

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 *All Praise to Thee*

Wesley Peters

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 #774** *There Is Now a New Creation*

❖ **Charge and Benediction**

❖ **Congregational Sung Benediction #591** *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* (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 19, 2022

2nd Sunday after Pentecost



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 pew.

Greeting & Announcements

❖Call to Worship

There is now a new creation

Through the grace of Jesus Christ,

Peace and reconciliation,

With the God of endless life. (*There Is Now a New Creation*, hymn #774)

Come, friends, join to sing!

Praise the LORD, alleluia!

❖Hymn of Praise #339 *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Grant unto us, O God, the fullness of your promises. Where we have been weak,

grant us your strength;

where we have been confused,

grant us your guidance;

where we have been distraught,

grant us your comfort;

where we have been dead,

grant us your life;

when we go astray,

forgive us.

Apart from you, O Lord, we are not whole.

In and with you we can do all things. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

By the Grace of God through Jesus Christ, Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

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 #240 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior.

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Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

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 *Luke 8:26-39* (NT pg. 68)

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 *They Asked Jesus to Leave*

Matt Matthews

This Week

Sunday, June 19

- 9:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Easy English Fellowship/Room 204
- 10:00 AM Called Session Meeting/Church Library
- 10:15 AM Worship/Windsor of Savoy
- 11:15 AM The Gathering/Chapel
- 1:00 PM APNC/Parlor

Monday, June 20

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rms 105,109,212
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Zoom
- 1:00 PM GROW/Family Library
- 4:30 PM Environmental Team/Parlor & Zoom
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, June 21

- 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
- 4:30 PM World Mission Team/Parlor & Zoom

Wednesday, June 22

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/In-person & Zoom
- 9:00 AM Cuba Steering Committee/Parlor & Zoom

Thursday, June 23

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

Friday, June 24 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/ Zoom

Saturday, June 25

- 9:30 AM DREAAM Stem Family Enrichment/Cafe, Rooms 204 & 207
- 11:00 AM DREAAM Family Celebration/Centennial Hall
- 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.

●**Linda Peterson** is our liturgist this morning. We would love to have you serve as a liturgist! If interested, please contact **Carol Miles**. Thank you to **Solange Mboyo Bosomba** for reading our Scripture in French this morning.

●We welcome **Kevin Kato** as our organist this morning.

●The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are from the family of **Lou Shepherd** whose memorial service was held on Saturday.

●**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.

●**The Rev. Dr. Rachel Matthews** will preach today's 10:15 AM service at the Windsor of Savoy.

●**If unable to attend church**, catch our 9 AM service live each Sunday morning at firstpres.live. The Sunday **sermon** is available on-line anytime or on WDWS 1400AM the next Sunday at 10:30 AM.

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●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.

●**It takes a village!** Volunteers are needed to help on the AV desk at the back of the Sanctuary during our Sunday morning services. If you would like to volunteer, please email info@firstpres.church. No experience required. We will train.

●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.