

## Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

### Communion

#### Invitation

#### Great Thanksgiving

*Let Us Be Makers* (vs. 3)

**Praise to the Maker, the One who gives breath. Praise to Christ Jesus, who reigns over death.**

**Praise to the Spirit, our strength and our friend. Three-in-One present, world without end.**

Our Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts, friends.

**We lift them up now.**

Let us give thanks to the Changemaking One.

**We lift up our praises, God, Spirit and Son!**

...we delight in your name and join their unending hymn:

*Let Us Be Makers* (vs. 4)

**Holy are you, God, with power and might. Heaven and earth fill with glory and light.**

**Sing we hosanna, we come in your name. Sing we hosanna, the saints sing the same.**

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

**The Lord's Prayer** (pg. 35; *in the language and wording most familiar to you.*)

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#### Prayer after Communion

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### **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.*

### Connecting with our Community

✦ Hymn for Commitment #372 *O For a World*

✦ Charge and Benediction

✦ Congregational Sung Benediction

**Praise to the Maker, the One who gives breath. Praise to Christ Jesus, who reigns over death.**

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✦ Postlude *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

✦ Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

February 1, 2026

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany



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 worship space, 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 stay 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." How wonderful it is to be so loved! Our natural response is worship.

**Prelude** *I Need Thee Every Hour*

**Chiming of the Hour on Tower Bell**

**Greetings & Welcome/Act of Friendship & Prayer Concerns**

*Please pass the Friendship Pad, noting with whom you are sitting, and list prayer concerns on the prayer request cards in the pews.*

✠**Call to Worship** (✠Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.)

The world needs to change, and that can make us want to go to our room and hide. Because there is so much that needs to be done.

**Pain needs to be acknowledged.**

Reparations must be made. Justice must be done. That feels like a lot. And so, we must remember that we are not called to be changemakers on our own.

**We are called together.**

We are called in community, and we are called alongside people of faith and goodwill around the world. The world needs to change, but we will not change it alone.

**We are called together, and vested with the power of the Holy Spirit.**

We are called to follow the way of Jesus. We are the changemakers, and we are getting ready!

**May we be changed by this time of worship!**

✠**Hymn of Praise #644** *Give Thanks, O Christian People*

**Call to Confession** *(Congregation may be seated.)*

**Prayer of Confession**

Holy One, you are a God of relationships. Hence, the Trinity! You call us to be in relationship. You call us to be changemakers together. But all too often, we try to make change on our own. We say it is because the need is too urgent, but the truth is, we don't want to take time to listen to others.

We say it is because we work best alone, but the truth is, we don't want to give up control. We say that we don't need other people, but the truth is, we are just afraid to be vulnerable.

**Forgive us.**

For the ways in which we have failed to love others, and in turn, to love you, we ask your forgiveness. Forgive us for when we failed to trust. Forgive us for when we failed to risk vulnerability. Forgive us, and change us again. Remake us into the Body of Christ.

**Re-member us as one community so that we, together, can be changemakers in the world. Amen.** *Silence is kept.*

**Kyrie #579** *Lord, Have Mercy*

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Passing of the Peace**

## **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 #463** *How Firm a Foundation* (vs. 1)

**Scripture in French** *Mark 6:30-44*

Ceci est la Parole du Seigneur./**Gloire à Dieu** (pronounced "glow-ah ah dew")

**Special Music** *Pocket Sized Sonata*

Gary Winder, clarinet; Yuxi Chen, piano

Alec Templeton

**Scripture in English** *Luke 10:1-11* (CEB)

This is the Word of the Lord./**Thanks be to God!**

**Message**

Rev. Beth Wagner

✠**Hymn for Reflection #767** *Together We Serve*

## **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.*

**Affirmation of Faith** *(The Nicene Creed)*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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

**Offertory**

**Response of Gratitude** *Let Us Be Makers* (vs. 2)

**Let us be makers, makers of change, compassion and courage for each new exchange. As we discern, God, our offerings now, gift us and bless us, show us just how.**

# This Week

## Sunday, February 1

- 9:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:10 AM Easy English Fellowship/Rooms 204 & 207
- 10:10 AM Sunday School/CE Building Classrooms

## Monday, February 2

- 9:15 AM ELL Classes/CE Building & Café
- 12:00 PM Transition Team/Zoom
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 1:30 PM Bible Study/Church Library
- 1:00 PM DREAAM After School Academy/CE Building
- 4:00 PM HR/Zoom
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

## Tuesday, February 3

- 9:15 AM ELL Classes/CE Building & Café
- 10:30 AM Church Staff/Parlor & Zoom
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 1:00 PM DREAAM After School Academy/CE Building

