

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The prayer continues...

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 will be interspersing *Let Us Break Bread Together* throughout the communion liturgy)

Let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Let us drink wine together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.

Prayer after Communion

Let us praise God together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.

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 #515 *I Come With Joy*

❖ Charge and Benediction

❖ Congregational Sung Benediction #611 *Joyful, Joyful* (vs. 1)

❖ Postlude

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

This first Sunday of Black History month, we are celebrating the contributions of our siblings in the faith, who come from other traditions. We use a communion liturgy written by Kelle Brown and Amantha Barbee, two African-American clergywomen. Our communion song is a spiritual, written by enslaved people. The third verse of *Let us Break Bread Together* took the place of drums and horns, which were forbidden to stop group protests or attempted escapes, as a gathering song. *I Come With Joy* is based on a southern folk tune. *O Sing to the Lord* comes to us from Brazil. We are enriched by the many traditions of our siblings in faith.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

February 6, 2022

Fifth 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 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 (from *Isaiah 6:8*)

Hear the voice of the Lord, saying,

"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

People of God, let us respond,

"Here am I; send me!"

❖Hymn #637 *O Sing to the Lord* (vs. 1-3)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, you call us to humble service, to love our neighbors and our enemies, to do justice and offer mercy. But we do not respond as we should. We pretend we do not hear your call. We excuse ourselves from Christian work, citing self-doubt and fear. Our desire for comfort outweighs our desire to do your will. Forgive us, God. Have mercy upon us. Return us to you and your way. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (from *Isaiah 6:7*)

"Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. 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 #647 *Give Thanks*

**Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ the Son.**

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;

give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

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

Scripture *Luke 5:1-11*

⁵ Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch."

⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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 *An Amazing Invitation to Deep Water*

Matt Matthews

Anthem *O Taste and See* (*Psalms 34:8*)

Richard DeLong

Celebration of the Lord's Supper (Prayers by Rev. Amantha Barbee and Rev. Dr. Kelle Brown)

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

This Week

Sunday, February 6

- 9:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary
- 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, February 7

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Zoom
- 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study/Parlor
- 2:00 PM DREAAM After School Program/CE Building
- 3:00 PM DREAAM Cooking Class/Centennial Hall
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, February 8

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Zoom
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Zoom
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 2:00 PM DREAAM After School Program/CE Building
- 4:30 PM Mission Team/Parlor & Zoom

Wednesday, February 9

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Zoom
- 2:00 PM DREAAM After School Program/CE Building
- 3:00 PM ESL Classes/Zoom
- 3:45 PM DREAAM Cooking Class/Centennial Hall
- 7:30 PM ESL Classes/Zoom

Thursday, February 10

- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Zoom
- 12:30 PM Bible Study/Windsor of Savoy
- 2:00 PM DREAAM After School Program/CE Building
- 4:30 PM Finance Team/Zoom
- 6:30 PM Nurture/Parlor & Zoom

Friday, February 11 Church Office closes at noon

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Zoom
- 9:00 AM PW Committee/Parlor
- 7:30 PM Friday Nite Lights Study/Zoom

Saturday, February 12

- 1:00 PM APNC/Parlor
- 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 Pukuta** will read our scripture in French this morning.

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

●Due to rising Covid-19 case numbers and hospitalizations, **in-person Sunday School has been postponed**. We hope to resume in-person classes soon. Check out [Firstpres.church/kids](https://firstpres.church/kids) (password: Flrstpreskids) for activities to do at home.

●Join us this morning for **Adult Sunday School** at 10:15 AM in the Sanctuary. **David Bauer** will lead a discussion of the rich text found in the first verses of the book of Romans. The title of the talk is, "Paul, Human Nature and Faith". The topic is Paul's letter to the Romans, Chapter 1, vs 1 - 17.

●**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.

●Building relationships with one another is a valuable part in building our church and what better way to do that than **Small Groups**. The new **Winter/Spring brochure is now available**. The brochures and sign-up are in Westminster Hall. After the service, come look us up. Someone will be there to answer questions.

●**John Muirhead** will preach at this morning's 10:15 AM service at the Windsor of Savoy.

●**Bach Concerts** presented by the U of I Choral Department will be held Wednesdays at 12 noon in the Sanctuary. Join us February 16 and 23; March 9 and 30; and April 6 and 20. Concerts are free and open to the public. Masks required.

●Help stock our **Free Little Pantry**. Supplies are very low and much appreciated during these cold winter months. Suggested items are small cereal boxes, self opening cans, protein bars, granola bars, small Kleenex packs, nuts and dried fruits. Items can be dropped off in the church office or Westminster Hall.

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

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

●**The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held Sunday, March 6, immediately following the 9 AM service.**

John McCutcheon in concert
Sunday February 20th 2 PM matinee

Admission free; donations appreciated

All must wear a mask and provide proof of vaccination or negative COVID test