

Order of Worship
October 22, 2017

FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

You shall remember the way the LORD your God has led you.

Deuteronomy 8:2

Prelude

Savior, Precious Savior
(Healy Willan, Canadian, d. 1968)

EXALT

Call to Worship:

One: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

All: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving

and extol him with music and song.

Come, let us bow down in worship,

let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

for he is our God

and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Opening Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies*
(Verses 1-2, 4)

Blue #487

(Words: German hymn, c. 1800, Trans. Edward Caswall, 1853, 1858, alt.;
Music: Joseph Barnby, 1868)

O Church Of Christ, Invincible*

(Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Stuart Townend)

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds.

We call to you in distress and plead for your salvation.

We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will;

we confess that we've disobeyed your holy Word.

We pray, purge our lives of selfishness and our hearts of bitterness.

Lead us back to righteousness; save us through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Hear these words of scripture:

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,

so that, free from sins,

we might live for righteousness;

by his wounds we have been healed.

This is the Good News of the Gospel!

Thanks be to God!

Nzambe osungaka Afrika (God, Help Africa)*

(Words: Author unknown, in Lingala/Ngala, Congolese dialect; Music: Composer unknown)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Stewardship Video

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

My Cup Overflows

(Words: Linda Sylvester; Music: Elda McGinty Peralta)
Elda McGinty, Linda Sylvester, vocalists

Scripture Lesson

Deuteronomy 8:10-18

(Old Testament, p. 169)

Sermon

The Source

RESPOND

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought* Blue #414

(Words: Frank von Christierson, 1960, alt.;
Music: English folk melody, Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906)

Benediction

Postlude

How Firm a Foundation

(Arr. Dale Wood, American, 1934 - 2003)

* 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.

October 22, 2017 - 10 a.m.

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, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Welcome, Prayers of the People
Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Sermon
Marge Stromberg, Children's Moment
Richard Jones, Scripture Reader
Jack Harriff, Organist
Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director, Worship Leader
Elda McGinty, Dir. of Music & Worship, Piano/Worship Leader, Offering
Linda Sylvester, Offering
Kiki Hood, Worship Leader; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator
Stephen Ferguson, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:
Marilyn Haase and Bob Sefton

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).

11:30 a.m. Election of Officers

See the insert in this morning's bulletin for a list of the nominees to be considered.

(There are no Sunday Education classes or Fellowship Time after today's service.)

NEXT WEEK - 9 a.m. (Blended) & 11:30 a.m. (Contemporary) services

Fellowship Time (Roy Hall, 2nd Floor) (10:10 am)

A time to connect with new and old friends over coffee, tea and cookies.

Sunday Education 10:30 - 11:15 am

Children's and Youth Christian Foundations Classes

Infants & Toddlers - Crib Room

Ages 2 & 3 - Yellow Room

Pre-K - Blue Room

Kindergarten - Orange Room

Grades 1 & 2 - Rm. 21 (lower level)

Grades 3 & 4 - Rm. 33 (lower level)

Grades 5 & 6 - 3rd Floor (East)

Sunday School Grades 7 & 8 -

NUBS Lounge

High School Sunday School Grades

9-12 - PYGS Lounge, Basement

Confirmation - Main Floor Choir Room

Adult Discipleship Learning

Building Strong and Lasting Relationships (Room 213) – We are studying “5 Disciplines of a Growing Marriage”. Led by Judith Hylton, Linda Hoff Irvin and Judy Slagle.

Gospel of Mark (Parlor) - We will look at the seemingly simple questions “Who do you say I am?” from Mark 8:29, and its implications. Led by Rev. Henry Coates.

Missions (Dining Room) – “Following Christ: Sharing Hospitality with Others.” We will look at the ministry of hospitality. Led next week by Jack Harriff and Bonnie Kath.

Sunday Morning Forum (Room 206) – Celebrating the Reformation's 500th anniversary with a course on Luther and his legacy. Taught by LeRoy Klemt.

Single But Not Alone (Room 102) - “Understanding Life as Single Christians Through 1 Peter.” Meets 11/12 and 12/10. Facilitated by Karen Shaw.

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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

October 22, 2017, 10:00 am Service



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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