
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches.

Psalm 119:14

Prelude

Abide With Us, Lord Jesus

(J.S. Bach; Friedrich Wilhelm Marburg; Johann Gottfried Walther)

EXALT

Call to Worship

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Why do you look up toward heaven?

Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn & Praise Songs

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* Blue #489

(Words: Benjamin Schmolck, 1732, trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863;

Music: Joachim Neander, 1680, harm. The Choral Book for England, 1863, alt.)

Build Your Kingdom Here*

(Words and Music: Rend Collective Experiment)

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, our greatest treasure is the salvation we have received through the death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Forgive us when we lose sight of Your lovingkindness and choose our own way above Yours. Forgive us when we allow any earthly agenda to take priority over the needs and priorities of Your Kingdom. Forgive us when we seek our glory above Your Glory. Hear our silent confessions. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Assurance of Pardon

Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory, or are too deep for our words, are not beyond God's forgiving love.

God, who knows us completely, bestows pardon and peace.

Thanks be to God.

Enough*

(Words and Music: Louie Giglio and Chris Tomlin)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing of the Peace

Faith in Action

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

Tomorrow is Memorial Day, a day to recognize and show our appreciation to the men and women who died in military service for the United States. Let us come together in prayer for those that have served and are serving our nation, and their families.

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

(Words: William Whiting; Music: John Bacchus Dykes)

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word the wind and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos wild and rude,
And bade its angry tumult cease, and gave for fierce confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 24:1-10

(Old Testament, pp. 507-508)

Sermon

Is God Enough?

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Lord of All Good*

Blue #375

(Words: Albert F. Bayly, 1962, alt.; Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551)

Benediction

Postlude

In My Dear God

(J.S. Bach)

* Please stand as you are able

**Assistive listening devices are available in the back of the sanctuary.
Please return receivers at the end of the service.

Welcome We're glad you are here!

We ask everyone to complete and return this tear-off slip to the offering basket every week.

May 28, 2017

Your Name _____

Family members' names/ages _____

Street Address, City, State, Zip _____

Phone: Cell Home

Email address _____

Send me the weekly E-newsletter

- Single
 Married
 Have children at home
 Junior/High School student
 College student

- First time visitor
 Occasional attendee
 Regular attendee/member

I'm interested in:

- Knowing Jesus better
 I need prayer or support
 Joining a Small Group
 Joining the Welcome Team
 Worship Music Team/Choir
 Sound/AV/Video Team
 Becoming a Member
 I need a Stephen Minister
 Counseling at The Counseling Center
 Communion at home suggested for _____ (name)

Please Pray for: (This is shared with pastors & confidential prayer team.)

*Please silence all cell phones
and electronic devices*

Welcome Visitors!

Please visit the Welcome Table in the back of the sanctuary after the service and join us for refreshments in Roy Hall on the 2nd floor. Please sign this tear-off panel with your contact information filled in on the other side and deposit in the offering plate.

Children are welcome in worship!

Parents may use the lounge in the back of the sanctuary to participate in the service via a TV monitor. Worship journals and children's bulletins are available from the ushers, who are also available to direct you to our other facilities.

Prayer Requests

Our prayer companions are available at the front of the sanctuary after each service to pray with you. You may also include your prayer requests on the weekly tear-off tab (on the other side of this bulletin) and deposit it in the offering. Our staff prays weekly for the needs of the congregation.

Worship Service Leaders

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Welcome, Offering, Sermon

Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession and Assurance, Offering, Prayers of the People

Marge Stromberg, Children's Moment

Peg Forbes, Faith in Action

Suzanne Sawada, Scripture Reader

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director, Offering

Jack Harriff, Organist

Elda McGinty, Dir. of Music & Worship, Worship Leader/Piano, Offering

JoAnne Hart, Joel Hylton, Worship Leaders;

Fred Bryant, Christie Miller, Guitar;

Scott Henrie, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums;

Tina Laughlin, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Lynn Ostick, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Peggie Robinson and Bob Sefton

Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

10 a.m. Worship Service

Children are welcome in worship!**

Options for Families:

Infants/Toddlers – Crib Room

Ages 2-4 – Blue Room

Ages 4-8 – Children's Worship in the Choir Room following Children's Moment.

Children return to sanctuary during final hymn.

** Worship journals & children's bulletins are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Changing tables & quiet space is available in the women's lounge (back corner of the Sanctuary).

Fellowship Time (Roy Hall, 2nd Floor) (11:10 am)

A time to connect with new and old friends over coffee, tea and cookies.

Sunday Education 9 - 9:50 am

*Adult Discipleship Learning - Begins June 4
(Childcare available in Crib Room)*

Mission Adult Summer Class (Parlor) – "Are you there, Lord? A philosophical reflection on the reality of God". This four-week class will be led by Bill Myatt.

Sunday Morning Forum (Room 206) – Celebrating the Reformation's 500th anniversary with a course on Luther and his legacy. Taught by LeRoy Klemt.

Children's and Youth Christian Foundations Classes

No Summer Classes - These will resume in the fall.

Next Week!

Lemonade on the Lawn begins. After the service, join us for fellowship and lemonade out on the front lawn.

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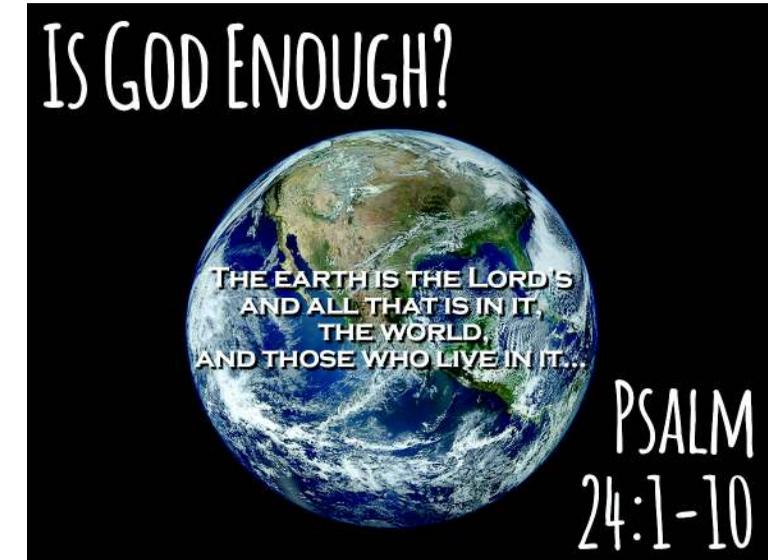


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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

May 28, 2017, 10:00 am - Worship Service



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SERVING CHRIST



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