

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

Offertory Wilson Burnett, cello

✚Response of Gratitude #822 *When We Are Living* (vs. 2)

✚Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (pg. 35; *in the language and wording most familiar to you.*)

**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

✚Hymn for Commitment #39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

✚Charge and Benediction

✚Congregational Sung Benediction #742 *We Will Walk With God*

✚Postlude Wilson Burnett, cello

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

**Service Material References:**

<http://www.wesleychurchgeelong.net/>

<http://www.roanokeumc.org/clientimages/45038/litanies.pdf>

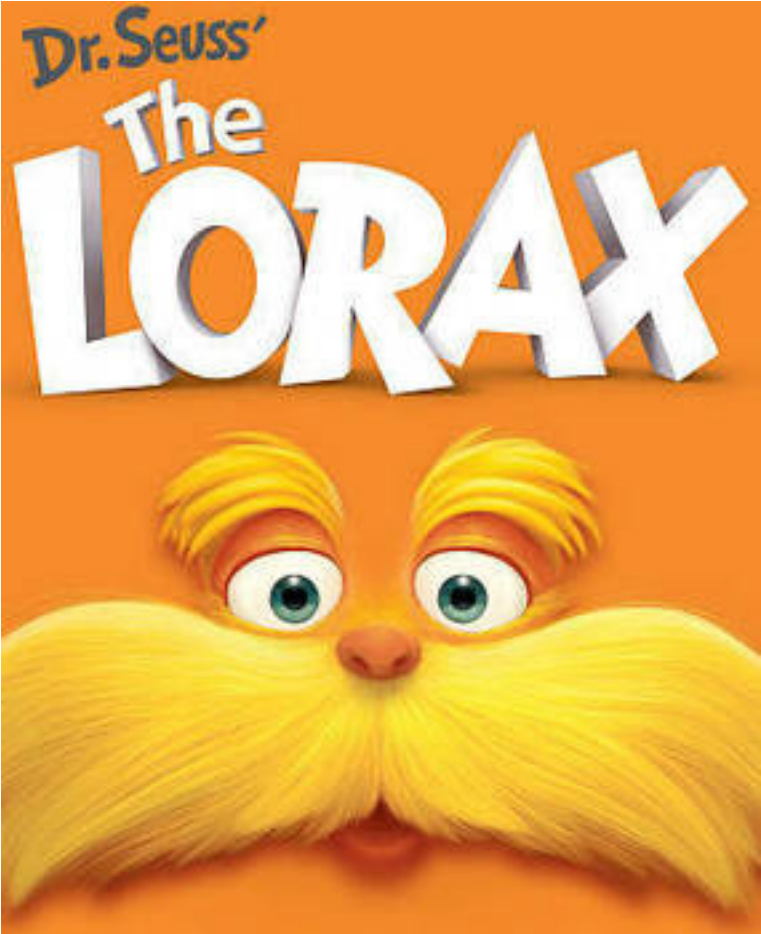
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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH** OF CHAMPAIGN

June 22, 2025      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 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.” How wonderful it is to be so loved! Our natural response is worship.*

**Prelude** Wilson Burnett, cello

**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 pads.*

### **✚Call to Worship**

The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it! From the east to the west,  
from the north to the south, God’s Spirit moves across the face of the earth.

**From the east to the west, from the north to the south, we gather  
together, united by God’s Spirit, to celebrate God’s glory and  
proclaim His praise!**

Let’s worship God together!

### **✚Opening Prayer**

### **✚Hymn of Praise #37** *Let All Things Now Living*

### **Call to Confession** *(Congregation may be seated.)*

### **Prayer of Confession**

O God, we confess we take so much for granted: a roof over our heads, water whenever we want it,  
air-conditioning when it is too warm and furnace heat when it is too cold.

**How precious is your steadfast love, O God!**

O God, we confess that too many times we believe that people are poor because they do not work  
hard enough, that they suffer because they make bad choices or they do not act responsibly.

