

❖ **Hymn #523** *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* (vs. 1,2,5)

**Service of Ordination and Installation of Officers**

**Opening Statement**

There are many gifts,

**But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

There are different ways of serving God,

**But it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through different people in different ways,

**But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.**

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit

**To use it for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,

**And individually members of him.**

**Constitutional Questions to the Officers-elect**

**Constitutional Questions to the Congregation**

Do we, the members of this church, accept these people before you as elders chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? Do we?

**We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? Do we?

**We do.**

**The Prayer of Ordination and Installation**

**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**

❖ **Congregational Sung Benediction #766** *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound* (vs. 1)

❖ **Postlude**

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

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH** OF CHAMPAIGN

March 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent

**Full**  
to the **Brim** } *Even  
in the  
desert*

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 pew.*

### **Greeting & Announcements**

#### **❖Call to Worship**

Jesus went to the mountaintop to pray.

**Jesus went into the city to heal.**

Jesus walked to Samaria to extend love.

**Jesus went to the water's edge to teach.**

Jesus went to places of peace and connection,

**but Jesus also went to the wilderness.**

There is nowhere we can go that God does not walk with us.

**We are in God's house. Let us worship Holy God.**

#### **❖Hymn #43 *You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord***

### **Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, when we think that expansive life is about power—teach us a new way.

Gracious Creator, when we think that expansive life is about material wealth—teach us a new way.

Gracious Author, when we think that expansive life is about control—teach us a new way.

Teach us to live as you live. Teach us to love as you love. Forgive us when we don't.

Gratefully we pray, amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Siblings in Christ,

no matter how many times we mess up, no matter how far we wander,

no matter how lost we feel, God's grace is full to the brim.

It overflows in desert places. It finds us where we are and it covers us in mercy.

Hear and believe this good news—

**God's love is overflowing. We are drenched in mercy. Thanks be to God, 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 #607** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**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 4:1-13* (NT pg. 61)

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** *Going Where We Are Led*

Judi Geistlinger

**Anthem** *Words From Two Women*

Jane Marshall

### **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

#### **Invitation**

**Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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.**

### **Celebration of Holy Communion**

**Prayer after Communion**

## This Week

### Sunday, March 6

- 9:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Annual Meeting of the Congregation/Sanctuary
- 10:15 AM Sunday School/Gather in Westminster Hall
- 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

### Monday, March 7

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Zoom
- 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study/Parlor
- 1:00 PM GROW/Family Library
- 4:00 PM HR Meeting/Zoom
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

### Tuesday, March 8

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Zoom
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Zoom
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor & Zoom
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 4:30 PM Mission Team/Parlor & Zoom
- 6:00 PM Contemporary Worship Team/Parlor & Zoom
- 7:00 PM Worship Team/Parlor & Zoom

### Wednesday, March 9

- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Zoom
- 12:00 PM Bach Concert/Sanctuary
- 3:00 PM ESL Classes/Zoom
- 5:00 PM Dinner for One/Biaggi's
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir/Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir/Choir Room
- 7:30 PM ESL Classes/Zoom

### Thursday, March 10

- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Zoom
- 12:30 PM Bible Study/Windsor of Savoy
- 1:00 PM Wittler Reception/Westminster Hall
- 4:30 PM Finance Team/Zoom
- 6:30 PM Nurture-Outreach/Parlor & Zoom

### Friday, March 11 Church Office closes at noon

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Zoom
- 7:30 PM Friday Nite Lights Study/Zoom

### Saturday, March 12

- 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.
- **Pat Phillips** is our liturgist this morning. We would love to have you serve as a liturgist! If interested, please contact **Carol Miles**. **Jane Alsberg** will read the Scripture in French today.
- Everyone **must wear a mask** indoors for safety. Thank you!
- **Sunday School is back meeting in person!** 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.
- This morning following worship in the sanctuary join us for **Adult Sunday School**. Over the next six Sundays, we will look at what Jesus did in his last 24 hours on earth and how those hours "changed the world."
- **If unable to attend church**, catch our 9 AM service live each Sunday morning at [firstpres.live](https://www.firstpreslive.com). The Sunday **sermon** is available on-line anytime or on WDWS 1400AM the next Sunday at 10:30 AM.
- **The Rev. Dr. Rachel Matthews** will preach at this morning's 10:15 AM service at the Windsor of Savoy.
- Pick up a **Lenten Daily Devotional**, *Full to the Brim*, this morning from one of the kiosks or at the Welcome Center.
- **Bach Concerts** presented by the U of I Choral Department will be held Wednesdays at 12 noon in the Sanctuary. Join us March 9 and 30; and April 6 and 20. Concerts are free and open to the public. Masks required.
- **Fellowship Dinner** Wednesday, March 9, at 5 PM at Biaggi's. RSVP to the church office. Each participant covers their own cost.
- If you or a loved one is **in the hospital or in need of a pastoral visit**, contact the church office.
- The **March newsletter** is available in the kiosks or at [firstpres.church/newsletter](https://www.firstpres.church/newsletter).
- **The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held TODAY immediately following the 9 AM service.** Copies of the 2021 Annual Report are available at the Welcome Center or in kiosks around the church.
- **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is responding to the situation in Ukraine.** The needs for the response will be great. God's people are called on to stand in the "GAP" — Give. Act. Pray. Gifts can be made directly to PDA by going online (<https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000156>), by calling (800) 872-3283, by texting PDAUKR to 41444, or by check through our church with "Ukraine" on the memo line.