

WELCOME

We welcome you to First Baptist Church. We hope you will find a meaningful worship experience and a caring community. Large-print bulletins, hearing devices, and children's pages with crayons are available from the ushers. Visitors are invited to stop by our Welcome Center and pick up a gift bag. In accordance with guidance from health officials, masks are optional at First Baptist.

The welcome of Christ is always open. If you would like to make a profession of faith or join in membership with this church, we invite you to speak to the pastor following the service.

Rev. Dr. Robert D. Collins, Sr. Pastor
Dr. Joshua Russell, Organist/Pianist

Dr. Mark E. Grizzard, DMA, Music Director
Leigh Grizzard, Handbell Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Gun Violence in Peoria" is the very important topic of our May 22 Contemporary Issues Class. Peoria Police Captain John Briggs will be our speaker. He is the department's captain over investigations and chairs its department of force board. That's a tough job, and we are fortunate to have him join us! Captain Briggs is a Peoria native and a graduate of Knox College, where he earned a bachelor's degree in economics while playing both football and baseball. He has a master's in business administration from Bradley. Captain Briggs joined the Peoria Police Department in 2007, working in various capacities, including on a summer violent crimes task force and the FBI safe streets task force. Please join us at 11:15 in the sanctuary to learn about this critical and difficult issue.
Barb and Bernie Drake, Class Chairmen

The flowers in the sanctuary are in celebration of the life of Jackie Kellogg. The family wishes to thank all for their cards, calls, thoughts, and prayers as Jackie joined Charlie in their heavenly home!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 22, 2022 10:00 a.m.

Prelude Josh, piano

Gathering Song *"I Send You Out"* three stand mics / guitar patch
Michelle Lacy, Casey Collins, Mark Grizzard

Words of Welcome Kevin Nowlan, stand mic

Celebration of 2022 Graduates Rob, wireless

***Opening Hymns** *"I Send You Out"* chorus (twice) Mark, lectern

I send you out, on a mission of love, I send you out, on a mission of love. I send you out on a mission of love, and know that I am with you all ways un-til the end of the world.

"Come Thou Almighty King" No. 267

Opening Prayer & the Lord's Prayer Kevin Nowlan, stand mic

Scripture Reading John 14:1-7 Mary Etrick, stand mic

Response *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* No. 463 Mark, lectern

Offering Our Gifts Rob, wireless

Offertory *"Power of the Cross"* Chancel Bells, choir mics

***Response** *"Doxology"* No. 625 Mark, lectern

***Prayer** Rob, wireless

Pastoral Reading and Prayer Rob, wireless

Anthem *"Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel"* Chancel Bells, choir mics

Sermon *"Walk in the Newness of Life"* Rob, wireless

***Responsive Worship** *"Speak, O Lord"*

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word,
2. Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
3. Speak, O Lord, and re-new our minds, help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us. Shape and fashion us in Your likeness.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes, in the radiance of Your purity.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Cause our faith to rise cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.
Words of power, that can never fail. Let the truth prevail over unbelief.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

***Words of Blessing** Rob, wireless

Postlude Josh, piano

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 22	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time (Fell. Hall)
	11:20 a.m.	Contemporary Issues (Sanc)
Monday, May 23	10:00 a.m.	MUGS (Parlor)
Tuesday, May 24	9:00 a.m.	FBC Exercise
		Contact Sally Tiessen at 309-369-5764, sjit1@comcast.net or Doug Miller at 309-453-5355, milleda1@comcast.net
Wednesday, May 25	5:30 p.m.	Higher Ground rehearsal
	5:45 p.m.	Chancel Bells rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Thursday, May 26	9:00 a.m.	FBC Exercise
Sunday, May 29	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time (Fell. Hall)
Monday, May 30		Memorial Day – Office is closed

Volunteer Opportunity

The Illinois Guardianship Association-Human Rights Authority is actively seeking volunteer board members to serve on the Regional HRA Boards throughout Illinois. The HRA is a disability advocacy program focused on improving systemic issues within the disability provider system. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the volunteer application found on the State of Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Website-HRA website: [Volunteers - Human Rights Authority \(illinois.gov\)](#) or contact Erin Nowlan at erin.k.nowlan@illinois.gov with further questions!



“WALK IN THE NEWNESS OF LIFE”

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