

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.**

The Meal is Set (*Let us hold the elements and partake together*)

The Meal is Shared

We Close in Prayer

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 for Commitment #33 *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*

◆ Charge and Benediction

◆ Congregational Sung Benediction #591 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

◆ Postlude

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



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

May 12, 2024

7th Sunday of Easter



*Life doesn't come
with a manual, it comes
with a mother.*

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 are presently worshipping 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." 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 pads.

Greeting & Announcements

Minute for Mission – Habitat Build

Community Mission Deacons

◆Call to Worship

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

Let us worship God.

The Lord's name be praised.

◆Hymn of Praise #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, our hearts are loyal to many things. We admit that not only are our loyalties divided, but also our loyalties divide us. We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Hymn of Reflection #713 *Touch the Earth Lightly*

Assurance of Pardon

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Alleluia!

Know that you are forgiven, work for justice, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace

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

Offertory *Bread of the World* (American folk tune, Wayfaring Stranger) arr. Dennis Eliot

Response of Gratitude #175 *Seek Ye First*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,

And all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

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 #555 *O Lamb of God*

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us,

Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

Scripture *John 17:11b, 14-18*

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 *To Whom Do We Belong?*

Matt Matthews

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We are Invited

We give Thanks (sung to *Day Is Done* Ar Hyd Y Nos)

For the fruit of all creation, Thanks be to God.

For the gifts to every nation, Thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us, For the truths that still confound us.

Most of all that love has found us, Thanks be to God...

This Week

Sunday, May 12

- 9:00 AM Worship/Westminster Hall
- 10:10 AM 2nd Sunday Brunch/Centennial Hall
- 10:15 AM Worship/Windsor of Savoy
- 10:30 AM Committal/Memorial Garden

Monday, May 13

- 9:15 AM ELL Classes/CE Building
- 1:00 PM GROW/Family Library
- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Parlor & Zoom
- 3:30 PM DREAAM Mentoring/Room 206, 212, Gym
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, May 14

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 9:15 AM ELL Classes/CE Building
- 10:30 AM Church Staff/Parlor & Zoom
- 12:00 PM Classic Book Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 12:30 PM DREAAM Board Mtg/Chapel & Zoom
- 4:30 PM Mission Team/Parlor & Zoom
- 7:00 PM Worship Team/Parlor & Zoom
- 7:30 PM Together on Tuesdays/Zoom

Wednesday, May 15

- 9:15 AM ELL Classes/CE Building
- 1:00 PM Pakistan Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 3:30 PM DREAAM Youth Bible Club/Centennial Hall
- 5:00 PM DREAAM Effective Black Parenting/Various spaces

Thursday, May 16

- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 12:30 PM Bible Study/Windsor of Savoy
- 3:30 PM DREAAM Cheerleading/Gym
- 5:30 PM DREAAM Life Coach Supervision/Cafe
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir/Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir/Westminster Hall
- 7:00 PM Session/Parlor & Zoom

Friday, May 17 Church Office closes at noon

- 8:15 AM Men's Prayer/Zoom

Saturday, May 18 Lunch provided for Habitat volunteers

- 6:00 PM French Worship Service/Chapel

Announcements

●We are glad you're here! Questions about First Pres, contact **Pastor Matt Matthews** or call the church office. We are presently worshipping in Westminster Hall while our elevator is being replaced.

●Please wear your **nametag** to help our **Associate Pastor Joe Lundy** get acquainted.

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

●Join us this morning immediately following worship for a **light brunch** in Centennial Hall and a special gift for mom!

●**Judi Geistlinger** will preach this morning's service at the Windsor of Savoy.

●Former choir member **Alejandra Sandoval** will present a voice recital of music in Spanish on Friday, May 24, at 7 PM here at the church in Westminster Hall.

●**Congratulations Graduates!** It's time to **celebrate your graduation**. Celebrate with your FPC family Sunday, June 9 during worship and the brunch to follow the service. Contact **Pat Tarr** at pat.tarr@icloud.com 217-427-5203 with your information, your degree and what you have planned for the future. If you have a graduate in your family, whether a church member or not, we would love to recognize them.

●**First Pres is helping support this year's Habitat Build**. We are feeding lunch to Habitat Build Participants (20 people) on the third Saturdays of May, June and July. Community Mission Deacons have sign up sheets for you to sign up (May and July dates are filled!) or you can call the church office. **Needed June 15:** Side dish such as fruit salad; dessert such as cupcakes. We will be using paper products so they can be composted. If you can donate these, that would be great too! Drop donations at church at 10:30 AM on your assigned Saturday. That morning **Jane Alsberg** will be at the North church door closest to parking lot to receive your items.

●Sunday Adult Ed will take a break during the summer. We will instead be offering **Adult Bible Study and Christian Discussion** on Wednesday evenings either in-person or zoom. Join us June 19, 26; July 10, 17, 24, 31 or August 7, 14, 21 at 7 PM in the Parlor. Contact church office for zoom link if unable to attend in-person.

●**Church Office hours have changed**. The church office is now open Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-2 PM; Fridays 8:30 AM - noon. You can always leave a voicemail after hours or on weekends.

●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 **May 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.