

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Anthem *Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart* text-Crawford Croly; music-Crawford Thoburn

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 #318 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

◆ Charge and Benediction

◆ Congregational Sung Benediction #313 *Lord, Make Us More Holy*

Lord, make us more holy; Lord, make us more holy;
Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again:
Holy, Holy, Holy, until we meet again.

◆ Postlude

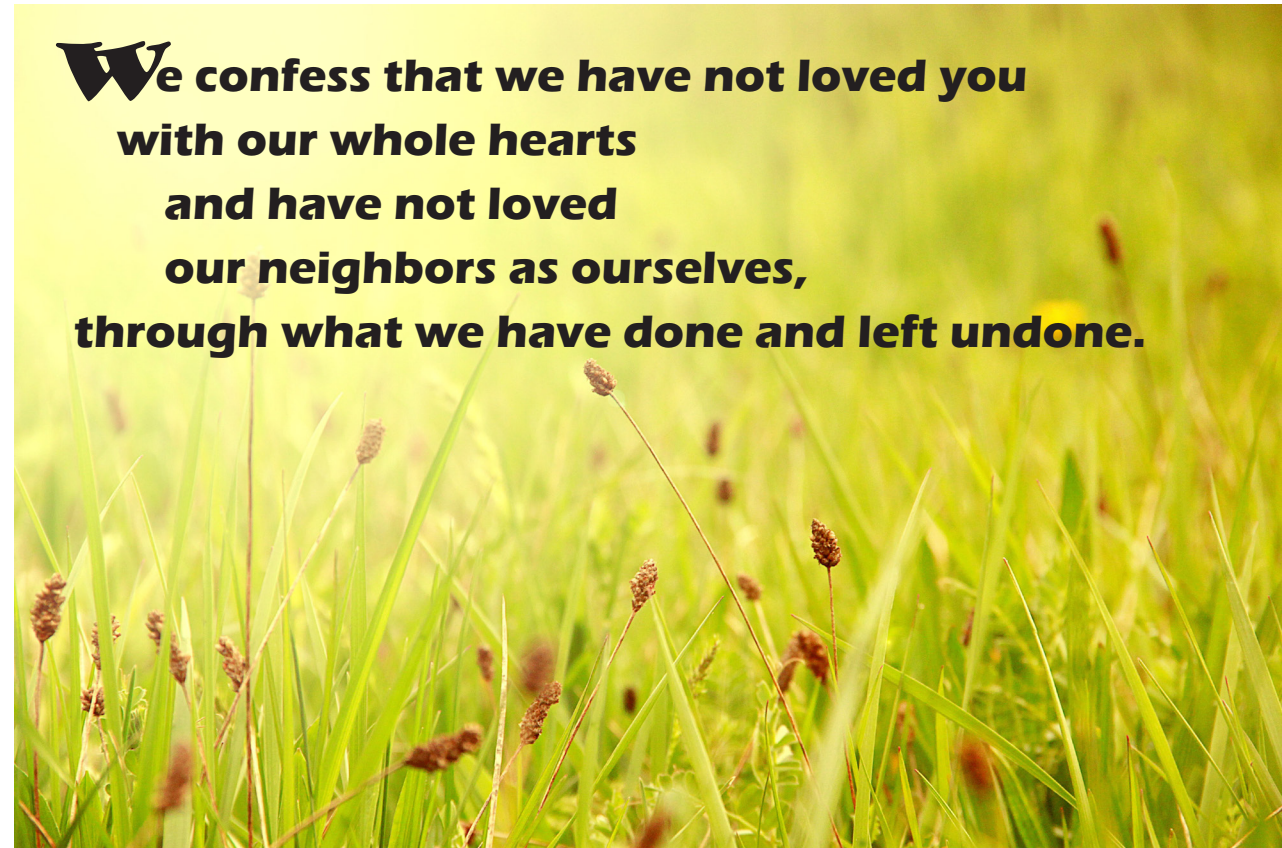
◆ Please stand if able. Remain seated if need be.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

July 14, 2024

8th Sunday after Pentecost



**We confess that we have not loved you
with our whole hearts
and have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves,
through what we have done and left undone.**

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

샬페인 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." How 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.

