
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for He Who has promised is faithful.

- Hebrews 10:23

Prelude

Come Down, O Love Divine
(Ronald Arnatt, b. 1930)

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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
Sung to the tune Hymn to Joy ***Blue #464***

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

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
Joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: Believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Response

We Are Your People, Spirit of Grace*

(Words: Brian Wren, 1973; Music: Tune "Spirit-Prayer," Larry E. Schultz, 2011)

I'm Putting On the Love of the Lord*
(Words and Music: John Andrew Schreiner)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Faith in Action - Jack Harriff

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

My Eyes for Beauty Pine

(Words: Robert Bridges, 1890; Music: Herbert Howells, 1925)

My eyes for beauty pine,
My soul for Goddess grace:
No other care nor hope is mine,
To heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed
From all the stars above:

'Tis named when God's name is said,
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart,
That burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part
Of that celestial fire.

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 10:19-24

(New Testament p. 214)

Sermon

Stirring Up Love

RESPOND

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion*

(Words and Music: Sandra McCracken)

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

(Flor Peters, 1903 - 1986)

* 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 15, 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, Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Sermon, Benediction
Caryl Weinberg, Mission Director, Welcome
Rev. Amanda Golbek, Prayers of the People
Melanie Myatt, Scripture Reader
Jack Harriff, Organ
Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. of Worship & Music, Children's Moment, Piano, Choir Director
Elizabeth Ferguson, Interim Praise Band Director, Worship Leader, Piano;
Dione Ewang, Worship Leader; **Daniel Allen**, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass;
Kon Savoy, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator
Trudy Delfosse, 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

July 15, 2018, 10:00 am

THE ESSENTIALS

STIRRING UP LOVE



HEBREWS 10:19-24

Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON