

Order of Worship
August 13, 2017

FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what God will answer concerning my complaint.

- Habakkuk 2:1

Prelude

Dunlap's Creek
(Charles Callahan, ASCAP)

EXALT

Call to Worship

In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Come now, all who thirst,
and drink the water of life.

Come now, all who seek,
and be warmed by the fire of Love.

Opening Hymn

Be Thou My Vision[§] **Blue #339**
(Words: Ancient Irish Poem, Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905, Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912, alt.;
Music: Irish Ballad, Harm. David Evans, 1927)

This Is Amazing Grace*

(Words and Music: Josh Farro, Jeremy Riddle, and Phil Wickham)

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word,
and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have
not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us
amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your
will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Through Christ, our
Lord. Amen.**

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

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.**

Waiting Here For You*
(Words and Music: Jesse Reeves, Martin Smith, and Chris Tomlin)

ENCOUNTER

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

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

**O Rest In the Lord
from Elijah**
(Words: Psalm 37; Music: Felix Mendelssohn)

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him,
And He shall give thee thy heart's desires.
Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him,
And fret not thyself because of evil-doers.

Scripture Lesson

Habakkuk 2:1-5
(Old Testament p. 897)

Sermon

Waiting On God Is Time Well Spent

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* **Blue #399**
(Words: Henry Alford, 1844, alt.;
Music: Samuel McFarland, c. 1816, Harm. Richard Proulx, 1986)

Benediction

Postlude

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr
(Alone to God in the Highest be glory)
(Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau)

and

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr (Fughette)
(Andreas Nikolaus Vetter)

[§]150th Anniversary note: This hymn was sung regularly at FPCE in 1967

* 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.
August 13, 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!

If needed, 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
Rev. Kristin Mueller, Dir. Of Children's
Ministries, Children's Moment
Michael Witwer, Scripture Reader
Elizabeth Brown, Substitute Organist
Elda McGinty, Dir. of Music & Worship,
Piano/Worship Leader, Offering
Bryan Carmody, Dione Ewang,
Worship Leaders; **Fred Bryant, Christie
Miller**, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass;
Noah McLeod, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**,
Percussion
Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual
Coordinator
Joel Hylton, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Eleanor and Ron Ehresman

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

August 13, 2017, 10:00 am - Worship Service



Our Mission:

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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