

Order of Worship
August 5, 2018

FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

Almighty and gracious God, since our whole salvation stands in our knowledge of your holy word, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that our hearts may be freed from the chains of sin so that we may hear and receive your word, recognizing your gracious will for us. Teach us by scripture to love and serve you with delight, praising and glorifying you in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- John Calvin

Prelude

evening morning day

(Words: David Lang, after Genesis 1; Music: David Lang, 2007)

EXALT

Call to Worship (Hebrews 11:1 & 3, 12:28)

Leader: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for;

All: the conviction of things not seen.

L: By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared

A: by the word of God,

L: so that what is seen

A: was made from things that are not visible.

L: Therefore...let us give thanks, by which

A: we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe.

Opening Hymn

How Great Thou Art*

Blue #467

v. 1, all; v. 2, Constellation Men's Ensemble; v. 3-4, all

(Words: Carl Gustav Boberg, 1885, Stuart K. Hine, 1953;

Music: Swedish folk melody, harm. Stuart K. Hine, 1949)

Forever*

(Words and Music: Chris Tomlin)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Faithful God, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to You. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon (1 Peter 2:24)

LEADER: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,

ALL: so that, free from sins,

we might live for righteousness;

by His wound we have been healed.

L: Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel:

A: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God, Amen.

Song of Response

Trust In You*

(Words and Music: Lauren Daigle and Michael Farren)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering **My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord**

(Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan, 1999)

My soul's been anchored in the Lord.
Before I'd stay in hell one day,
I'd sing and pray myself away.
My soul's been anchored in the Lord.

Goin' shout and pray and never stop,
until I reach the mountain top.
My soul's been anchored in the Lord.

Do you love Him? Oh, yes!
Hallelujah! God Almighty.
Are you anchored? Oh yes!
My soul's been anchored in the Lord.

Will you serve Him? Oh, yes!
Are you anchored? Yes, I'm anchored,
my soul's been anchored in the Lord.

Will you praise Him? Oh, yes!
Lord, I love you. Yes, I'll serve you.
Lord, I'll praise You. Hallelujah!
My soul's been anchored in the Lord.

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-7

(New Testament p. 215)

Sermon

The Dimensions of Faith

RESPOND

Hymn of Preparation **Now To Your Table Spread**

Blue #515

(Words: Shirley Erena Murray, 1987; Music: John Ireland, 1918)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to Him, are invited to take communion. (Please indicate to the servers if you wish to be served in the pew. All are invited to take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and receive the elements, with the response, "Thanks be to God!" At the communion station to your left, designated by a blue napkin, we are pleased to offer gluten-free communion bread.)

Communion Music

Bist du bei mir

(Words: Anonymus; Music: Gottfried Stoezel, 1690-1749, recorded in Anna Magdalena Bach's Notebook No. 2, 1725)

Ved Rondane

(Words: Aasmund Olavsson Vinje, 1818-1870; Music: Edvard Grieg, published 1881)

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

Benediction

Postlude

Allegro maestoso e vivace and Fuga from Sonata II

(Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847)

* 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.

August 5, 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. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Sermon, Benediction

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

Bev Bolsen, Interim Dir. of Children's Ministry, Children's Moment

Nelda Hobbs, Scripture Reader

Constellation Men's Ensemble: Ryan Townsend Strand (Psalm 23 soloist), Matthew Cummings, Joachim Luis, Kyle Sackett, Dominic German, Matthew Cramer

Elizabeth Ferguson, Interim Praise Band Director, Worship Leader;

Elizabeth Bennett, Worship Leader & Piano; **Dione Ewang & Meghan Dietrich**, Worship Leaders; **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 pm

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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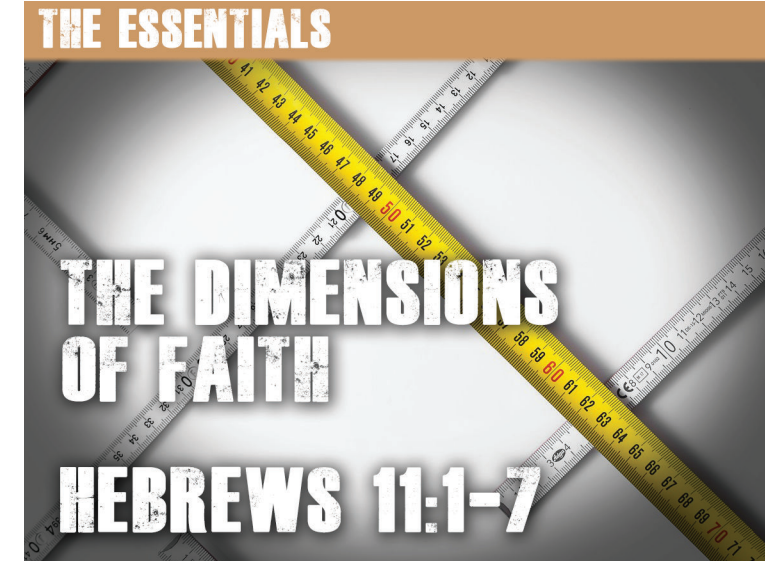


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Sunday Worship

August 5, 2018, 10:00 am



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