
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

Almighty God, You built Your church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ Himself as the cornerstone. Join us together by Their teaching, so that we may be a holy temple in whom Your Spirit dwells; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Gelasian Liturgy, 8th century

Prelude

Pie Jesu
(Gabriel Fauré, 1845 - 1924)

EXALT

Call to Worship (Hebrews 10:23)

LEADER: Hold fast to your hope without wavering,

ALL: for God who has promised is faithful.

Opening Hymn

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

Blue #441

(Words: Timothy Dwight, 1800;
Music: "The Universal Psalmist" 1763, Adapt. Aaron Williams, 1770)

Build Your Kingdom Here*
(Words and Music: Rend Collective Experiment)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: O Lord our God, You call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to You and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, eternal Father. Reconcile us to You by the power of Your Holy Spirit and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon (Romans 5:5)

LEADER: Hear the good news!

ALL: Hope does not disappoint us, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism.

L: Believe this good news and give thanks:

in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

A: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Song of Response

You'll Come*
(Words and Music: Brooke Fraser)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Faith In Action - Vacation Bible School

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

Behold a Lovely Vine

(Words: Benjamin Parker, Jr.; Music: Jeremiah Ingalls, 1764-1838)

Behold a lovely vine,
Here in this desert ground,
The blossoms shoot and promise fruit,
And tender grapes are found.

Its circling branches rise,
And shade the neighboring lands;
With lovely charms she spreads her arms,
With clusters in her hands.

This city can't be hid
It's built upon a hill;
The dazzling light it shines so bright
It doth the valleys fill.

Ye trees, which lofty stand,
And stars with sparkling light,
Ye Christians hear both far and near,
'Tis joy to see the sight.

Shall feeble nature sing,
And man not join the lays?
O may their throats be swelled with notes
And fill'd with songs of praise.

Glory to God on high,
For his redeeming grace;
The blessed dove comes from above,
To save our ruin'd race.

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 10:19-25

(New Testament pp. 214-215)

Sermon

Participation, Not Isolation

RESPOND

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Youth Trip Commissioning

Closing Hymn

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

Blue #430

(Words: Brian Dill, 1988; Music: John Darwall, 1770)

Benediction

Postlude

A Festive Trumpet Tune

(Gilbert Martin)

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 22, 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

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Prayer before Worship, Call to Worship, Sermon, Benediction
Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Welcome, Prayers of the People
Rev. Amanda Golbek, Dir. of Youth Ministries, Children's Moment
Lisa Brejcha, Scripture Reader
Jack Harriff, Organ
Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. of Worship & Music, Piano, Choir Director
Elizabeth Ferguson, Interim Praise Band Director, Worship Leader, Piano;
Elizabeth Bennett, Worship Leader;
Daniel Allen, Guitar & 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:

Sally Ivaska and Marilyn Haase

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 22, 2018, 10:00 am



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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON