

FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to You, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly Yours, utterly dedicated unto You; and then use us, we pray, as You will, but always to Your glory and the welfare of Your people, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

- Archbishop William Temple, 1881-1944

Prelude

**Communion in D Major**  
(Alexandre Guilmant 1837-1911)

EXALT

Call to Worship (Psalm 96:1-2)

LEADER: Sing to the LORD a new song;

**ALL: sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

L: Sing to the LORD, praise His name;

**A: proclaim His salvation day after day.**

Opening Hymn

**I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art\* Blue #457**

(Words: Attr. John Calvin, French Psalter, Strassburg, 1545, Trans. Elizabeth Lee Smith, 1868;  
Music: Adapt. from Genevan, 124; Genevan Psalter, 1551)

Prayer of Confession

**ALL: Almighty God, Maker of all things, Have mercy on us. Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us. Holy Spirit, Give of life, have mercy on us. Have mercy on us, O Lord. By Your loving mercy, help us to live in Your light and abide in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our savior. Amen.**

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

Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: To all who turn from sin in sorrow,  
to all who turn to God in hope,  
this is God's Word of grace:

**ALL: We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved.**

L: This is the Good News of the Gospel:

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

Faith in Action - Vacation Bible School

**My Lighthouse\***

(Words and Music: Rend Collective Experiment)

**Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus\***

(Words and Music: Louisa M.R. Stead. Arrangement © 2018 Group Publishing, Inc.)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Welcoming New Members

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

**Trust and Obey**

(Words: John H. Sammis; Music: Daniel B. Towner)

**Red #54**

When we walk with the Lord  
In the light of His Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way;  
While we do His good will,  
He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

(Refrain)  
Trust and obey,  
For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus,  
But to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise,  
Not a cloud in the skies,  
But His smile quickly drives it away;  
Not a doubt or a fear,  
Not a sigh or a tear,  
Can abide while we trust and obey.  
(Refrain)

But we never can prove  
The delights of His love,  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favor He shows,  
And the joy He bestows,  
Are for them who will trust and obey.  
(Refrain)

Then in fellowship sweet  
We will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do;  
Where He sends, we will go,  
Never fear, only trust and obey.  
(Refrain)

Scripture Lesson

**Hebrews 11:8-12, 17-19**

(New Testament pp. 215-216)

Sermon

**The Practice of Faith**

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

**The One is Blest\***

**Blue #158**

Sung to the tune *Amazing Grace*, Blue #280  
(Words: John Henry Gower, 1890, "The Psalter", 1912, alt. 1985;  
Music: "Virginia Harmony", 1831, Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900)

Benediction

Postlude

**Prelude in E-flat Major**

(Alexandre Guilmant 1837-1911)

\* 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 12, 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, Sermon, Benediction  
**Rev. Henry Coates**, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Prayers of the People  
**Bev Bolsen**, Interim Dir. of Children's Ministries, Welcome  
**Rev. Amanda Golbek**, Dir. of Youth Ministries, Children's Moment  
**David Sloan**, Scripture Reader  
**Elizabeth Brown**, Guest Organist  
**Elizabeth Ferguson**, Interim Praise Band Director, Worship Leader; **Allison Allen**, Worship Leader; **Daniel Allen**, Guitar & Worship Leader; **Christie Miller**, Guitar & Mandolin; **Hannah McConnell**, Piano; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion  
**Joel Hylton**, Guest A/V Coordinator  
**Lynn Rutledge**, A/V Volunteer

### Prayer Companions:

Marilyn Haase and Sally Ivaska

## 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.

*Children's and Youth Christian Foundations Classes*  
**No Summer Classes.** These will resume in the fall.

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WELCOME TO

# Sunday Worship

August 12, 2018, 10:00 am



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON