
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
- John 10:11

Prelude

Prayer No. II
(Cesar Franck, French, 1822 - 1890)

EXALT

Call to Worship

O Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker,
for he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
Praise the Lord!
The Lord's name be praised!

Opening Hymn **Father, We Praise Thee*** **Blue #459**
(Words: Attr. Gregory the Great, 540-604; Music: Paris Antiphoner, 1681)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. we have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto us through Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Although we, like sheep, have gone astray, the Lord has sought us, found us, and brought us home. Loving us as he does, I therefore, am bold to declare that in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

O The Love Of My Redeemer with How Great Thou Art*
(Words and Music: Joshua Caterer; arr. Elda McGinty Peralta)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome
Introduction of New Members
Children's Moment
Passing of the Peace
Faith in Action
Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering **What A Beautiful Name**
(Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood)

Scripture Lesson **Luke 15:1-7**
(New Testament p. 73)

Sermon **Those Who Are Lost Will Be Found**

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn **Amazing Grace*** **Blue #280**
(Words: Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1779, Stanza 5, A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790;
Music: Virginia Harmony, 1831)

Benediction

Postlude **Rigaudon**
(André Campra, French, 1660-1774)

** 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.
July 9, 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. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Sermon, Prayers of the People

Caryl Weinberg, Dir. of Missions, Welcome

Laurie Kaeser, Clerk of Session, New Members

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

Linda Hoff Irvin, Faith in Action

Melody Henrie, Scripture Reader

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director

Jack Harriff, Organist

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

Dione Ewang, Elizabeth Ferguson, 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:

Marilyn Haase and Peggie Robinson

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

July 9, 2017, 10:00 am - Worship Service



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON