

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.

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 #331 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

❖ 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 3, 2022

4th 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.

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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

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song.

Let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

❖Hymn #337 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

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

O God, we admit that all is not well with us. We are easily angered and slow to forgive. We speak without listening and pretend to listen without really hearing. Our tongues become weapons rather than instruments of healing. Hidden in our hearts are the attitudes that produce deceit and a warring party spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Turn us around so we can accept your forgiveness and learn to love you, ourselves, and neighbor. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

By the Grace of God through Jesus Christ, Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

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.*

Plowshare Prayer

Spencer LaJoye 2021

Brandi Lowe, soloist

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 10:1-3* (NT pg. 71)

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.

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 Sending of the Seventy*

Matt Matthews

This Week

Sunday, July 3

- 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 & Zoom

Monday, July 4 Church Office Closed

- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

Tuesday, July 5

- 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

Wednesday, July 6

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/In-person & Zoom
- 9:00 AM Cuba Steering Committee/Parlor & Zoom
- 1:30 PM Pakistan Study/Parlor & Zoom

Thursday, July 7

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 9:00 AM ESL Classes/Zoom
- 12:30 PM Bible Study/Windsor of Savoy
- 4:00 PM Spiritual Formation/Zoom
- 6:30 PM Compassion, Peace, Justice/Zoom

Friday, July 8 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 9

Announcements

- **We are glad you're here!** Questions about First Pres, contact **Pastor Matt** or call the church office.
- **Pat Phillips** is our liturgist this morning. We would love to have you serve as a liturgist! If interested, please contact **Carol Miles**.
- Thank you to **Rick Murphy** for serving as our pianist this morning.
- **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. Let's continue to hold each other in prayer as we strive to be Christ's (healthy) body on earth.
- **2nd Sunday Brunch, July 10th 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.
- **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.