
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

It is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

Philippians 2:13

Prelude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

(Traditional English Melody, arr. Camille Smith)

EXALT

Choral Introit

Indescribable

(Words and Music: Jesse Reeves and Laura Story)

Opening Hymns **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*** **Blue #281**
(Words: William Williams, 1745; Music: John Hughes, 1907)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **Blue #592**
(Words: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709; Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551)

Prayer of Confession

Awesome and loving God, we both know and yet cannot fully understand Your great goodness, Your complete holiness and Your unchanging nature. Our lack of wisdom, our submission to our own willfulness and our desire for control keep us from ever being able to make ourselves worthy of Your lovingkindness to us. Even so, we humble ourselves and silently remember and confess our sins, lifting them up to You and asking for forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Assurance of Pardon

In Him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in Him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 1:13)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

You Are Good*

(Words and Music: Israel Houghton)

ENCOUNTER

*Welcome
Children's Moment
Passing of the Peace
Faith in Action*

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

The Garden Hymn

(Southern Folk Hymn/arr. Ronald Perera, 1971)

The Lord into His garden comes,
The spices yield a rich perfume,
The lilies grow and thrive;
Amazing love and grace divine,
From Jesus flow to ev'ry vine,
And make the dead revive.

Come, brethren, ye that love the Lord,
Who taste the sweetness of His word,
In Jesus' ways go on;
Our troubles and our trials here
Will only make us richer there,
When we arrive at home.

The glorious time is rolling on,
The gracious work is now begun,
My soul a witness is;
I taste and see the pardon free
For all mankind as well as me,
Who come to Christ to live.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 78: 1-20

(Old Testament p. 546)

Sermon

It's Just Miraculous

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Indescribable*

(Words and Music: Jesse Reeves and Laura Story)

Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune (Suite in D)

(John Stanley)

** 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 25, 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, Prayer of Confession and Assurance, Faith in Action, Prayers of the People

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

Hugh Parry, Scripture Reader

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director

Jack Harriff, Organist

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

Anna High, Worship Leader/Keys; **Joel Hylton**, Worship Leader/Guitar; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass;

Kon Savoy, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Joel McGinty, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Kim Klamm and Joel McGinty

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

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 25, 2017, 10:00 am - Worship Service



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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