

Order of Worship
September 3, 2017

FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

“This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom He has sent.”

- John 6:29

Prelude

Lord, Thy Goodness Reigns
(Music: C.P.E. Bach, 1714-1788)

EXALT

Call to Worship

Friends, we come together to worship God;

He is worthy of our adoration and honor.

We come without fear, but in deep humility;

He is worthy of our trust and awe.

We come as the bride of Christ, eagerly awaiting the bridegroom;

He is worth of our love and worship.

Amen.

Opening Hymn **God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*** **Blue #285**
(Words: Jane Parker Huber, 1978; Music: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, just as you made the heavens and the earth through Your infinite creativity, you made us as individuals and as Your people to influence our surroundings and apply our gifts and talents toward Your purposes. Forgive us for those times we have used our abilities to puff ourselves up before others, or to make others feel or look lower than ourselves. Your greatest gift and greatest work of art was to come as Jesus and accomplish the work of our salvation. We humble ourselves before You and lift our silent confessions in Christ’s name.

Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:13-14)

Brothers and sisters, hear this good news:

Through Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!

Alleluia! Amen!

Sing To The King*

(Words and Music: Billy Foote and Charles Silvester Horne)

I Will Arise*

(Words and Music: JoAnne Hart, Elda McGinty Peralta)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children’s Moment

Passing of the Peace

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

My Soul Desire

(Words and Music: Mark Baldwin and Niles Borop)

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 36:1-7

(Old Testament p. 84)

Sermon

Taking Jesus to Work

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn

O God, Our Faithful God*

Blue #277

(Words: Johann Heerman, 1630;
Music: Neu ordentlich Gesangbuch, 1646, Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach)

Benediction

Postlude

Chaconne

(Music: Louis Couperin, 1626-1661)

* 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.
September 3, 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,
Prayer of Confession & Assurance,
Sermon

Liz Ribeiro, Interim Dir. of Youth
Ministries, Welcome

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

Sonia Bodi, Prayers of the People

Megan Baxa, Scripture Reader

Jack Harriff, Organist

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

Judith Hylton, Soloist Offering, Worship
Leader

Daniel Allen, Worship Leader/Electric
Guitar; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Scott**

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

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual
Coordinator

Joel McGinty, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Peggie Robinson 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).

Fellowship Hour (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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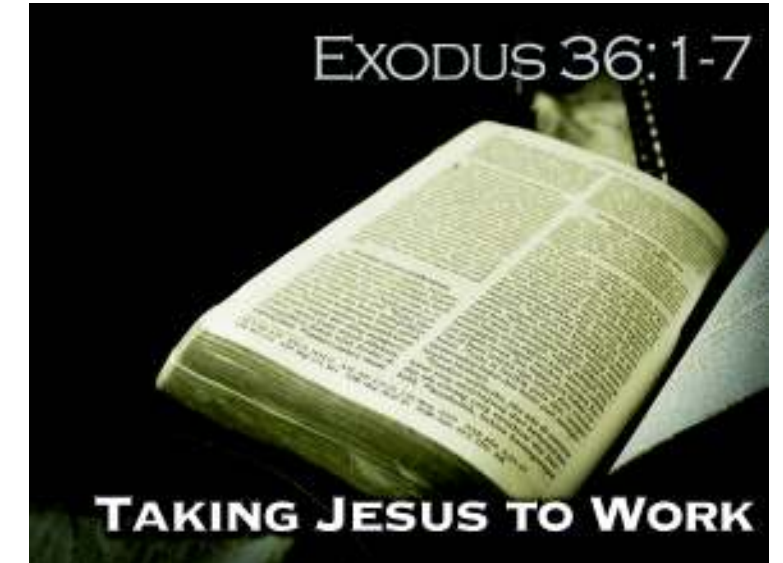


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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

September 3, 2017, 10:00 am - Worship Service



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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