

Scripture *Mark 11:15-19* (NT pg. 47)

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 *Good News From the Mountain!*

Montreat Youth Conference Delegation

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 #488 *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

❖ Charge and Benediction

We rest in the mys'try—the world's in God's care

great whale and microbe, our children so fair

trusting your promise to love to the last

all life, all present, all future, all past.

❖ 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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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.

August 7, 2022

9th Sunday after Pentecost



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN

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

❖ Call to Worship

Gracious Creator, the world's in your hands—

mountains and forests, all waters, all land—

stars in their courses, all galaxies vast

all life, all present, all future, all past

We praise you, God!

Alleluia. Hallelujah. We praise you, God!

❖Hymn #482 *Baptized in Water*

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

**Tempest, pandemic—a world in dismay
humble and anxious, we turn toward your face
prayers in the nighttime, prayers in the day
seeking your mercy, your peace, and your grace.
Forgive our sins, O Lord.
And use us to make these days and this world
Your New Heaven and New Earth.**

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.*

All Life, All Present, All Future, All Past (tune: Slane, Irish folk tune)

A gift to our beloved Music Director Dr. Joe Grant

The Gathering Band led by Kelsey Stremplewski

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!"

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God. And so we are. (1 John 3:1)

Sentences of Scripture (from *Matthew 28:18-2*)

The Presentation

Profession of Faith

Constitutional Questions for the Parents

Constitutional Questions for the Congregation

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows for the Congregation

Do you renounce all evil, and powers in the world which defy God's righteousness and love?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that separate you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love, to your life's end?

I will, with God's help.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

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.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

The Welcome

Prayer for Illumination

Listen to the word that God has spoken

Listen to the One who is close at hand

Listen to the Author of creation

Listen even if you don't understand

This Week

Sunday, August 7

- 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 8

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

Tuesday, August 9

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Study/Zoom
- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 10:30 AM Church Staff/Parlor & Zoom
- 11:00 AM Building & Grounds/Chapel & Zoom
- 4:30 PM Mission Committee/Parlor & Zoom
- 5:30 PM Contemporary Worship Team/Parlor & Zoom
- 7:00 PM Worship Team/Parlor & Zoom

Wednesday, August 10

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 5:30 PM Called Session/Parlor & Zoom

Thursday, August 11

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

Friday, August 12 Church Office closes at noon

- 8:00 AM DREAAM/Rooms 105,109, 212
- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Zoom
- 11:00 AM Diane Miller Memorial Service/Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM Friday Night Lights/Zoom

Saturday, August 13

- 11:00 AM Bill Gamble Memorial Service/Sanctuary & Westminster Hall

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**.
- **James Arthur Gloe, son of Dave and Nancy Gloe**, will be baptized at this morning's service.
- **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. 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.
- Our next **2nd Sunday Brunch**, will be Sunday, August 14 at 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. 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.
- **Fun in the Sun...** Sunday, August 14, 6 PM at Centennial Park for hotdogs, popcorn, cotton candy and snacks with lawn and carnival games. Then at 8 PM we will move to Sholem Pool for a private pool party. 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 **August newsletter** is available in the kiosks or at firstpres.church/newsletter.