

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.

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 #510 *We Gather Here in Jesus' Name*

#### ◆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!**

◆Congregational Sung Benediction #541 *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* (vs. 1)

God be with you till we meet again;

Loving counsels guide, uphold you,

With a shepherd's care enfold you:

God be with you till we meet again.

#### ◆Postlude

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

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## **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN**

June 4, 2023 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 pew.*

**Greeting & Announcements**

### **♦Call to Worship**

○ Word of God incarnate,

**O wisdom from on high;**

○ 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.** (Wm. Walsham How, "O Word of God Incarnate")

Let us worship God!

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

### **♦Hymn of Praise #459 *O Word of God Incarnate***

### **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.

### **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 – Hymn #757** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

Joe Grant, soloist; Congregation join on vs. 3 and 4

**Response of Gratitude #175** *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,**

**And all these things shall be added unto you. 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 #468** *In My Life* (vs. 1, 3)

**In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.**

**In my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

**In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.**

**In your church, Lord, be glorified today.**

**Scripture** *Matthew 28:16-20* (NT, pg. 34)

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** *The Great Commission*

Matt Matthews

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

**We are Invited**

**We give Thanks**

**Song for Centering #415** *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* (refrain)

**I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms.**

**In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.**

*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,**

## This Week

### Sunday, June 4

- 9:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Easy English Fellowship/Rooms 204/207
- 10:15 AM Worship/Windsor of Savoy

### Monday, June 5

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 1:00 PM GROW/Family Library
- 4:00 PM HR Meeting/Zoom
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall
- 5:30 PM DREAAM Drumline/Gym

### Tuesday, June 6

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 10:30 AM Church Staff/Parlor & Zoom
- 3:30 PM DREAAM Culinary Arts Club/Centennial Hall & Kitchen
- 5:30 PM DREAAM Drumline/Gym

### Wednesday, June 7

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 9:00 AM Depart for Kemmerer Village/Assumption IL
- 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch/Westminster Hall

### Thursday, June 8

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 11:00 AM Talk to Me Sign Language Class/Parlor & Zoom
- 12:30 PM Bible Study/Windsor of Savoy
- 4:30 PM Finance/Parlor & Zoom
- 6:30 PM Nurture/Parlor & Zoom

### Friday, June 9 Church Office Closes at Noon

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 8:15 AM Men's Prayer/Zoom
- 7:30 PM Friday Night Lights/Zoom

### Saturday, June 10

- 2:00 PM Priscilla Visek Memorial Service/Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM French Worship Service/Centennial Hall

## Announcements

●**We are glad you're here!** Questions about First Pres, contact **Pastor Matt Matthews** or call the church office.

●**Linda Peterson** will service as liturgist this morning. If you would like to serve as a Sunday liturgist, contact **Carol Miles**.

●**Sunday School** for children is on summer break. Children are encouraged to attend church with their families. Childcare on Sunday mornings is provided for children 4 years and younger.

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

●Starting Thursday, June 8, at 11 AM in-person and via zoom *Talk With Me*, a 4-week class to learn sign language led by **Alan Thomas** and **Michael Hogue**. Be able to converse with deaf friends. If interested, text Michael at 217-841-8486.

●The **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Brunch** on June 11 at 10:10 AM will feature Jean René Balekita. Location will be announced due to on-going construction taking up space in Centennial Hall.

●**Rachel and Matt** are teaching a **Covenant Bible Study** for five Wednesday evenings (5:30-7:30) this summer beginning July 19. Sign up now with a phone call to the church office. More information will be coming, but make plans now for these dinners and deep study.

●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 for yourself.

●The **June newsletter** is available in the kiosks or at [firstpres.church/newsletter](https://firstpres.church/newsletter).

●Please **do not park** in the spaces marked Reserved 24/7 behind the law office on Sunday mornings. The spaces behind the law office belong to Meyer/Capel.

**Save the Date**  
**DREAAM SHOE GIVE AWAY July 29**  
Look for a collection box in Westminster Hall.