Greetings

Announcements

♦**Call to Worship**

Sojourning God, your Spirit exists everywhere, on every path,
inviting us to move with curiosity and compassion toward each other.

Open us to the depth of our connections even when it seems difference is so profound.

Show us our shared humanity so that we will know what others love, see that we love the same,
and share the burdens and the love.

Nudge and guide us, we pray. Amen

♦**Hymn of Praise #39** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, through what we have done and left undone. Forgive us when we forget your hospitality, and the call to extend it to others. Guide us as we seek to turn around toward greater love. Lead us to travel in your ways. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection #65 *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

Assurance of Pardon

Know this: The cup of grace is extended to us already and always. At our moments of isolation, Jesus offers invitation and relationship. He is our constant companion, inviting us to meet and companion one another, traveling together toward the Kin-dom of Love. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen!

Passing of the Peace

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

Offertory – Sora Shepard

Response of Gratitude #468 *In My Life*

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

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

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 #314 *Christ, Be Our Light*

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Scripture *John 4:7-40*

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")

Message

Joe Lundy

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.

Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

This Week

Sunday, July 14

- 9:00 AM Worship/Westminster Hall
- 10:10 AM Second Sunday Brunch/Centennial Hall

Monday, July 15

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

Tuesday, July 16

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 9:15 AM ELL In-Person Classes/CE Building
- 10:30 AM Church Staff/Parlor & Zoom
- 5:30 PM Outreach/Parlor & Zoom
- 7:30 PM Together on Tuesdays/Zoom

Wednesday, July 17

- 9:00 AM Cuba Partners/Zoom
- 9:15 AM ELL In-Person Classes/CE Building

Thursday, July 18

- 10:00 AM Beth's Coffeeshop Office Hours/Café Kopi
- 5:30 PM DREAAM Life Coach Supervision/Café
- 6:00 PM DREAAM Freedom School Finale/Centennial Hall
- 7:00 PM Session/Parlor & Zoom

Friday, July 19 Church Office closes at noon

- 8:15 AM Men's Prayer/Zoom

Saturday, July 20

- 10:00 AM DREAAM Lunch/Centennial Hall
- 6:00 PM French Worship Service/Chapel



Put it on your calendar!!!

**ALL Church Picnic
Sunday, August 18
4 PM Hessel Park**

Announcements

- **We are glad you're here!** Questions about First Pres, see **Associate Pastor Joe Lundy** after the service or contact the church office (info@firstpres.church). We are presently worshipping in Westminster Hall while our elevator to our historic Sanctuary is being replaced.
- Please wear your **nametag** to help our **staff** get acquainted.
- **Sarah Laufenberg** is our liturgist this morning. If you would like to serve, contact **Carol Miles**.
- Join us this morning for **Second Sunday Brunch** immediately following worship in Centennial Hall. Brunch is free as is the fellowship!
- **Coffeeshop Office Hours for Pastor Beth...** Each week Beth will spend some time at a local coffee shop. You are invited to join her for coffee, tea or your favorite beverage and conversation. No agenda, just good conversation. For the month of July, Beth will be at Café Kopi from 10-12 on Thursday mornings.
- Summer vacation time is here and for June, July & August there are no Adult Sunday School Discussions scheduled. Many of our small groups also take a break during the summer.
- Throughout July we will be collecting for our **Annual Raindrop Offering**. This year the offering supports Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) celebrating its 75th anniversary. In 1947, WWII pilots in the US and UK initiated the development of MAF by flying two missionaries to a jungle area of Mexico. MAF has evolved over the years and collaborates with sister organizations to meet spiritual and physical needs in 37 different countries. The fleet of 135 planes serves some 1,500 non-profits, churches and humanitarian organizations. Your donation of ... \$25 transports 120 Bibles; \$50 delivers 410 pounds of school supplies; \$100 transports two Christian workers; \$150 delivers 1,200 pounds of food or medicine while \$30 provides fuel for a life-saving flight or \$60 buys tools to help keep the planes safely in the air. Mark your check or a pew envelope with "Raindrop" or place in one of the Raindrop envelopes.
- 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 family the recipes we have provided for you on the mission kiosk in Westminster.
- **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 **July newsletter** is available in the kiosks or at 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. The Sunday **sermon** is available on-line anytime or on WDWS 1400AM the next Sunday at 10:30 AM.