
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

If we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

- Romans 8:25

Prelude

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
(Sharon Elery Rogers)

EXALT

Choral Introit

In the Day of Need, v. 1
(Christopher M. Idle, 1969/Normal L. Warren, 1972)

Blue #169

In the day of need, may your answer be the Lord,
May the God of Jacob strengthen you;
May our Lord send help from the high and holy place,
And support you for the glory of God's name.

Opening Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
(Words: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; Music: Welsh folk melody)

Blue #263

Prayer of Confession

Powerful, creative Father, we are the workmanship of Your hand and you declare us to be fearfully and wonderfully made. And yet, You have given us free will to choose to do right or wrong, to love from a place of purity or malice, and to serve through the power of self sacrifice or selfishness. We humbly ask You to forgive us for those times when we have sought our own way over yours. Guide us in Your promises and purposes. In Christ's holy and righteous name we pray. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from God's glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience. (Colossians 1:11)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

VBS Worship Songs

He's Got The Whole World In His Hands*
(Words and Music: Public Domain)

Made for This*
(Words and Music: Jay Stocker)

ENCOUNTER

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

Scripture Lesson

Habakkuk 1:5-11
(Old Testament p. 896)

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

He Never Failed Me Yet
(Robert Ray, 1982)

I will sing of God's mercy, every day,
every hour, He gives me power.
I will sing and give thanks to Thee for all
the dangers, toils and snares that He has
brought me out.
He is my God and I'll serve Him, no
matter what the test.
Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely
bring you out,
He never failed me yet.

One day when my weary soul is at rest,
I'm going home to be forever bless'd.
Trust and never doubt...

Didn't my God deliver Moses from King
Pharaoh?
And didn't He cool the fiery furnace for
Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?
When I think of what my God can do,
He delivered Daniel, I know He will deliver
you.
Trust and never doubt...

I know God is able to deliver in time of
storm.
I know that he'll keep you safe from all
earthly harm.

I will sing of God's mercy...

Sermon

When God's Ways Collide With Ours

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

O God, What You Ordain Is Right* **Blue #284**
(Words: Samuel Rodigast, trans. Catherine Winkworth; Music: Elkanah Kelsey Dare)

Choral Benediction

In the Day of Need, v. 2 **Blue #169**
(Words: Christopher M. Idle, 1969; Music: Normal L. Warren, 1972)

May the Lord God grant you success in all your plans,
May God give you all your heart's desire;
May we sing for joy when we see the battle won;
When the Lord has heard and answered every prayer.

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in F Major
(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.
July 30, 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

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

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

Dale Cooper, Scripture Readers

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir
Director

Jack Harriff, Organist

Elda McGinty, Dir. of Music & Worship,
Welcome

Allison Allen, Julia Coll, Terri Jo

Englund, VBS Worship Leaders

Tina Laughlin, Percussion

Joel Hylton, Audio/Visual Coordinator
Substitute

Lynn Ostick, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Kathleen Lin 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

July 30, 2017, 10:00 am - Worship Service



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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