
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent."

- Acts 18:9

Prelude

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee
(J.S.Bach, 1685-1750; Alexander Schreiner, 1901 - 1987)

EXALT

Call to Worship

LEADER: 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!
- Psalm 95:1-2

Opening Hymn

Let the Whole Creation Cry
Sung to the tune Salzburg, Blue #256
(Words: Stopford A. Brooke, 1881; Music: Jacob Hintze, 1678, Harm. J.S. Bach)

Let the whole creation cry,
"Glory to the Lord on high!"
Heav'n and earth, awake and sing,
"God is good and therefore King!"
Praise Him, angel hosts above,
ever bright and fair in love;
sun and moon, lift up your voice,
night and stars, in God rejoice!

Kings of knowledge and of law,
to the glorious circle draw;
all who work and all who wait,
sing, "The Lord is good and great!"

Men and women, young and old,
raise the anthem manifold,
and let children's happy hearts
in this worship take their parts;
from the north to southern pole
let the mighty chorus roll:
"Holy, holy, holy One,
glory be to God alone!"

Warriors praying for the Lord,
prophets burning with His Word,
those to whom the arts belong,
add their voices to the song.

Prayer of Confession

**ALL: Awesome and compassionate God,
You have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,
but we have not loved You.
You constantly call us, but we do not listen.
You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
God of grace, as You come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth,
admit our sin, and gratefully receive Your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

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

Give Us Clean Hands*
(Words and Music: Charlie Hall)

Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
**ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen!**

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment
Passing the Peace of Christ
Faith in Action - Deacons' Backpacks
Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

Draw us in the Spirit's Tether

(Words: Percy Dearmer, 1931; Music: Harold W. Friedell, 1957)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;
For when humbly in Thy name
Two or three are met together
Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya!
Touch we now Thy garment's hem.

Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya!
So knit Thou our friendship up.

As the brethren used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father

All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of Thee,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya!
We will serve Thee faithfully.

Scripture Lesson

Acts 18:1-17

(New Testament pp. 131-132)

Sermon

The Power of Partnership

RESPOND

Hymn of Response

We All Are One in Mission, v. 1 & 3* ***Blue #435***

*(Words: Rusty Edwards, 1986, alt.; Music: Memmingen ms. 17th century,
Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904)*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

O Church of Christ, Invincible

(Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Stuart Townend)

Benediction

Postlude

Declare His Works With Rejoicing

(Psalm 107:22)

(Lester H. Groom, 1929 - 2000)

* 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 10, 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
Caryl Weinberg, Dir. of Missions, Welcome
Rev. Kristin Mueller, Dir. of Children's Ministries, Children's Moment
Jeannette Ren, Scripture Reader
Jack Harriff, Organ
Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. of Music & Worship, Choir Director
Elizabeth Ferguson, Interim Praise Band Director, Worship Leader, Piano
Daniel Allen & Elizabeth Bennett, Worship Leaders; **Fred Bryant & Christie Miller**, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator
Stephen Ferguson, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Peggie Robinson 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 lounge (at the back corner of the Sanctuary).

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

Lemonade on the Lawn will take place 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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Sunday Worship

June 10, 2018, 10:00 am



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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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