

## 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.*

### Remembering the Saints

Tom Buschbach  
John Goin  
Debra Miller  
Lorna Morgan  
Lou Shepherd  
Barbara Suter  
Sam Weldon

John Dodson  
Jean Hinton  
Diane Miller  
Jean Rowland  
Bill Stallman  
Wanda Tichel  
Charlie Wittler

Bill Gamble  
Irene Lamkin  
George Miller  
Jean Seibold  
Edie Stotler  
Rob Vermillion  
Don Zimmerman

### Anthem *Common Ground*

Jason Pandelidis, soloist

words and music by Alice Parker

### Song for Centering & Call to Prayer #469 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power, send us grace.

### 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 #725 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

❖ Charge and Benediction

❖ Congregational Sung Benediction #688 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* (vs. 1)  
Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.

❖ Postlude

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

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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

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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.

## **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**

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 and our concerns can be quieted and our prayers 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 #326 For All the Saints**

### **Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Oh Lord Christ,

Son of God who takest away the sins of the world:

Have mercy on us for we have sinned . . .

In a world filled with much faithlessness,

and lovelessness,

and vindictiveness,

forgive us, O Master of the Universe,

for joining the crowd.

### **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 you are forgiven and be at peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.**

### **Passing of the Peace**

God calls us to love one another as God loves us. In this we know the truth of Christ's peace.

Share signs of Christ's peace with one another.

*(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.*

The Gathering Band

### **Response of Gratitude #694** *Great God of Every Blessing* (vs. 1)

**Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care,**

**You are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.**

**How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start;**

**Sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.**

### **Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving**

## **We Gather Around God's Holy Word**

*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 #466** *Come and Fill Our Hearts* (from *Psalm 106:1 & 118:1a, 29a*)

**Come and fill our hearts with Your peace, You alone, O Lord are holy.**

**Come and fill out hearts with Your peace, Alleluia!**

#### **Scripture** *2 Timothy 4:6-13a, 19-22* (NT pg. 213)

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** *Come Before Winter*

Matt Matthews

# This Week

## Sunday, October 30

- 9:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Sunday School/Education Building
- 10:00 AM Easy English Fellowship/Room 204
- 10:15 AM Faith in the Real World/Westminster Hall
- 10:15 AM Worship/Windsor of Savoy
- 1:00 PM APNC/Parlor & Zoom
- 5:00 PM Trunk or Treat/Church Parking Lot

## Monday, October 31

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 9:00 AM ELL (English Language Learners)/Zoom
- 1:00 PM GROW/Family Library
- 2:00 PM DREAAM After School Program/Cafe, Rooms 201, 204, 205, 206, 207
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall
- 7:00 PM ELL/Zoom

## Tuesday, November 1

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Zoom
- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 9:00 AM Small Group Ministry Team/Parlor & Zoom
- 9:30 AM ELL In-Person/Rooms 102, 103, 104, 201, 204, 205, 206, 207, Café
- 10:30 AM Church Staff/Parlor & Zoom
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 2:00 PM DREAAM After School Program/Cafe, Rooms 201, 204, 205, 206, 207

## Wednesday, November 2

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 9:30 AM ELL In-Person/Rooms 102, 103, 104, 201, 204, 205, 206, 207, Café
- 10:00 AM ELL/Zoom
- 11:00 AM Security Discussion/Library
- 1:30 PM Education is Path to Peace/Parlor & Zoom
- 2:00 PM DREAAM After School Program/Cafe, Rooms 201, 204, 205, 206, 207
- 5:30 PM DREAAM Robotics Club/Room 201, 204, 205, 205, 207
- 6:30 PM Welcome & Affirmed Series/Zoom
- 7:00 PM ELL/Zoom

## Thursday, November 3

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 9:00 AM ELL/Zoom
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 12:30 PM Bible Study/Windsor of Savoy
- 12:30 PM Congregational Care Deacons/Parlor & Zoom
- 2:00 PM DREAAM After School Program/Cafe, Rooms 201, 204, 205, 206, 207
- 4:00 PM Spiritual Formation/Zoom
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Bell Room
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room

## Friday, November 4 Church Office closes at noon

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Zoom
- 2:00 PM DREAAM After School Program/Cafe, Rooms 201, 204, 205, 206, 207
- 7:30 PM Friday Night Lights/Zoom

## Saturday, November 5

- 8:30 AM Adopt a Highway/CE Building Entry
- 1:00 PM Flute Recital/Centennial Hall
- 6:00 PM French Worship Service/Centennial Hall

# Announcements

- We are glad you're here!** Questions about First Pres, contact **Pastor Matt** or call the church office.
- Mary Jane Kelley** is our liturgist this morning. If you would like to serve, please contact **Carol Miles**.
- Sunday School** for children this morning at 10 AM. Sign in children at the Welcome Center 8:45-9. After worship, they will be escorted to their class. Meet your child or children in the library in the Education Building at 11. Transportation is not being provided at this time.
- The sanctuary flowers this morning are given by **David and Nancy Whitford** in loving memory of Nancy's parents, **Wade and Anne Hickenbottom**, who both had late October birthdays.
- Poinsettia plants will decorate the Sanctuary in December.** Plants are \$15 each and given be given in memory or honor of someone. We will be ordering them December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send donations marked poinsettia to FPC before November 28.
- Dr. Don Wuebbles**, professor emeritus of atmospheric science at the University of Illinois, is our speaker for this morning's **Faith in the Real World** at 10:15 AM in Westminster Hall.
- 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](http://firstpres.live). The Sunday **sermon** is available on-line anytime or on WDWS 1400AM the next Sunday at 10:30 AM.
- Trunk or Treat TONIGHT** from 5 to 6 PM in the church parking lot.
- If you or a loved one is **in the hospital or in need of a pastoral visit**, contact the church office.
- The **November newsletter** is available in the kiosks or at [firstpres.church/newsletter](http://firstpres.church/newsletter).
- DREAAM Winter Coat Drive...**children's coats will be distributed on November 19. Please donate a new coat or give a monetary gift to purchase a coat by November 18. Checks may be made out to First Presbyterian Church marked "winter coat drive."
- We will be sending **four delegates to Cuba** to celebrate Iglesia Luyano's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in November. We are collecting items to take with us to further their ministry. These include: candles (liturgical purposes); materials for knitting group (yarn, fabric, etc.); baby clothes and baby items (can be used); rechargeable lamps, over the counter medicines (aspirin, acetaminophen, anti-diarrhea and antacid and also vitamins), toothpaste and brushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo and feminine hygiene products. Bring items to the church office or Westminster Hall on Sunday labeled "FOR CUBA."
- Our last **Adopt-a-Highway** for this year is Saturday, November 5. We begin at 8:30 and are usually done 9:30-10:00. You must have read the Safety Rules and signed a liability waiver which will be available that Saturday. To sign up, email [coletta.ackermann@gmail.com](mailto:coletta.ackermann@gmail.com). Please bring your own heavy garden gloves. If it's raining or snowing, the event is cancelled.
- Enduring the holidays can be tough if you have recently lost a family member. **Surviving the Holidays** will meet Wednesdays, November 16, December 21 and January 4 at 5 PM in the Parlor. Contact **Rachel Matthews, Sherry Marble** or **Sallie Hutton** with questions.
- November 18, 7-9 P.M., at the Virginia Theater **Salt & Light** will present *Praise to Raise*, a night of praise and worship led by local worship leaders and singers. Tickets are available now at [thevirginia.org](http://thevirginia.org). All proceeds support the fundraising efforts of Salt & Light.