

Order of Worship
June 17, 2018

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

Salvation Is Now Come to Us
(J.S. Bach, 1685 - 1750; F.W. Zachau, 1663 - 1712)

EXALT

Call to Worship

LEADER: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

ALL: who made heaven and earth.

We have gathered to praise our gracious God.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

Opening Hymn ***God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending**** ***Blue #422***

(Words: Robert L. Edwards, 1961;

Music: "The Sacred Harp" 1844, Harm. James H. Wood, 1958)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Almighty and loving God,

we confess that our sins imprison us from serving You as You desire.

Set us free. Teach us, good Lord, to serve You as You deserve;

to give and not count the cost; to fight and not heed the wounds;

to toil and not seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward,

save that of knowing that we do Your will;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: Hear this Good News!

ALL: 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.

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Amen.

Not Be Moved*

(Words and Music: David Linhard and Crispin Schroeder)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Faith in Action - 150th Anniversary Committee

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

Saints Bound for Heaven

(Words and Music: J. King & William Walker in *The Southern Harmony*, 1840;

Arranged by Alice Parker & Robert Shaw, 1961)

Our bondage it shall end by and by.

From Egypt's yoke set free,

Hail the glorious jubilee,

And to Canaan we'll return by and by.

Our deliv'rer He shall come by and by,

And our sorrows have an end

With our three-score years and ten,

And vast glory crown the day

by and by.

And when to Jordan's floods

we are come,

Jehovah rules the tide

And the waters He'll divide,

And the ransomed host shall shout

we are come.

Then with all the happy throng

we'll rejoice,

Shouting Glory to our King

Till the vaults of heaven ring,

And thro' all eternity we'll rejoice!

Scripture Lesson

Acts 16:25-34

(New Testament pp. 129-130)

Sermon

Ministering In a Jail

RESPOND

Hymn of Response

And Can it Be

(Words: Charles Wesley; Music: Thomas Campbell)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Mighty to Save*

(Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan)

Benediction

Postlude

Rigaudon

(Andre' Campra, 1660 - 1744)

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 17, 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 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.

*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

Dr. Dennis Fledderjohann, Chair and Professor of Intercultural Studies, Moody Bible Institute, Guest Preacher, Call to Worship, Sermon, Benediction

Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Children's Moment, Prayers of the People

Eleanor Ehresman, Scripture Reader

Jack Harriff, Organ

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

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

Noah McLeod, Worship Leader; **Christie Miller**, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass;

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

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).

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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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

June 17, 2018, 10:00 am



Our Mission:

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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