

The Meal is Set *Let us hold the elements and partake together.*

The Meal is Shared

We Close in Prayer

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.

Commissioning Members & Friends for Service to Montreat

Mindy Watts-Ellis

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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 #291 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

❖ Charge and Benediction

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

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

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

❖ Postlude

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

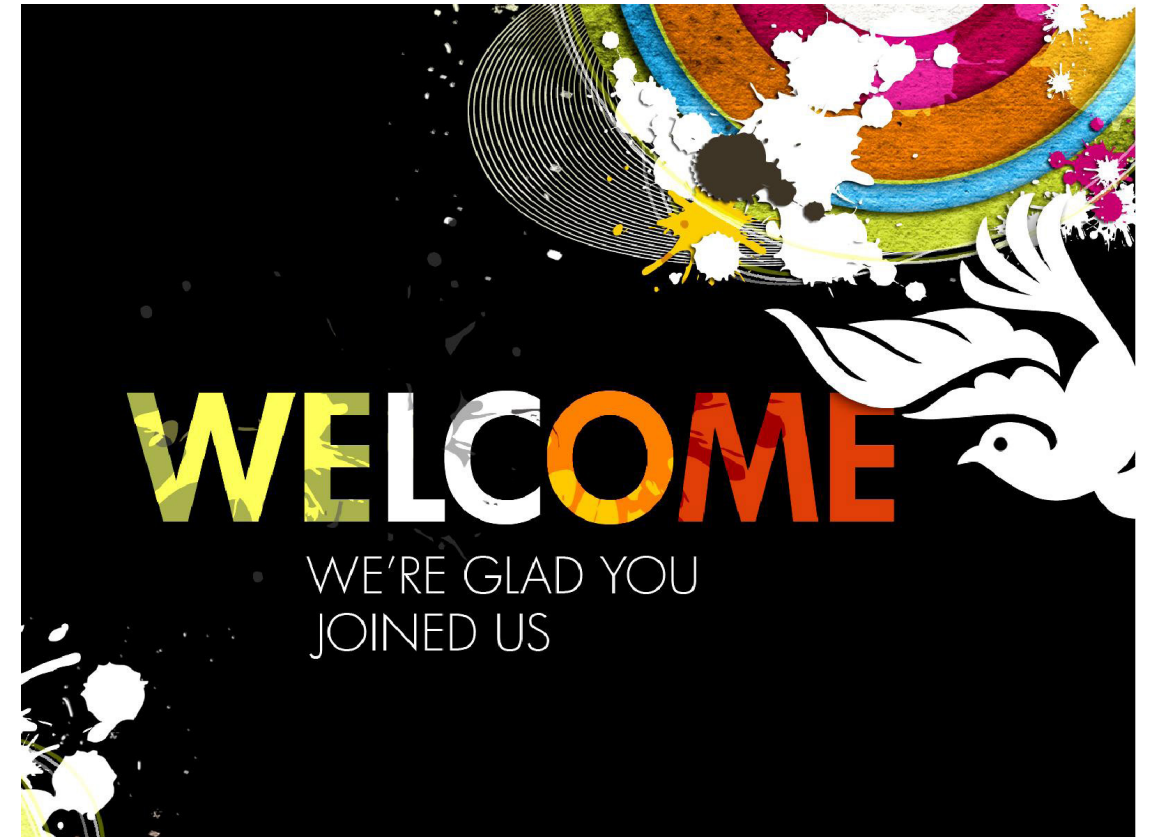
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

June 5, 2022

Day of 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

Minute for Ministry – Pentecost Offering

❖Call to Worship

Send forth your Spirit, O God,
and renew the face of the Earth.
Let us worship the Lord with gladness!
Praise the Lord.

❖Hymn #286 *Breathe On Me, Breath of God*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy Spirit, you are so full of energy: you are like fire.
And like fire you came upon the disciples at Pentecost. But our lives this past week
have not blazed with your Spirit. Forgive us, we pray, and fill us with your Spirit. Come
down, O Spirit, fill us and set us on fire. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news for us. God pours the Spirit upon us in these moments - the Spirit which comforts us, which encourages us, which transforms us through God's grace.
**Thanks be to God! The Spirit brings us peace, comforts our hearts, and fills us
with hope. We are forgiven and made new. Amen.**
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 *Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken* (tune *Rendez a Dieu*) arr. Carlton Young

Sung Response #612 *We Praise You, O God*

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
we lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name: glad praises we sing.**

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 *Psalms 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 *John 14:25-27* (NT pg. 109)

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

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 *Peace in the Middle of Disruption*

Matt Matthews

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

We Are Invited

We Give Thanks (sung to *Day Is Done* Ar Hyd Y Nos)

**For the fruit of all creation, Thanks be to God.
For the gifts to every nation, Thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, For the truths that still confound us.
Most of all that love has found us, Thanks be to God...**

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.**

This Week

Sunday, June 5

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

Monday, June 6

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

Tuesday, June 7

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Zoom
- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 10:30 AM Church Staff/Parlor & Zoom
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/Parlor & Zoom
- 3:30 PM DREAAM Aspire/Cafe
- 5:00 PM DREAAM/Centennial Hall

Wednesday, June 8

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 11:30 AM Dinners for One/Centennial Hall
- 3:30 PM DREAAM Aspire/Cafe
- 5:30 PM Dinners for One/Sallie Hutton's home

Thursday, June 9

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 12:30 PM Bible Study/Windsor of Savoy
- 4:30 PM Finance/Zoom
- 6:30 PM I Was In Prison (Compassion, Peace, Justice)/Parlor & Zoom
- 6:30 PM Nurture-Outreach/Chapel

Friday, June 10 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 11 Depart for Montreat

- 11:30 AM Gamble Graveside Service/Yearsley Cemetery, Urbana

Announcements

- **We are glad you're here!** Questions about First Pres, contact **Pastor Matt** or call the church office.
- **Betty Hollister** is our liturgist this morning. We would love to have you serve as a liturgist! If interested, please contact **Carol Miles**.
- Welcome to **Rick Murphy** as our pianist this morning!
- Driven to Reach Excellence and Academic Achievement for Males is an organization whose offices are housed in our church and who we have seen a lot of these past couple of years in our building during the afternoons. DREAAM is a community impact, nonprofit organization. This year 40% of what we collect for the PC(USA) **Pentecost Offering will go to DREAAM**.
- **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.
- 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.
- **Don't eat alone; join us! Food, Fun and Faith** (singles lunch) **Soul Food** (singles dinner) Wednesday, June 8, at 5:30 PM at the home of **Sallie Hutton**.
- **I Was In Prison and...Jesus Is the Way Staff and clients will join the conversation**, Evening Two...Thursday, June 9, 6:30-8:30 PM in the Parlor; light snacks will be provided.
- Our next **Adopt-a-Highway** (clean up along State Street) will be Saturday, June 11. We will gather at 8 AM just outside the north entry to the Education Building.
- Join us next Sunday, June 12, for the first of our **2nd Sunday Brunches** in Centennial Hall immediately following the 9 AM service. A variety of brunch items will be served. Donations welcomed.
- **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. 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.