
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. And Paul said, "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else."

- Acts 17:16, 24-25

Prelude

**Melita (Eternal Father, Strong to Save)
Materna (America, the Beautiful)**
(Arr. Charles Callahan, b. 1951)

EXALT

Choral Introit

Go Ye Into All the World

(Words: Matthew 28:19; Music: Adam Gumpeltzhaimer, 1559-1625)

Go ye into all the world, and teach all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Opening Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Blue #376

(Words: Charles Wesley, 1747; Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831)

Prayer of Confession

**ALL: Almighty God,
to You all hearts and minds are open, all desires known,
and from You no secrets are hid.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the power of Your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love You
and worthily magnify Your holy name,
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

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

Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: Friends in Christ: by the power of the Spirit,
we are united with Christ and given a new chance at life.
Live in the joy and peace of that assurance.

ALL: Thanks be to God, our sins are forgiven. Amen.

Hear The Call Of The Kingdom*

(Words and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend)

God Of This City*

*(Words and Music: Aaron Boyd, Andrew McCann, Ian Jordan,
Peter Comfort, Peter Kernaghan, and Richard Bleakley)*

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Faith in Action - Sheraz Akhtar

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

How Lovely are the Messengers

from the oratorio *St. Paul*

(Words: Isaiah 52:7; Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1836)

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.

To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

Scripture Lesson

Acts 17:16-21

(New Testament pp. 130-131)

Sermon

A Heart for the City

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*

Blue #374

Sung to the tune *O Waly Waly Blue #335*
*(Words: Francis of Assisi, para. James Quinn, b. 1919;
Music: English Folk Melody, harm. John Weaver, 1988)*

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in G Major

(J.S. Bach, 1685-17)

* 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.

May 27, 2018 - 10:00 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 speak with an usher for more information and to connect with FPCE members and staff. 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!

Ushers can help direct families to resources in our sanctuary space or to additional care rooms if needed. A changing table, quiet space, and service projection via TV are available in the back sanctuary lounge space.

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. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Prayer before Worship, Sermon, Benediction

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

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

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Dir. of Youth Ministries, Welcome

Sheraz Akhtar, Mission Partner, Faith in Action

Suzanne Sawada, Scripture Reader

Elizabeth Brown, Guest Organist and Pianist

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. of Music & Worship, Choir Director

Elizabeth Ferguson, Interim Praise Band Director, Worship Leader, Piano

Allison Allen, Worship Leader; **Fred Bryant & Christie Miller**, Guitar; **Scott**

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

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual

Coordinator

Stephen Ferguson, 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 lounge (at the back corner of the Sanctuary).

Fellowship Time (Roy Hall, 2nd Floor) (11:10 am)

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

Sunday Education 11:40 am - 12:30 am

Sunday Morning Forum (Room 103) – We will continue discussing the latest book by N.T. Wright, *The Day the Revolution Began*. Our class will be facilitated by James Singh.

Children's and Youth Christian Foundations Classes

No Summer Classes - These will resume in the fall.

Next Week!

Lemonade on the Lawn begins. After the June 3 service, join us for fellowship and lemonade out on the front lawn.

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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

May 27, 2018, 10:00 am



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON