

# New Covenant Fellowship

September 11, 2022

“God’s Goal: Past, Present, and Future”  
by Ron Simkins



“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,  
“the one who is and was and is coming, the Almighty.”  
—Revelation 1:8

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prisoners’ Art**—Brian Kahn and Robert Lehmann will present in our September 18 service to orient us to the exhibition of artwork by 12 survivors who documented their experiences in the Auschwitz Concentration Camp. The exhibit will be in our sanctuary for several weeks while we host various events.

**Mentoring**—Champaign-Urbana One-to-One matches one adult volunteer with one child, 8–12 yrs to share games for 30 minutes once weekly at school—consistent visits benefit both. Flexible schedules. New mentors must attend one 2-hour training:

Tue, Sept 20—Urbana Middle School 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Tue, October 4—Champaign Mellon Bldg 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Thur, Oct. 13—Champaign Mellon Bldg 11:30 – 1:30.

Indoor training, mask-optional, vaccination proof required.

**Faith Perspectives**—Theological Perspectives on Reproductive Rights, is Wednesday, September 14, 2022, from 6:30-8:30 PM. Please contact [info@firstpres.church](mailto:info@firstpres.church) for the Zoom link. Two perspectives will be explored: Jewish (liberal) and Christian (PC-USA). Rev. Dr. Rachel Matthews and Mr. Robert Ferrer will lead.

**Screening at NCF:** September 21 & 28, 6:30–7:30 (2-part) *Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America*. Discussion 7:30-8:00, hosted by our Reparations Committee. Pizza served at 6:15.

**Poetry Reading**—Vern will read from his poetry book—I WAS YOUNG AND THOUGHT IT WOULD CHANGE—on Saturday, September 24 at 6 pm (for about 30 mins) as part of the Pygmalion Poetry event at the Analog Wine Bar, 129 N. Race St, Urbana. Glad for any who want to attend.

**West Side Park Arts Fair**—Roberto Sabas and other artists will exhibit works on Sept. 17, 10 am–5 PM.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### I Will Trust in You

Welcome (Pastor Renée)

### How Can I Keep from Singing?

Empty Tomb (Sarah Kim)

### Isaiah 43

Revelation 1:4-8

### Shelter

Teaching (Ron Simkins)

### Sanctuary/We Exalt Thee

### All My Tears

Benediction (Jackson)

### Jude Benediction

## BENEDICTION

Alpha, the beginning of all things,  
and Omega, the end,  
and all that is between.

We have known your healing.

We have known your provision.

Our sorrow has turned into dancing  
and our tears to songs of joy.

We shall praise you ever more.

Amen.

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