

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 *I Must Tell Jesus*

Elisha Hoffman; arr. B. Olstad

Trenna and Leslie Thomas, flute; Marilyn Reid, piano

Song for Centering & Call to Prayer #658 *God Is So Good* (vs. 1)

God is so good; God is so good;
God is so good; God's so good to me.

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.

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 #749** *Come! Live in the Light!*

❖ **Charge and Benediction**

❖ **Congregational Sung Benediction #542** *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.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

July 10, 2022

5th Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church
Bienvenue à La Première Eglise Presbytérienne de Champaign
Bienvenidos a La Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana

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Si vous souhaitez que le service soit traduit en français,
procurez-vous un récepteur et des écouteurs à l'arrière du sanctuaire.

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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

This is the day the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

❖Hymn #664 *Morning Has Broken*

Call to Confession

We confess our sins not to wallow in our guilt, but to be freed from the baggage of our guilt in order that we might serve God and neighbor more fully.

Lord, hear our prayers and help us to lay our burdens down.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God we thank and praise you for your love of us. Forgive us when we don't love you, ourselves, or our neighbor as we should. Forgive us for loving ourselves to the exclusion of others and of you. Redirect our efforts, deepen our resolve, and renew our trust in you. We ask this in the name of your son born in a stable, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

Trust the Good News: By the Grace of God through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Trust God and be at peace.

Alleluia.

Passing of the Peace

Let us share signs of Christ's peace with one another. The peace of Christ be with you!
(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.*

Offering Song

Sung Response #659 *Know That God Is Good*

Know that God is good. Know that God is good.

Know that God is good; God is good; God is good.

Halle, hallelujah. Halle, hallelujah.

Halle, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

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*

In our prayer, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In our prayer, Lord, be glorified today.

Scripture *Luke 10:25-37* (NT pg. 71)

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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 *On Going and Doing Likewise*

Matt Matthews

An Affirmation of Faith (from *Romans 12:9-21*) See slide for unison reading

This Week

Sunday, July 10

- 9:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Easy English Fellowship/Room 204
- 10:00 AM 2nd Sunday Brunch/Centennial Hall
- 10:15 AM Worship/Windsor of Savoy
- 1:00 PM APNC/Parlor & Zoom

Monday, July 11

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Zoom
- 1:00 PM Prayer Ministry Team/Chapel
- 1:00 PM GROW/Family Library
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, July 12

- 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
- 5:30 PM Contemporary Worship Team/Zoom
- 7:00 PM Worship Team/Parlor & Zoom

Wednesday, July 13

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/In-person & Zoom
- 2:00 PM Building & Grounds Meeting/Parlor
- 4:30 PM CYF Meeting/Zoom
- 4:30 PM DREAAM Focus/Centennial Hall
- 5:30 PM Dinner for One/Silvercreek, Urbana

Thursday, July 14

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Zoom
- 12:30 PM Bible Study/Windsor of Savoy
- 4:30 PM Finance Team/Parlor & Zoom
- 6:30 PM Nurture/Parlor & Zoom

Friday, July 15 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, July 16

- Creston, IA Youth Mission Group Overnite/Cafe & Chapel
- 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.
- Bruce Rainey** is our liturgist this morning. We would love to have you serve as a liturgist! If interested, please contact **Carol Miles**.
- Thank you to **Kim File** for serving as our pianist this morning.
- Won't You be my Neighbor?** Join us for a special Sunday series in Centennial Hall after the 9 AM worship service on July 10, 17, and 24. This program **for all ages** is based on the popular television show by Mr. Rogers. We will share with one another what our neighborhood looks like, talk about welcoming strangers, reinforce that we are loved just the way we are, and contemplate how acts of kindness have a ripple effect.
- 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. Our Amateur Preachers are busy this morning...**Betty Hollister** is preaching in Hoopeston with **Beth Hutchens** serving as liturgist; **Dave Whitford** is preaching in Danville with his wife, **Nancy**, serving as liturgist. **Judi Geistlinger** is preaching in Philo and Tolono this morning. If you would like to learn more about **Amateur Preachers**, contact the church office or **John Muirhead** (217.840.7768).
- 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. Let's continue to hold each other in prayer as we strive to be Christ's (healthy) body on earth.
- 2nd Sunday Brunch, today 10:10 AM**. Come and enjoy brunch in Centennial Hall. We will have an array of brunch items each month prepared in our new kitchen by volunteers led by trained cooks. Select from different hot dishes, meats, fruits, pastries and beverages each month. Enjoy the fellowship right after the 9 AM service. Donations are appreciated to help cover the costs.
- The **Dinner for One** group will meet at Silvercreek at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, July 13. The lunch group is on hiatus for the remainder of the summer but will resume this fall.
- Fun in the Sun...**Sunday, August 14, 6 PM at Sholem Aquatic Center. Join us that evening for fun, food and swimming! Free and open to everyone!
- 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 **July newsletter** is available in the kiosks or at firstpres.church/newsletter.