**How precious is your steadfast love, O God!**

O God, we confess we have failed to see that you want EVERYONE to be protected from the  
scorching sun above and from the withering judgment of others below. Forgive us when we have  
been thoughtless. Have mercy on us when we have been reckless with what you have provided us.  
Help us to be mindful of others who need some of the shade and fresh water we have at our  
disposal. And so that our repentance might be found true in your sight, may our change of hearts  
and actions bring relief and joy to those who suffer

**How precious is your steadfast love, O God!** *Silence is kept.*

### **Kyrie**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

### **Passing of the Peace**

## **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 #695** *Change My Heart O God* (Refrain 2x)

### **Scripture** *Job 12:7-10*

Ceci est la Parole du Seigneur./**Gloire à Dieu** (pronounced “glow-ah ah dew”)

Josie Stukes

### **Scripture** *Psalms 36:5-10*

This is the Word of the Lord./**Thanks be to God!**

Beth Hutchens

### **Message** *Will You Be That Someone Who Cares?*

Betty Hollister

### **✚Hymn for Reflection #23** *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

## **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.*

### **✚An Affirmation of Faith** (from the United Church of Canada)

**We are not alone, we live in God’s world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word  
made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect  
in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,  
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God.**

# This Week

## Sunday, June 22

- 9:00 AM   Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:10 AM   Easy English Fellowship/Rooms 204, 206, 207

## Monday, June 23

- 9:15 AM   ELL Classes/CE Building
- 11:00 AM   Building & Grounds Committee/Parlor & Zoom
- 1:00 PM   GROW/Family Library
- 3:30 PM   Transition Team/Library
- 3:30 PM   Environmental Team/Parlor & Zoom
- 5:30 PM   AA/Centennial Hall

## Tuesday, June 24

- 8:00 AM   Men’s Breakfast Bible Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 9:15 AM   ELL Classes/CE Building
- 10:30 AM   Staff/Parlor & Zoom
- 4:30 PM   World Mission Team/Parlor & Zoom
- 5:00 PM   DREAAM History Training/Café

## Wednesday, June 25

- 9:15 AM   ELL Classes/CE Building
- 10:00 AM   Coffee with Beth/Espresso Royale (Robeson at the Crossing)
- 7:30 PM   Wednesdays We Gather/Zoom

## Thursday, June 26

- 12:30 PM   Bible Study/Windsor of Savoy

## Friday, June 27 (Church Office Closes at Noon)

- 8:15 AM   Men’s Prayer/Zoom
- 7:00 PM   French Prayer/Zoom

## Saturday, June 28

- 6:00 PM   Francophone Bethesda Fellowship/Chapel

# Announcements

- We are glad you’re here!** Questions about First Pres, see **either pastor** after the service or contact the church office (info@firstpres.church).
- Please wear your **nametag** to help our **staff** get acquainted.
- Linda Sandquist** is our liturgist this morning. If you would like to serve, contact **Carol Miles**.
- We welcome **Wilson Burnett** on cello as our guest musician this morning. Thank you to **Jace Kim** who is our pianist/organist this summer.
- Large print bulletins** are available for use on Sunday mornings. Ask an usher if you cannot find one.
- Thank you to **Joanne and Larry Walther** for providing the flowers in the Sanctuary this morning in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- Because You Matter* **Random Acts of Kindness** cards and suggestion sheets can be found at the Welcome Center. Check out the comments either at the Welcome Center or the Mission kiosk in Westminster Hall from people who have participated or received *random acts*.
- 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. A donation box is on the Welcome Center.
- The **Pentecost Offering** helps guide young people in Christian formation. Our gifts, when combined with those from other congregations, help instill in our young people a heartfelt understanding of the ways God comes to us every single day. Forty percent of the offering remains local and will go to support the DREAAM program. The offering will be received throughout June. Mark your check or place in an envelope marked “Pentecost” to direct your gifts.
- Join us next Sunday as we continue our **summer series of sermons of Dr. Seuss**. **Peter Yau** will preach on the theme *Can I Have What I Want* from *Geen Eggs and Ham*.
- Join **Paster Beth** for coffee Wednesdays in June at Espresso Royale at Robeson at the Crossing from 10 to 12 noon.
- Harvey Hodges** will celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday Saturday, June 28, at The Windsor of Savoy in the Savoy room from 1-3 PM. All are invited. If unable to attend and want to send a card, they can be sent to Harvey at 401 Burwash Avenue #159, Savoy, IL 61874.
- 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 **June 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.