

*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 #451** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

◆ **Charge and Benediction**

What does the Lord require of us?

**To seek justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.** (*Micah 6:8*)

May God help us live this high calling faithfully, as we strive to be good stewards of all our gifts.

**Alleluia!**

God has richly blessed us to be a blessing to the world in Christ's name.

**Alleluia!**

God is good!

**All the time!**

◆ **Congregational Sung Benediction #748** *Go With Us, Lord*

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,  
That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

◆ **Postlude**

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



# **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN**

June 2, 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 – Dave Whitford**

♦**Call to Worship** (Wm. Walsham How, *O Word of God Incarnate*)

O Word of God incarnate,

**O wisdom from on high;**

O Truth unchanged, unchanging,

**O Light of our dark sky.**

We praise you for the radiance

**That from the hallowed page,**

A lantern to our footsteps,

**Shines on from age to age.**

Let us worship God!

**The Lord's name be praised.**

♦**Hymn of Praise #366** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**Call to Confession**

We pause to examine our hearts, our wills, and our motives.

**Open our eyes, O Lord.**

We pause to examine the sin that warps the systems of which we are a part.

**Open our eyes, O Lord, and hear our prayer of confession.**

**Prayer of Confession**

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, holy Three-in-One, unite us in your spirit that we might encourage the world with your love. Forgive our warring madness; cleanse us from and make us sorry for the ways we increase division. Forgive us for the ways we think only of self and not of our wider community. Forgive, redeem, and sustain us to walk by the light of your grace. O God, we ask this and all things through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

**Hymn of Reflection #503** *We Have Come At Your Own Invitation*

**Assurance of Pardon**

By the grace of God in Jesus Christ, know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**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**

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

**Offertory** *Jesus Loves Me*

arr. Jason Krug

Upper Room Ringers; Libby Sternhagen, Director

**Response of Gratitude #240** *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! 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!"*

**Anthem** *As We Gather At Your Table*

text: Carl P. Daw; music: K.Lee Scott

**Word with Children**

**Prayer for Illumination #137** *He Came Down*

**He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;**

**He came down that we may have love; hallelujah forevermore.**

**Scripture** *Mark 2:23-3:6*

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** *What Do We Do Now?*

Matt Matthews

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

**We are Invited**

**Song for Centering #37** *Let All Things Now Living*

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving**

**to God our Creator triumphantly raise;**

**Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,**

**by guiding us on to the end of our days.**

**We give Thanks**

## This Week

### Sunday, June 2

- 9:00 AM Worship/Westminster Hall
- 10:10 AM Easy English Fellowship/Rooms 104 & 105
- 10:15 AM Worship/Windsor of Savoy

### Monday, June 3

- 1:00 PM GROW/Family Library
- 4:00 PM HR/Parlor & Zoom
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

### Tuesday, June 4

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 10:30 AM Church Staff/Parlor & Zoom
- 7:30 PM Together on Tuesdays/Zoom

### Wednesday, June 5

- 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch/Parlor
- 5:00 PM DREAAM Effective Black Parenting/Various spaces

### Thursday, June 6

- 12:30 PM Bible Study/Windsor of Savoy
- 2:30 PM Congregational Care Deacons/Parlor & Zoom
- 4:00 PM Spiritual Formation/Zoom
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir/Westminster Hall

### Friday, June 7 Church Office closes at noon

- 8:15 AM Men's Prayer/Zoom

### Saturday, June 8

- 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 worshiping in Westminster Hall while our elevator is being replaced.

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

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

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

●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.

●Thank you for your generosity in signing up for the **meals for Habitat volunteers** on the third Saturday. All slots are filled. Join us in solidarity with the Summer build by fixing for your own families the recipes we have provided for you on the mission kiosk in Westminster.

●**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.

●**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 voice mail 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](http://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](http://firstpres.church/live). The Sunday **sermon** is available on-line anytime or on WDWS 1400AM the next Sunday at 10:30 AM.