

## 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.*

**Anthem** *Lord I Give You My Heart*

Jean René Balekita, Laetitia and Christian Ndombe

**Song for Centering & Call to Prayer #474** *As a Child Rests*

As a child rests in its mother's arms, so will I rest in you.

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**Prayers of Thanksgiving & Concern**

**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. Hear our  
prayer O Lord.

## 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 #625** *How Great Thou Art*

❖ **Charge and Benediction**

❖ **Congregational Sung Benediction #591** *Halle, Halle, Hallejnah!* (chorus)

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

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (repeat)

❖ **Postlude**

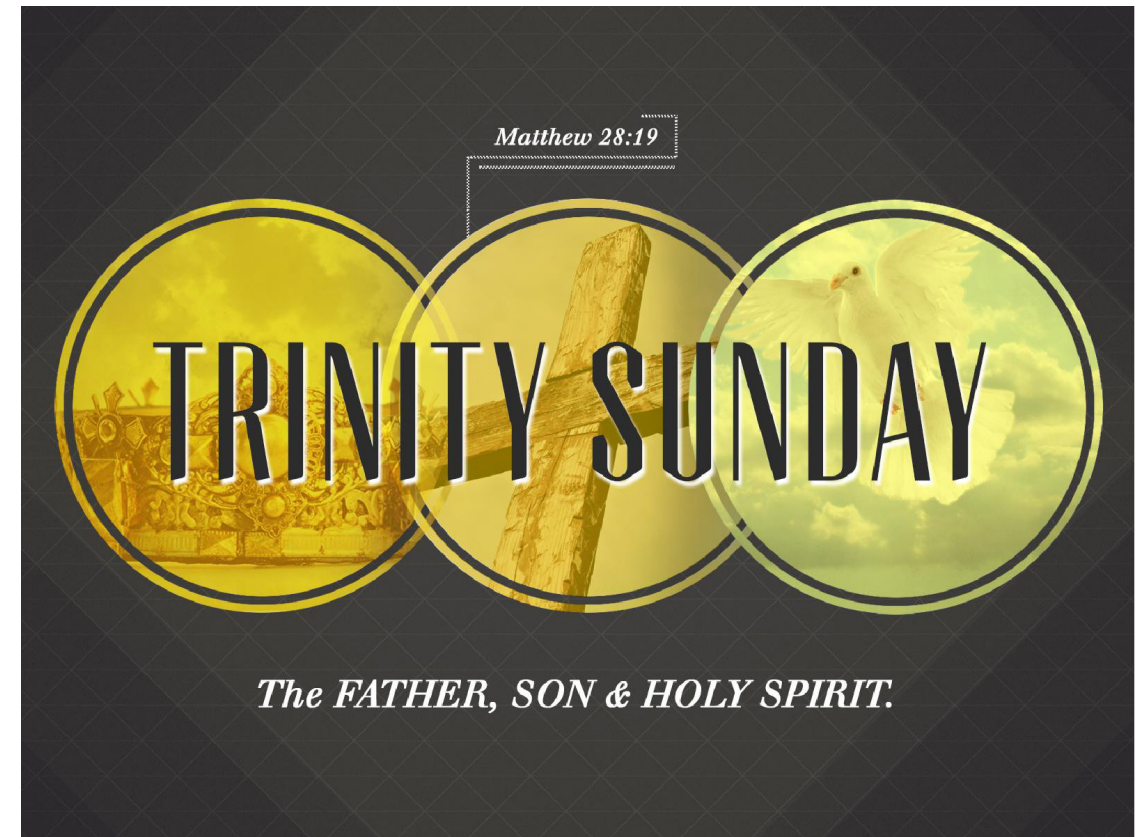
❖ Please stand if able. Remain seated if need be.

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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

June 12, 2022 Trinity Sunday



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 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 pen.*

### **Greeting & Announcements**

### **❖Call to Worship** (by Simon Taylor, *Summer* in Wild Goose Worship)

Praise the God of creation:

**who made us to be in relationship.**

Praise the Christ of love:

**who calls us friends.**

Praise the Spirit of peace:

**who enables us to live in unity.**

### **❖Hymn #1** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

### **Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sustainer, yours is a perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and whole. We confess that our relationships are not that way. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We have failed to love like you. We have let sin drive us away from one another and from you. We long for wholeness and peace and a sense of well-being, but our sin takes us in other directions. Forgive us and restore us. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven and set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world.

