 PM	Barker Rehearsal/Sanctuary
4:30 PM	DREAAM Brotherhood Dinner/Centennial Hall Kitchen & Dining
6:30 PM	Compassion, Peace, Justice/Zoom

Friday, May 6 Church Office closes at noon

8:30 AM	Men's Prayer/Zoom
2:00 PM	Barker Rehearsal/Sanctuary & Choir Room

Saturday, May 7

9:00 AM	Barker Rehearsal/Sanctuary
7:30 PM	Brendan Barker Recital/Sanctuary

Announcements

- **We are glad you're here!** Questions about First Pres, contact **Pastor Matt** or call the church office.
- **Mary Jane Kelley** and **Judi Geistlinger** will serve as liturgists this morning. We would love to have you serve as a liturgist! If interested, please contact **Carol Miles**. **Jose Pukuta** will read the scripture in French.
- **Coffee is back on Sunday mornings!** Please consider signing up for coffee cleanup. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center each Sunday morning.
- Today we celebrate the **centennial of our sister congregation in Havana**. Join us at the hospitality table after worship for a taste of Cuba. You may also sign up for our fall Cuba study, a prerequisite to our next congregational visit expected in February 2023. Thanks for your generous support.
- Thank you to **Ha Hai Pham** who kindly donated the balloon display for this morning's Cuban celebration in appreciation for the English language instruction she received. Ha has her own balloon business for all occasions. Her business card is available by the display.
- **Sunday School** meets this morning. 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.
- **The Rev. Dr. Rachel Matthews** will preach today's 10:15 AM service at the Windsor of Savoy.
- **If unable to attend church**, catch our 9 AM service live each Sunday morning at [firstpres.live](https://www.firstpres.live). The Sunday **sermon** is available on-line anytime or on WDWS 1400AM the next Sunday at 10:30 AM.
- May 2, at 7 PM the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club will present a concert titled, "To Repair" at Grace Lutheran Church in Champaign.
- Saturday, May 7, at 7:30 PM our church musician **Brendan Barker** will be presenting his **Doctoral Conducting Recital** in the church Sanctuary. It is a free performance open to the public and will feature works by Hildegard von Bingen, Alice Parker & Robert Shaw, William Byrd and others.
- **Graduates will be honored** with a cake reception between services on Sunday, May 22. Please notify the church office with the names of children or grandchildren who are graduating from high school, a college or university.
- First Pres Champaign presents . . . **Jazz @ Church & State** . . . Come for an evening of Jazz and hors d'oeuvres on Wednesday, May 25, from 5-7 PM. "Simply This," a rockin' quintet of musical doctors, provide the tunes. Your church friends are providing hors d'oeuvres, iced tea, and coffee. The cost is free, but donations are accepted, with 10% of proceeds going to support efforts in Ukraine.
- If you or a loved one is **in the hospital or in need of a pastoral visit**, contact the church office.
- The **May newsletter** is available in the kiosks or at [firstpres.church/newsletter](https://www.firstpres.church/newsletter).

Sanctuary Choir

Soprano

Jamille Lea Brewster* Terri Dodson
Brandi Lowe Karin Vermillion

Alto

Tanya Deckert Ann Finnegan
Kim File Mary Nicholas
Alejandra Sandoval* Linda Sims
Jeannie Snoeyink

Tenor

Jason Pandelidis* Dennis Sims

Bass

Jim Berger Stephen Burdsall*
Allan File

*Section leader

Joe Grant, Director
Brendan Barker, Organist

Upper Room Ringers

Karin Vermillion Brandi Lowe
Betty Hollister Viki Johnson
Lizz Pippin Andrew Schwenk
Carol Miles

Libby Sternhagen, Director

Strings

Violin I: Ion-Alexandru Malamaire, Iun Namkung
Violin II: Hannah Reitz, Yoo Bin Lee
Cello: Barbara Hedlund
Bass: Margaret Briskin

Mass Translation

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to all those of good will.
We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee.
We give thanks to thee according to thy great glory. Lord God, Heavenly King,
God the Father almighty. Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
Thou who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou alone art holy. Thou alone art the Lord. Thou alone art the most high, Jesus Christ. With the Holy Spirit
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

CREDO

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. Begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made. Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven. And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary. And was made man. Crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, he suffered, and was buried.

And on the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and he sits at the right hand of the Father. He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; and of his kingdom there will be no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son who together with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who spoke to us through the Prophets. And I believe in one, holy, catholic and Apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the remission of sins. I await the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

BENEDICTUS

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.