

Order of Worship  
August 20, 2017

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**FOCUS**

*Prayer Before Worship*

But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

Habakkuk 2:20

*Prelude*

***Out of the Deep I Cry to Thee***

*J. S. Bach, Georg Boehm*

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**EXALT**

*Call to Worship*

Congregation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who do you trust?

**Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.**

Grace, mercy and peace to you

in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*Opening Hymn*    ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing\****    ***Blue #356***  
*(Words: Robert Robinson, c. 1758; Music: Nettleton, Wyeth's Repository of Secred Music, 1813)*

***Our God\****

*(Words and Music: Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin)*

*Prayer of Confession*

**Lord of power and peace, great kindness and infinite justice, the power to create and destroy, we humbly acknowledge our sins and failings, both great and small. We seek to know You more deeply so that our relationship with You would be built on the truth of Your goodness rather than our fear of condemnation. You do not create or condone wickedness, and yet Your great mercy and forgiveness are our only true hope. We silently bring our confessions before You, in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.**

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

*Assurance of Pardon*

**God, in His great mercy, has rid us of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and we welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save our souls.** (James 1:21)

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***No Longer Slaves\****

*(Words and Music: Jonathan David Helser and Melissa Helser)*

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**ENCOUNTER**

*Welcome*

*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.**

*Children's Moment*

*Passing of the Peace*

*Offering of Gifts*

*Musical Offering*

*Selection by Axiom Brass*

*Scripture Lesson*

***Habakkuk 2:6-17***

*(Old Testament pp. 897-898)*

*Sermon*

***God's Response to Wickedness***

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**RESPOND**

*Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer*

*Closing Hymn*    ***Fret Not for Those Who Do Wrong Things\****    ***Blue #188***

*Tune from Winchester Old (Blue #162)*

*(Words: Christopher L. Webber, 1986, Music: Este's Psalmes, 1592)*

*Benediction*

*Postlude*

*Selection by Axiom Brass*

*\* 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.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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

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

**Caryl Weinberg**, Dir. of Missions, Welcome

**Marge Stromberg**, Children's Moment

**Nancy Sadek**, Scripture Reader

**Jack Harriff**, Organist

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

**Axiom Brass: Dorival Puccini, Jr.**, Trumpet; **Kris Hammond**, Trumpet;

**Melanie Erena**, Horn; **Mary Tyler**,

Trombone; **Kevin Harrison**, Tuba

**Daniel Allen, Elizabeth Bennett**,

Worship Leaders; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar;

**Daniel Allen**, Electric Guitar; **Scott**

**Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina**

**Laughlin**, Percussion

**Neal Ostrovsky**, Audio/Visual Coordinator

**Joel McGinty**, A/V Volunteer

### Prayer Companions:

Gayle and Bob Hecker

## 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 20, 2017, 10:00 am - Worship Service**



**Our Mission:**

**KNOWING CHRIST**

**FOLLOWING CHRIST**

**SERVING CHRIST**



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