
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

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 17:24-25

Prelude

A Lamb Bears All Its Guilt Away

(J.S.Bach, 1685-1750; Johannes Gottfried Walther, 1684-1748)

EXALT

Call to Worship

LEADER: Our worship is in the name of the Father.

ALL: The one eternal God in Whom we live and move and have our being,

And of the Son,
our crucified and risen Lord, Jesus Christ,
through Whom the love of God
is made manifest among us,

And of the Holy Spirit
the Counselor by Whom we become
the people of God and
the church of Jesus Christ.
Let us worship our God!

Opening Hymn ***Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun**** ***Blue #423***

*(Words: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.; Music: John Hatton, d. 1793,
Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1959)*

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Everlasting God, in Whom we live and move and have our being:
You have made us for Yourself, so that our hearts are restless
until they find rest in You. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing Your will,
no weakness keep us from doing it;
that in Your light we may see light clearly,
experience forgiveness, and in Your service find perfect freedom.
Grant us grace through the blood of Christ that we may live for You.
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: Hear this good news:

ALL: There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
Our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

I Will Follow*

(Words and Music: Reuben Morgan and Chris Tomlin)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

(Words: Anna B. Warner, 1860, alt.; Music: William B. Bradbury, 1862, arr. Doris Nelson, 1975)

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me—this I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong—
They are weak, but He is strong.

Jesus loves me—He will stay
Close beside me all the way,
If I love Him when I die,
He will take me home on high.

Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Yes, Jesus loves me...

Scripture Lesson

Acts 17:22-34

(New Testament p. 131)

Sermon

Speaking Truth With Love

RESPOND

Hymn of Response

Come Down, O Love Divine*

Blue #313

*(Words: Bianco de Siana, d. 1434, trans. Richard Frederick Littledale, 1867, alt.;
Music: Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1906)*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to Him, are invited to take communion.
(Please indicate to the servers if you wish to be served in the pew. All are invited to take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and receive the elements, with the response, "Thanks be to God!" At the communion station to your left, designated by a blue napkin, we are pleased to offer gluten-free communion bread.)

Communion Music

Let Us Break Bread Together

(Words: Spiritual; Music: arr. William D. Hall, 1969)

Affirmation of Faith in Song: The Apostle's Creed

This I Believe*

(Ben Fielding and Matt Crocker)

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

(Gordon Young, 1990 - 1998)

* 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.

June 3, 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. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer before Worship, Sermon, Benediction

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession & Assurance

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

Cheryl McKay, Scripture Reader

Jack Harriff, Organ

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

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

Dione Ewang, Worship Leader; **Ellie Weber**, Worship Leader; **Fred Bryant**,

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

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

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

Lemonade on the Lawn (Front Lawn, weather permitting) (11:10 am)

Lemonade on the Lawn begins this morning after the service. Join us for fellowship and lemonade out near the flagpoles.

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.

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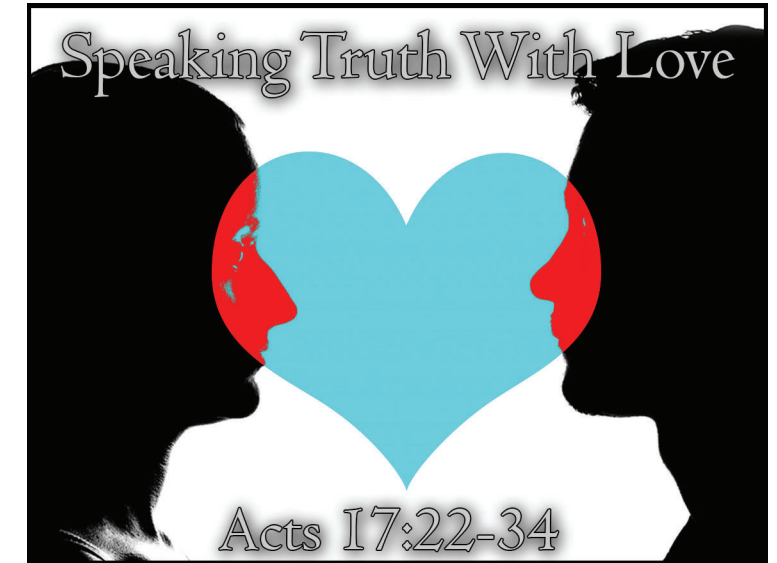


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Sunday Worship

June 3, 2018, 10:00 am



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