

Order of Worship  
August 19, 2018

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FOCUS

*Prayer Before Worship*

God of mercy, grant that the Word You speak this day may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to Your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
- Book of Common Prayer, 1549

*Prelude*

***Come to Me***  
(Words and Music: Sandra McCracken, 2014)

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EXALT

*Call to Worship*

LEADER: What does the Lord require of us?

**ALL: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.  
Come let us worship the Lord!**

*Opening Song*

***Blessed Be Your Name\****  
(Words and Music: Beth Redman and Matt Redman)

*Prayer of Confession*

**ALL: Gracious Father, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment and disappointment. By the power of the Holy Spirit, set us free from a past that we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

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

*Assurance of Pardon (Phil. 3:9)*

LEADER: Hear these words of scripture:

**ALL: Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith.**

L: Beloved people of God, believe the good news:

**A: Through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

***Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies\**** ***Blue #462***  
(Words: Charles Wesley, 1740; Music: Freylinghausen's "Gesangbuch," 1704)

***So Will I (100 Billion X)\****  
(Words and Music: Benjamin Hastings, Joel Houston, and Michael Fatkin)

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ENCOUNTER

*Welcome*

*Children's Moment*

*Passing the Peace of Christ*

*Faith in Action - International Friends*

*Offering of Gifts*

*Musical Offering*

***New Every Morning***  
(Words & Music by Audrey Assad)

In the beginning,  
You hovered over the water  
You broke an unbroken silence  
You spoke light into darkness  
And there was light

In the beginning, we were made in  
Your image  
And we were naked without shame  
Till we fell for the darkness  
And there was night

Your mercies are new  
Your mercies are new  
New every morning

In the beginning, there was the Word  
and He was God  
And the Word was with God

And He dwelt among us  
And there was life

Oh, in the beginning, the Lamb of God  
was broken  
And His life was poured out  
For the sins of the world  
And there was life

Your mercies are new...

At the cross, at the cross  
Where I first saw Your light  
At the cross, at the cross  
I received my sight  
At the cross, at the cross  
Where you laid down Your life

Your mercies are new...

*Scripture Lesson*

***Hebrews 11:13-16***  
(New Testament pp. 215-216)

*Sermon*

***Facing Disappointments***

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RESPOND

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

*Closing Hymn* ***If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee\**** ***Blue #282***  
(Words: Georg Neumark, 1657, trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1855, 1863, alt. 1987;  
Music: John Hughes, 1907)

*Benediction*

*Postlude*

***Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott Lässt Walten***  
***(If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee)***  
(J.S. Bach, 1685-1750)

\* 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 19, 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  
 I would like to speak with a pastor  
 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

**Dr. Bill Myatt**, Guest Preacher, Prayer before Worship, Call to Worship, Sermon

**Rev. Henry Coates**, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Welcome, Benediction

**Rev. Amanda Golbek**, Dir. of Youth Ministries, Prayers of the People

**Hannah McConnell**, Dir. of Worship & Music, Children's Moment, Worship Leader

**Michael Witwer**, Scripture Reader

**Elizabeth Brown**, Guest Organist

**Elizabeth Ferguson**, Interim Praise Band Director, Worship Leader; **Allison Allen & Dione Ewang**, Worship Leader;

**Daniel Allen**, Guitar & Worship Leader;

**Fred Bryant & Christie Miller**, Guitar;

**Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**,

Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

**Neal Ostrovsky**, Audio/Visual Coordinator

**Stephen Ferguson**, A/V Volunteer

### Prayer Companions:

Bob Sefton and Bob Bastian

## 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 19, 2018, 10:00 am

## THE ESSENTIALS



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON