
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

Holy, holy, holy God, we worship and adore you—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God in three persons, Blessed Trinity.

Prelude

Improvisation on “Glorify Thy Name”

(Donna Adkins)

*Father (Jesus, Spirit), We love you. We worship and adore you.
Glorify your name in all the Earth.*

EXALT

Choral Introit

O Gracious Light (Tallis’ Canon)

*(Greek, 3rd cent., tr. F. Bland Tucker, 1895-1984/“The Eighth Tune,”
Thomas Tallis, 1505?-1585, adapt. by Hymnal 1982 & HDMc)*

O gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ,
in you the Father’s glory shone.
Immortal, holy, blest is He,
and blest are you, His holy Son.

Now sunrise comes, and light shines forth,
the lamps were lit to pierce the night.
Praise Father, Son, and Spirit: God
who dwells in the eternal light.

Opening Hymns & Praise Song

Holy, Holy, Holy*

Blue #138

(Words: Reginald Heber, 1827, alt.;

Music: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861, Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948)

Come, Great God of All the Ages*

Blue #132

(Words: Mary Jackson Cathey, 1983; Music: Joseph Parry, 1879)

Prayer of Confession

Father you have come to meet us as we return to you;
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Spirit, you give us life and peace.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you have received a spirit of adoption.

When we cry, “Abba! father!”

**it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit
that we are children of God,
and if children, then heirs,
heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.**

In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to the triune God!

Your Name Is Holy*

(Words and Music: Brian Doerksen)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children’s Moment

Passing of the Peace

Faith in Action

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

If Ye Love Me

(Words from John 14:15-17; Music: Thomas Tallis, c. 1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
and He shall give you another comforter, that He may abide with you for ever,
e’en the Spirit of truth.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20 and 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

(New Testament, p. 32 & pp. 178-179)

Sermon

Loving God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Song

Good Good Father*

(Words and Music: Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett)

Benediction

Postlude

Good Good Father

Instrumental

(Music: Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett)

** 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.
June 11, 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. Ray Hylton, Senior Pastor, Welcome, Sermon

Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor

Rev. Kristin Mueller, Dir. Of Children's Ministries, Children's Moment

Tom Alrich, Catherine Potts, Dane Watkins, Faith in Action

Cheryl McKay, Scripture Reader

Caryl Weinberg, Dir. Of Missions, Prayers of the People

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director

Jack Harriff, Organist

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

Dione Ewang, Joshua Chang, Worship Leaders;

Fred Bryant, Christie Miller, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Joel Hylton, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Gayle and Bob Hecker

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).

Lemonade on the Lawn (Front Lawn or Roy Hall, 2nd Floor) (11:10 am)

A time to connect with new and old friends.

Sunday Education

Adult Discipleship Learning

9 a.m. 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. (Childcare available in Crib Room).

11:30 a.m. 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.

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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

June 11, 2017, 10:00 am - Worship Service



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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