
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

O God Almighty, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: grant us, we pray, to be grounded and settled in Your truth by the coming down of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. That which we know not, reveal; that which is wanting in us, fill up; that which we know, confirm; and keep us blameless in Your service; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Clement of Rome, 1st Century

Prelude **Lacquiparle, “Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Things”**
(Native American melody, arr. Charles Callahan)

EXALT

Call to Worship

LEADER: This is the day that the Lord has made

ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

L: By God’s Spirit, Who invites us in

A: Let us worship the Lord!

Opening Hymn **Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*** **Blue #482**
(Words: Joachim Neander, 1680, trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.;
Music: Stralsund “Ernewerten Gesangbuch”, 1665, Harm. The Choral Book for England, 1863,
Desc. Craig Sellar Lang, 1953)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Lord Jesus, You call us to follow You. You desire us to keep in step with You, and to love You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We hear Your voice and we read Your Word, but we hesitate to make Your pace our pace. We feel like running ahead, or even away, from You. Yet You keep calling. Forgive our stubborn ways, and our self-sufficient hearts. By Your body broken on the cross, mend us. By Your Holy Spirit, mold us that we might joyfully follow You both now and forevermore. Amen.

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

Song of Confession

God Marked a Line and Told the Sea, v. 1, 4, 5 **Blue #283**
(Words: Thomas H. Troeger, 1986; Music: attr. Elkanah Kelsay Dare, 1799)

Assurance of Pardon (Rom. 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:17)

LEADER: Hear the good news!

ALL: Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us.

L: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Believe the good news of the gospel:

A: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

I Surrender All*

(Words and Music: Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter and Winfield Scott Weeden)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Thank You to Summer Volunteers

Children’s Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Faith in Action - Moms R Us

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering **Ich Ruf Zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ**
(I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ) BWV 639
(J.S. Bach, 1685-1750)

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 11:23-28
(New Testament p. 216)

Sermon

The Faith of Moses

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Song

If You Say Go*
(Words and Music: Diane Thiel)

Benediction

Postlude

Allein Gott in der Hoeh sei Ehr
(All Glory Be to God on High)
(Fredrich Wilhelm Zachau, Andreas Nikolaus Vetter)

* 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 26, 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

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Guest Preacher, Dir. of Youth Ministries, Prayer before Worship, Call to Worship, Sermon, Benediction

Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Welcome, Prayers of the People

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

Nancy Sadek, Scripture Reader

Elizabeth Brown & Ben Perri, Guest Organists

Hannah McConnell, Piano & Worship Leader; **Daniel Allen**, Guitar & Worship Leader; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Scott**

Henrie, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Zoe Myatt, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Gayle and Bob Hecker

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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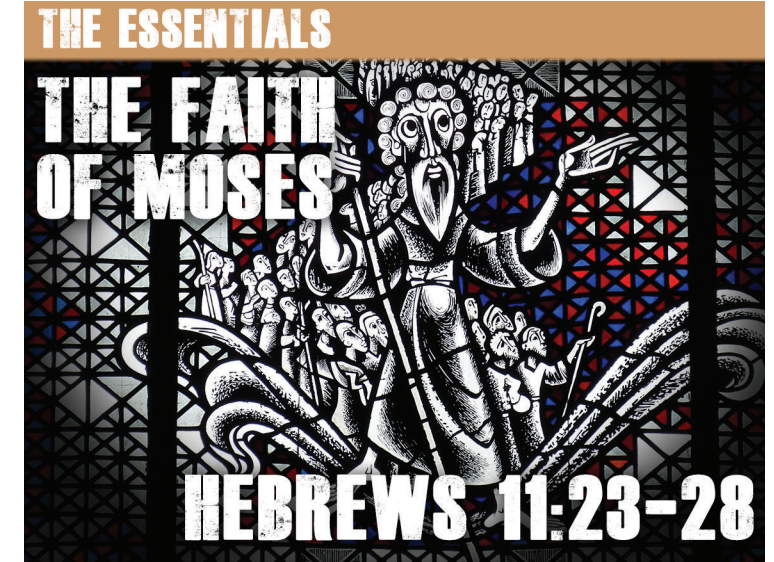


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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

August 26, 2018, 10:00 am



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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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