
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 11:28-29

Prelude

Kyrie, God the Father Eternally

(J.S. Bach)

EXALT

Choral Introit

Lead Me, Guide Me

(Doris Akers, 1923-1995)

Opening Hymn & Songs

Lead On, O King Eternal*

(Words: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888; Music: Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835)

Blue #447

Desert Song*

(Words and Music: Brooke Fraser)

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, you know our sin:
We have squandered the gifts you have given us.
We have failed to forgive our debtors
as you have forgiven us.
We have been unfaithful and dishonest
in small things and great things alike.
We are shrewd in seeking wealth
and foolish in not following your way.**

**Forgive our sins, O Lord, for your name's sake.
Make us faithful stewards of the grace you have given
and generous in forgiving others;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Assurance of Pardon

The power of God,
has saved us:
grace is given to us
in Christ Jesus,
**who abolished death
and brought life
and immortality to light. Amen.** (2 Tim. 1)

I Surrender All*

*(Words and Music: Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter and Winfield Scott Weedon;
Arr. Elda McGinty Peralta)*

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing of the Peace

Sacrament of Baptism - Congregational Prayer: Most merciful and loving God, we thank You that You have given us such gracious promises concerning our children, and that in Your mercy You have called them to You, marking them with this sacrament as a singular token and pledge of Your love. Now set apart this water from a common to sacred use, and grant that what we now do on earth may be confirmed in heaven. Amen.

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

Lead, Kindly Light

(John Henry Newman, 1801-1890/John B. Dykes, 1823-1876, arr. Mack Wilberg, 1991)

Lead, kindly light, amid th'encircling
gloom; lead thou me on!
The night is dark, and I am far from home;
Lead thou me on!
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene - one step enough for
me.

So long thy pow'r hast blest me, sure it
still will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er craig and torrent,
till the night is gone.
And with the morn those angel faces
smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost
awhile!

I was not ever thus, nor pray'd that thou
Shouldst lead me on.
I loved to choose and see my path; but
now, lead thou me on!
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
pride ruled my will. Remember not past
years.

Scripture Lesson

Acts 10:1-8

(New Testament, p. 122)

Sermon

Fathers and Their Decisions

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

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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 18, 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, Sermon, Prayers of the People
Melody Henrie, Welcome
Phoebe Yeo, Scripture Reader
Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director
Jack Harriff, Organist
Elda McGinty, Dir. of Music & Worship, Worship Leader
Joshua Chang, Worship Leader/Piano;
Judith Hylton, Worship Leader; **Fred Bryant**, **Christie Miller**, Guitar; **Niabelle Comeau**, Keys; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator
Jorge Rodriguez, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Eleanor and Ron Ehresman

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Closing Song

Take My Life*
(Verses 1, 3, 5, and 6)

(Words: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874; Music: H.A. César Malan, 1827)

Blue #391

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata
(Flor Peeters)

* 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.

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). (Concludes June 25).

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 18, 2017, 10:00 am - Worship Service



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON