
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

Though the flock is cut off from the fold, and there is no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will exult in the God of my salvation. God, the Lord, is my strength.
- Habakkuk 3:17-19

Prelude

In God, My Faithful God
(J.S. Bach and Georg Boehm)

EXALT

Call to Worship

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
**Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**
Psalm 95:1-2

Opening Hymns

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)*§
(Music: Charles Meineke)

Red #100

Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Blue #276

(Words: Thomas Obediah Chisholm, 1923; Music: William Marion Runyan, 1923)

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your
sentence**

**and blameless when you pass
judgment.**

You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret
heart.

**Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within
me.**

Do not cast us from your presence, and
do not take your holy spirit from me.
(Psalm 51:1-4, 9-11)

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

Assurance of Pardon

God the Creator brings you new life,
forgives you and redeems you.
Take hold of this forgiveness,
and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus.
Amen.

Trust In You*

(Words and Music: Lauren Daigle, Michael Farren and Paul Mabury)

ENCOUNTER

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

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

(Words: Mrs. C. D. Martin; Music: Charles H. Gabriel, Arr. Tom Fettke)

Refrain:

I sing because I'm happy; I sing because
I am free;
For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know
He watches me.

Why should I feel discouraged? Why
should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long
for heav'n and home
when Jesus is my portion? My constant
Friend is He.
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He
watches me. I sing because...

"Let not your heart be troubled," His
tender words I hear;
And resting on His goodness, I lose my
doubt and fear.
Tho' by the path He leadeth but one step
I may see,
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He
watches me...

Whenever I am tempted, whenever
clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, when
hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him; from care He
sets me free.
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He
watches me... I sing because...

Scripture Lesson

Habakkuk 3:17-19

(Old Testament p. 899)

Sermon

Resting in a Faithful God

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Blessed Be Your Name*

(Words and Music: Daniel Carson, Christy Nockels, Nathan Nockels, and Chris Tomlin)

Benediction

Postlude

Fantasia in C minor

(J.S. Bach)

§150th Anniversary note: This piece was said/sung weekly throughout the history of FPCE; bulletins from as far back as 1917 show it as part of the regular liturgy.

* 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 27, 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

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

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

Shirley Stang, Faith in Action

Bob Seal, Scripture Reader

Jack Harriff, Organist

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

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Soloist Offering, Choir Director

Allison Allen, Daniel Allen, Judith Hylton, Worship Leaders; **Fred Bryant,**

Christie Miller, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**,

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

Laughlin, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Elizabeth Ferguson, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Marilyn Haase 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

August 27, 2017, 10:00 am - Worship Service



Our Mission:

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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