## Wednesday, February 4

- 9:15 AM ELL Classes/CE Building & Café
- 10:00 AM Coffee with Beth/Good Judy's Bagels
- 11:00 AM Francophone Ministry/Library
- 1:00 PM DREAAM After School Academy/CE Building
- 5:30 PM DREAAM Family Dinner/Centennial Hall
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room
- 7:30 PM Wednesdays We Gather/Zoom

## Thursday, February 5

- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 9:15 AM ELL Classes/CE Building & Café
- 11:00 AM Christ Community Church Korean Choir/Chapel
- 12:30 PM Windsor of Savoy Bible Study/Windsor of Savoy
- 1:00 PM DREAAM After School Academy/CE Building
- 2:30 PM Congregational Care Deacons/Parlor & Zoom
- 4:00 PM Spiritual Formation/Zoom

## Friday, February 6 Church Office closes 12 noon

- 8:15 AM Men's Prayer/Zoom
- 12:00 PM New Americans/Chapel
- 1:00 PM DREAAM After School Academy/CE Building
- 7:00 PM French Prayer/Zoom

## Saturday, February 7

- 6:00 PM Francophone Bethesda Fellowship/Chapel

# Announcements

- The flowers this morning are given by **the family of former Associate Pastor the Rev. Dale Tutje** whose Memorial Service was held Saturday, January 31.
- Linda Sandquist** is our liturgist this morning. If you would like to serve as liturgist on a Sunday morning, contact **Carol Miles**.
- Large print bulletins** available for use on Sunday mornings. Ask an usher if you cannot find one.
- We have access to our hearing assistant loop during worship. This technology allows people with hearing aids equipped with **T-Coil technology** to hear the service through their hearing aids. If you know you have T-coil technology, plan to turn on the T-coil via your phone each Sunday morning.
- We are glad you're here!** Questions about First Pres, see **either pastor** after the service or contact the church office ([info@firstpres.church](mailto:info@firstpres.church)).
- Please wear your **name tag** to help our **staff** get acquainted.
- Anyone interested in **donating flowers for use on Sunday mornings during worship**, please contact **Nancy Dankle @217.778-4088** or [nkdankle@icloud.com](mailto:nkdankle@icloud.com).
- We are collecting royalties each time we hear a **Spiritual** in our service. Royalties were never paid for this music. Money we collect will go to the DREAAM Choir. A donation box is on the Welcome Center.
- Grab a cup of coffee and join us this morning immediately following worship in the Parlor for our **Adult Discussion**. Today we will talk about MAID (Medical Aid in Dying.)
- Join **Pastor Beth** for **coffee in February on Wednesdays from 10 AM - 12 NOON** at Good Judy's, 2740 S. Philo Road in Urbana.
- The **Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study** is pausing to refuel. Interested in moving forward with something new? Email [info@firstpres.church](mailto:info@firstpres.church).
- The **Classic Book Group** meets on Tuesdays at noon in Mae Chapin Parlor. We started two new books on January 20 that we will alternate periodically. The books are: *Then Sings My Soul* by Robert Morgan. This is the history of 150 hymns and the composers. *Transformed by the Messiah* by Rabbi Jason Sobel, who is a Christian. How Old and New Testament Jesus connections reveal God's intentional story for your life. We would love to have you (men or women) join us. If interested, please contact **Jeannie Snoeyink** or **Ginny Waaler**.
- God's love is in the air**. Please join us for a special **Valentine brunch on Sunday, February 15**. Nurture invites you to a special buffet with table games after the Annual Meeting. Come and be ready for some good food and fun. This bumps the Second Sunday Brunch to the Third Sunday in February only.
- If you or a loved one is **in the hospital or in need of a pastoral visit**, contact the church office.
- Check out the **book cart** in Westminster Hall. Donate a book for others to enjoy and take some.
- The **January newsletter** is available in the kiosks or at [firstpres.church/newsletter](http://firstpres.church/newsletter).
- Please **do not park** in the spaces marked Reserved 24/7 behind Meyer/Capel Law office on Sundays.
- If unable to attend church**, watch our 9 AM service live each Sunday at [firstpres.church/live](http://firstpres.church/live). The Sunday **service video** is available on-line this week; audio sermon available the following Sunday at 10:30 AM on WDWS 1400AM.
- Scam Alert** ... Please know that your pastors will **never** send a text, email or voicemail asking you to help them by purchasing gift cards. **This** is a scam, you should immediately delete the message. If you are unsure please reach out to the pastors directly to confirm the request is real.