**We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!**

### **Passing of the Peace**

God calls us to love one another as God loves us. In this we know the truth of Christ's peace. Share signs of Christ's peace with one another.

*(Please greet one another in the peace of Christ.)*

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

### **Offertory**

### **Sung Response #15** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

**All creatures of our God and King,**

**Lift up your voice and with us sing: Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Praise the Creator, praise the Son,**

**Praise, praise the Spirit, Three in One!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! 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 #466** *Come and Fill Our Hearts* (from *Psalm 106:1 & 118:1a, 29a*)

**Come and fill our hearts with Your peace, You alone, O Lord, are holy.**

**Come and fill our hearts with Your peace, Alleluia!**

### **Scripture** *Genesis 11:1-9* (OT pg. 9)

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** *Does God Have a Big Toe?*

Matt Matthews

# This Week

## Sunday, June 12

- 9:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Easy English Fellowship/Room 204
- 10:15 AM Worship/Windsor of Savoy
- 1:00 PM APNC/Parlor

## Monday, June 13

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rms 105,109,212
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Zoom
- 1:00 PM Prayer Ministry/Parlor
- 1:00 PM GROW/Family Library
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

## Tuesday, June 14

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Zoom
- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/In-person & Zoom
- 10:30 AM Church Staff/Parlor & Zoom
- 3:30 PM DREAAM Aspire/Cafe
- 4:30 PM Mission Team/Parlor & Zoom
- 5:30 PM Contemporary Worship Team/Parlor & Zoom
- 7:00 PM Worship Team/Parlor & Zoom

## Wednesday, June 15

- 7:30 AM Community Foundation/Westminster Hall
- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/In-person & Zoom
- 11:00 AM Lorna Morgan Celebration of Life/Sanctuary
- 3:30 PM DREAAM Aspire/Cafe
- 6:00 PM Pakistan Study/Parlor & Zoom

## Thursday, June 16

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Zoom
- 12:30 PM Bible Study/Windsor of Savoy
- 7:00 PM Session/Parlor & Zoom

## Friday, June 17 Church Office closes at noon

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Zoom
- 7:30 PM Friday Night Lights/Parlor & Zoom

## Saturday, June 18

- 11:00 AM Lou Shepherd Celebration of Life/Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM French Worship Service/Centennial Hall

# Announcements

- **We are glad you're here!** Questions about First Pres, contact **Pastor Matt** or call the church office.
- Thank you to **Rick Murphy** for serving as our pianist this morning.
- **Greg Cozad** is our liturgist this morning. We would love to have you serve as a liturgist! If interested, please contact **Carol Miles**.
- **Coffee is back on Sunday mornings!** Please consider signing up for coffee cleanup. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center each Sunday morning.
- **Commissioned Lay Pastor Judi Geistlinger** will preach today's 10:15 AM service at the Windsor of Savoy. **John Muirhead** is in Hoopeston this morning as part of our Amateur Preacher's program. Last week, John preached at Gibson City.
- **If unable to attend church**, catch our 9 AM service live each Sunday morning at [firstpres.live](https://firstpres.live). The
- Sunday **sermon** is available on-line anytime or on WDWS 1400AM the next Sunday at 10:30 AM.
- The Session's Covid Response Team **recommends that we wear masks indoors**. Covid cases are high in Champaign County. We want to do what we can to keep our community safe. This is a recommendation not a 'mandate'. Our Covid Team has been paying attention to recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control. Please see the CDC.gov to learn more; a link there tracks county data for every state. Additionally, the Covid Response Team reminds people who are at-risk for disease or in fragile health, and for people who cannot be vaccinated, to be extra careful. If you fit into this category, you may wish to avoid indoor dining. Let's continue to hold each other in prayer as we strive to be Christ's (healthy) body on earth.
- Join us TODAY for the first of our **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Brunches** in Centennial Hall immediately following the 9 AM service. A variety of brunch items will be served. Donations welcomed.
- **The Time is Now: A Community Prayer Service Against Violence** Friday June 17, 2022 at 6 PM Bethel AME Church, 401 East Park, Champaign.
- **It takes a village!** Volunteers are needed to help with our Sunday morning service productions. If you would like to volunteer, please email [info@firstpres.church](mailto:info@firstpres.church). No experience required. We will provide training/orientation. We would like to get enough volunteers to where each is scheduled once a month.
- If you or a loved one is **in the hospital or in need of a pastoral visit**, contact the church office.
- The **June newsletter** is available in the kiosks or at [firstpres.church/newsletter](https://firstpres.church/newsletter).