

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

Call to Communion Hymn #769 *For Everyone Born*

**We Are Invited**

**We Give Thanks**

**The Meal Is Set**

*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 Shared** (*Let us hold the elements and partake together*)

**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 #19 *God of Great and God of Small*

◆ 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 7, 2024

7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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.

**Give us courage to leave the familiar, to venture out beyond our walls, taking leave so that we will see with wider vision, know with deeper appreciation, exist with expanded perception.**

Nudge and guide us, we pray. Amen.

**◆Hymn of Praise #172 *Blest Are They***

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, 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 turn away. Guide us as we seek to turn around toward greater love. Lead us to travel in your ways. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Know this: At the moment of despair and unknowing, Jesus appeared to the disciples on the road. He is our constant companion and invites us always to break open our lives and share, traveling together toward the Kin-dom of Love. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you 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**

**Anthem *Loves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*** text-Herman Stuempfle; music-The Sacred Harp, 1844

**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 *Exodus 13:17-21***

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 *Leaving Home***

Beth Wagner

## **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 Apostle's Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## This Week

### Sunday, July 7

- 9:00 AM Worship/Westminster Hall
- 10:10 AM Easy English Fellowship/Rooms 104 & 105
- 10:15 AM Worship/Windsor of Savoy

### Monday, July 8

- 9:15 AM ELL In-Person Classes/CE Building
- 1:00 PM GROW/Family Library
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

### Tuesday, July 9

- 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
- 4:30 PM Mission Team/Parlor & Zoom
- 7:00 PM Worship Team/Parlor & Zoom
- 7:30 PM Together on Tuesdays/Zoom

### Wednesday, July 10

- 9:15 AM ELL In-Person Classes/CE Building
- 9:30 AM Nurture/Parlor & Zoom
- 1:00 PM Pakistan Study/Parlor & Zoom
- 7:00 PM Adult Ed/Parlor & Zoom

### Thursday, July 11

- 10:00 AM Beth's Coffeeshop Office Hours/Café Kopi

### Friday, July 12 Church Office closes at noon

- 8:15 AM Men's Prayer/Zoom

### Saturday, July 13

- 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](mailto: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.
- Pat Phillips** is our liturgist this morning. If you would like to serve, contact **Carol Miles**.
- Gale Brandner** will preach this morning's service at the Windsor of Savoy.
- 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. But for a mid-week spiritual pick-up there's **Bible Study and Christian Discussion** on Wednesdays 7 – 8 PM in Mae Chapin Parlor and on Zoom. We'll have light snacks, soft drinks, good fellowship and serious theology led by **Rev. Joseph Lundy**. Upcoming dates include July 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 14, 21 and maybe the 28. No extra book needed, just a Bible and an open mind.
- Throughout July we will be collecting for our **Annual Raindrop Offering**. This year the offering supports Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> 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 found on the Welcome Center to help support this important ministry throughout the world.
- 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](http://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](http://firstpres.church/live). The Sunday **sermon** is available on-line anytime or on WDWS 1400AM the next Sunday at 10:30 AM.