

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

‡Benediction

‡Postlude *In Paradisum* (Faure Requiem)

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

Musical Participants

Viola 1: Noah Brown, Stephen Cecil **Viola 2:** Johnathan Hensen, Ko Shen
Cello 1: Heather Irwin, Maxwell Schultz **Cello 2:** Oskar Norell, Zora Yo
Bass: Todd Gallagher **Soprano:** Yoo Jin Jung **Baritone:** Owen Gonzalez
Organ: Camille Goudeseune

Combined choirs of First Presbyterian Churches of Urbana and Champaign
under the Direction of Jace Kim and Samuel Stephenson

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH** OF CHAMPAIGN

April 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter



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.
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 *Introit et Kyrie* (Faure Requiem)

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 *(from Psalm 121)*

We lift our eyes to the mountains.

Where does our help come from?

My help comes from the Lord,

The Maker of heaven and earth

The Lord will watch over our coming and going

Both now and forevermore.

Kyrie

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silence is kept.

Assurance of Pardon

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!"

Offertoire (Faure Requiem)

Scripture *Romans 6:3-9*

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 *What Does Resurrection Offer Today?*

Rev. Joe Lundy

Hymn #836 *Abide With Me*

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.

Sanctus (Faure Requiem)

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

Offertory *Pie Jesu* (Faure Requiem)

Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

Agnus Dei (Faure Requiem)

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

Libera Me (Faure Requiem)

This Week

Sunday, April 12

- 9:30 AM Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM Second Sunday Brunch/Centennial Hall

Monday, April 13

- 9:15 AM ELL Classes/CE Building & Café
- 1:00 PM DREAAM After School Academy/CE Building
- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Parlor & Zoom
- 1:00 PM GROW/Chapel
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, April 14

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 9:15 AM ELL Classes/CE Building & Café
- 10:30 AM Church Staff/Parlor & Zoom
- 11:45 AM Staff Lunch/Westminster Hall
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 1:00 PM DREAAM After School Academy/CE Building
- 4:30 PM Mission Team/Parlor & Zoom
- 5:30 PM DREAAM Family Dinner/Centennial Hall

Wednesday, April 15

- 9:00 AM Cuba Partners/Zoom
- 9:15 AM ELL Classes/CE Building & Café
- 10:00 AM Presbyterian Clergy Coffee/Parlor
- 11:00 AM Francophone Ministry/Library
- 1:00 PM DREAAM After School Academy/CE Building
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room
- 7:30 PM Wednesdays We Gather/Zoom

Thursday, April 16

- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 9:15 AM ELL Classes/CE Building & Café
- 10:00 AM Coffee with Beth/Hopscotch Bakery
- 11:00 AM Christ Community Church Korean Choir/Chapel
- 11:15 AM Easy English Christian Fellowship/Room 204
- 12:30 PM Windsor of Savoy Bible Study/Windsor of Savoy
- 1:00 PM DREAAM After School Academy/CE Building
- 7:00 PM Session/Westminster Hall & Zoom

Friday, April 17 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, April 18

- 8:30 AM DREAAM Imagine STEM Academy/CE Building
- 9:30 AM DREAAM Illini Mentoring/Centennial Hall
- 6:00 PM Francophone Bethesda Fellowship/Chapel

Announcements

•This morning we welcome the choir of First Presbyterian Church of Urbana under the direction of **Jace Kim**.

•**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).

•**We have NEW nametags!** If you cannot find your nametag, please contact the church office (info@firstpres.church or 217.356.7238.) The cost for your first nametag is provided by the church. If you should lose your nametag, you will be responsible for the cost of \$10 to replace it.

•**Please be reminded our service time is now 9:30 AM each Sunday morning.**

•Join us immediately following worship for **Second Sunday Brunch** in Centennial Hall. Brunch is free as is the fellowship.

•Anyone interested in **donating flowers for use on Sunday mornings during worship**, please contact **Nancy Dankle @217.778-4088** or 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. Donation box is on the Welcome Center.

•Join **Pastor Beth** for **coffee in April beginning April 16 Thursdays from 10-12 noon** at Hopscotch Bakery in Champaign.

•**Copies of the 2025 Annual Report** can be found in the kiosks or on the church website.

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

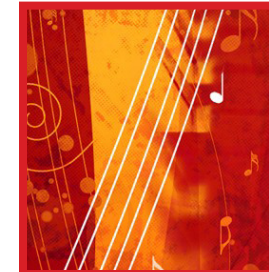
•Check out the **book cart** in Westminster Hall. Donate a book for others to enjoy and take some.

•The **April 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 the service live each Sunday at 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/Email Spoof Alert ...** Your pastors will **never** send a text, email or voicemail asking you to purchase gift cards. If in doubt, contact the church office.



Spring Concerts

April 19 3 PM Clarinet Concert featuring **Gary Winder**

May 2 3 PM Piano/Classical Guitar Concert featuring **Yuxi Chen & Yuan Cao**

Concerts are FREE; open to the public

Church Sanctuary