

- ◆**Call to Prayer #66** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* (Spiritual)
Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray. (Repeat)

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

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 #463** *How Firm a Foundation*

- ◆**Charge and Benediction**

- ◆**Congregational Sung Benediction #741** *Guide My Feet* (vs. 1; Spiritual)
Guide my feet while I run this race; guide my feet while I run this race;
Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

- ◆**Postlude**

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- ◆Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH** OF CHAMPAIGN

February 9, 2025

5th Sunday after Epiphany



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

샬페인 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 worship space, please be mindful of the silent prayers of those around you.

We are presently worshiping in Westminster Hall while our elevator is being replaced.

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

Act of Friendship & Sharing of Prayer Concerns

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

Greetings & Welcome

Threshold Moment

◆Call to Worship

The buzz of the world interrupts our lives and fills our ears

Call us into Your way of life, O God

The complaints of others settle in our mind and cloud our vision

Lead us into Your vision of life, O God

The cries of the poor, the oppressed and the outcast pierce our hearts

Guide us in Your example of living for others, O God

Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your love, O God

Let us be Your hands and feet in the world, O God.

Let us worship You together.

◆Hymn of Praise #728 *Somebody's Knocking at Your Door* (Spiritual)

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

Prayer of Confession

You call us and we ignore your whisper, listening to the voices of this world. You call us and we choose a different path, following our own devices. You call us to be your voice in this world, to be your hands in this world, to be your feet in this world, to proclaim your peace, your comfort, forgiveness, healing, love and grace. Forgive us, open our ears, call us again, and use us. *Silence is kept.*

Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

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

Assurance of Pardon

Believe this good news: we are forgiven! By God's grace, we are who we are: forgiven and restored people.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Musical Offering *Yes, Jesus Loves Me; We Love the Lord*

DREAAM Children's Choir

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

Liturgical Dance – DREAAM Praise Dancers

Prayer for Illumination #386 *Come, Worship God* (vs. 4)

Now let us listen, for you speak among us; open our hearts to receive what you say.

**Peace be to all who remember your goodness, trust in your word,
and rejoice in your way!**

Scripture *Luke 5:1-11*

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

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

Message *Shifting Paradigms*

Beth Wagner

◆Hymn for Reflection #721 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

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.

◆An Affirmation of Faith *Confession of Belbar*

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

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

◆Response of Gratitude

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;

Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

◆Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

This Week

Sunday, February 9

- 9:00 AM Worship/Westminster Hall
- 10:10 AM Second Sunday Brunch/Centennial Hall

Monday, February 10

- 9:15 AM ELL In-Person Classes/CE Building & Café
- 12:00 noon Lunch & Learn/Centennial Hall
- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Parlor & Zoom
- 1:00 PM GROW/Family Library
- 2:00 PM DREAAM After School Program/CE Building
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, February 11

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 9:15 AM Compassion, Peace & Justice/Zoom
- 9:15 AM ELL In-Person Classes/CE Building & Café
- 10:30 AM Staff/Parlor & Zoom
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 2:00 PM DREAAM After School Program/CE Building
- 5:00 PM DREAAM Learning Lab/Centennial Hall
- 5:00 PM DREAAM Mentoring/Café
- 6:00 PM DREAAM Praise Dance/Chapel

Wednesday, February 12

- 9:15 AM ELL In-Person Classes/CE Building & Café
- 9:30 AM Nurture/Parlor & Zoom
- 2:00 PM DREAAM After School Program/CE Building
- 3:30 PM DREAAM Bible Club/Centennial Hall
- 7:30 PM Together on Tuesdays/Zoom

Thursday, February 13

- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 9:30 AM ELL Conversation/Café
- 10:00 AM Beth's Coffee Shop Hours/Bakelab at Lodgic (1807 South Neil Street)
- 12:30 PM Bible Study/Windsor of Savoy
- 2:00 PM DREAAM After School Program/CE Building
- 4:30 PM Finance/Parlor & Zoom
- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room

Friday, February 14 Church Office Closed

- 8:15 AM Men's Prayer/Zoom
- 10:00 AM Christ Community Church Korean Choir/Chapel
- 2:00 PM DREAAM After School Program/CE Building

Saturday, February 15

- 10:00 AM DREAAM/Café & Gym
- 6:00 PM French Worship Service/Chapel

Announcements

●We are glad you're here! Questions about First Pres, see **either pastor** after the service or contact the church office (info@firstpres.church). We are presently worshipping in Westminster Hall while the elevator to our historic Sanctuary is being replaced.

●Please wear your **nametag** to help our **staff** get acquainted.

●We welcome members and directors of the **DREAAM Children's Choir** and **DREAAM Praise Dancers** this morning to our worship service.

●**Jeannie Snoeyink** is our liturgist this morning. If you would like to serve, contact **Carol Miles**.

●We are collecting royalties each time we sing or hear a **Spiritual** in our service. Royalties were never paid for this music. The royalties we collect will go to the DREAAM Choir. The donation box can be found in the Welcome Center.

●Join us immediately following worship for **2nd Sunday Brunch** in Centennial Hall.

●Join **Paster Beth** for coffee Thursdays from 10-12 at Bakelab at Lodgic (1807 South Neil Street).

●The **Annual Meeting of the Congregation** will be held Sunday, February 16, immediately following worship.

●In February, you are invited to **“Lunch and Learn”** on Mondays from 12-1:30 PM in Centennial Hall. Bring a lunch from home and come with a mind to learn! **February 10** – SPAM: what is it, and how do we spot it? **February 17** – Navigating Facebook, search the internet. How do we stay safe? **February 24** – AI. What is it? And how do we live with it now that it is here?

●The **DREAAM middle school youth** and staff will again join us for fun activities, a Bible study, and a meal. We'll meet on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5 PM February 12 and 26; March 12 and 26; April 16 and 30. The last date will be May 14. For more information, contact **Peter Yau** pmyau@illinois.edu (217-621-0448) or to sign up to help in the kitchen, or **Holly Ewan Nordheden** hnordheden@gmail.com (217-621-3450) or to sign up as one of the 4-6 table partners we need to greet our guests and facilitate conversation with prepared questions during our shared meal. Mark your calendar and sign-up NOW!

●Join the Nurture Committee for the **2nd Annual Chili Cook Off** on Sunday, February 23, at 4 PM in Centennial Hall. Details to come...so pull out your favorite recipes and join us for food and fun.

●**Ash Wednesday, March 5, marks the beginning of Lent.** Join us at 5 PM for a meaningful and peaceful start to a season of growth and transformation.

●During **inclement weather** the church office follows the closure of Parkland College. If Parkland College cancels classes or closes their offices, the church office will be closed.

●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 **February newsletter** is available in the kiosks or at 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. The Sunday **sermon** is available on-line anytime or on WDWS 1400AM the next Sunday at 10:30 AM.