

Song for Centering & Call to Prayer #552 *Holy, Holy, Holy*  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

Commissioning Members and Friends for Service

Mindy Watts-Ellis and Blaise Pascal Zamena as they continue their ministries with teaching positions in Urbana Public Schools.

**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 #726 *Will You Come and Follow Me?*

❖ Charge and Benediction

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

**Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.**

In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

**Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

❖ 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.

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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

August 21, 2022

11<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 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 pen.*

**Greeting & Announcements**

**Minute for Mission**

### **❖Call to Worship**

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In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

**Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

### **❖Hymn #14 *For the Beauty of the Earth***

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with  
our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what  
we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of  
your holy name.

**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.**

**Passing of the Peace**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also 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!"*

**Time for Children**

**Prayer for Illumination #455** *Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken*

**Listen to the word that God has spoken;**

**Listen to the One who is close at hand;**

**Listen to the voice that began creation;**

**Listen even if you don't understand.**

**Scripture** *Luke 13:10-17* (NT pg. 76)

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** *I Hear You Saying...*

Matt Matthews

## **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.*

**Special Music** *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

The Gathering Band

# This Week

## Sunday, August 21

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

## Monday, August 22

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 1:00 PM Knifty Knitters/Parlor
- 1:00 PM GROW/Family Library
- 5:30 PM AA/Centennial Hall

## Tuesday, August 23

- 8:00 AM Men’s Breakfast Study/Zoom
- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 10:30 AM Church Staff/Parlor & Zoom
- 4:30 PM Community Mission Deacons/Parlor & Zoom

## Wednesday, August 24

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 9:00 AM Cuba Steering Committee/Parlor & Zoom
- 1:30 PM CYF Committee/Parlor & Zoom
- 4:30 PM DREAAM Think Tank/Centennial Hall

## Thursday, August 25

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 12:30 PM Bible Study/Windsor of Savoy

## Friday, August 26 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, August 27

- 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.

●**Jane Alsberg** is our liturgist this morning. We would love to have you serve as a liturgist! If interested, please contact **Carol Miles**.

●**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.

●We are excited to announce the August worship services will be blended services at 9 AM with **Sora Shepard**, our new church musician and our Gathering Band led by **Kelsey Stremplewski**.

●**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](https://firstpres.live). The Sunday **sermon** is available on-line anytime or on WDWS 1400AM the next Sunday at 10:30 AM.

●Congratulations to **Dale and Ginny Tutje** who celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 19. You can send them a card at Windsor of Savoy Apt. 254, 401 Burwash Avenue, Savoy, IL 61874.

●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.

●Our next **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Brunch** will be Sunday, September 11. Come and enjoy brunch in Centennial Hall. We will have an array of brunch items prepared 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. We are also in need of volunteers to help with the brunches. Contact **Jan Wittler, Gary Peterson** or the church office if you would like to help one of the Sundays.

●**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](mailto: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 **August newsletter** is available in the kiosks or at [firstpres.church/newsletter](https://firstpres.church/newsletter).