

Order of Worship  
July 8, 2018

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**FOCUS**

*Prayer Before Worship*

O Jesus, our great high priest, be present with us  
as You were present with Your disciples, and make yourself known to us in the  
breaking of the bread. Amen.

*Prelude*

***In God, My Faithful God***  
(J.S. Bach, 1685 - 1750; Johann Nicolaus Hanff, 1630 - 1708)

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**EXALT**

*Call to Worship*

Let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

**We have a high priest**

**Who is able to sympathize with our weaknesses.**

He has been tempted in every way, just as we are,  
yet was without sin.

**Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence,  
so that we may receive mercy  
and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

Let us worship the Lord!

**Amen.**

*Opening Hymn*

***O Word of God Incarnate\****

***Gray #97***

(Words: William W. How, 1867, alt.; Music: "Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch," Meiningen, 1693)

***My Lighthouse\****

(Words and Music: Rend Collective Experiment)

*Prayer of Confession*

(based on Hebrews 10:10, Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 66)

LEADER: Almighty God, Maker of all things,

**ALL: have mercy on us.**

Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world,

**have mercy on us.**

Holy Spirit, Giver of life,

**have mercy on us.**

***Hear From Heaven\****

(Words and Music: Kevin Boese)

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

*Assurance of Pardon*

LEADER: We have been made holy

through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

**ALL: And this is God's gospel promise:**

**To grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life**

**by grace because of Christ's one sacrifice**

**accomplished on the cross.**

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**ENCOUNTER**

*Welcome*

*Children's Moment*

*Passing the Peace of Christ*

*Faith in Action - International Friends*

*Offering of Gifts*

*Musical Offering*

***We've Come This Far by Faith***

(Words & Music: Albert A. Goodson, 1965)

We've come this far by faith  
Leaning on the Lord,  
Trusting in His Holy Word  
He's never failed me yet  
Oh can't turn around  
We've come this far by faith

And 'move all misery and strife  
That's why we've...

Just the other day  
I heard someone say  
He didn't believe in God's word  
But I can truly say that God has made  
a way,  
And He's never failed me yet.

Don't be discouraged  
when trouble's in your life.  
He'll bear your burdens

*Scripture Lesson*

***Hebrews 10:19-23***

(New Testament p. 214)

*Sermon*

***Hold On To Your Confession***

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**RESPOND**

*Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer*

*Closing Hymn*

***Christ is Made the Sure Foundation\****

***Blue #416***

(Words: 7th Century, Latin, Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851, alt. 1861, 1972

Music: Henry Purcell, 1659-1695, adapt.)

*Benediction*

*Postlude*

***Trumpet Alleluia***

(Franklin Ashdown)

\* 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.

July 8, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

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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, Sermon, Benediction

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

**Bob Hecker**, Prayers of the People  
**Caryl Weinberg**, Dir. of Missions, Children's Moment

**Dale Cooper**, Scripture Reader

**Jack Harriff**, Organ

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

**Darshaya Oden & Carl Alexander**, Chancel Choir Soloists

**Elizabeth Ferguson**, Interim Praise Band Director, Piano; **Allison Allen**,

**Dione Ewang, & Judith Hylton**, Worship Leaders; **Daniel Allen & Christie Miller**,

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

**Neal Ostrovsky**, Audio/Visual Coordinator

**Trudy Delfosse**, A/V Volunteer

### Prayer Companions:

Kathleen Lin and Mike Denesha

## 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

July 8, 2018, 10:00 am



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON