

Order of Worship  
October 21, 2018

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FOCUS

*Prayer Before Worship*

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Revelation 7:12

*Prelude*

**All Ye Refugees**

(Words and Music: Chelsey Scott, Flo Paris, and Kellie Haddock)

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EXALT

*Call to Worship (Psalm 118:24)*

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

*Choral Introit*

**Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord**

(Traditional)

*Opening Song*

**Halleluya/Praise to the Lord**

(Words and Music: Abraham Maraire, Zimbabwe East Annual Conference, 2004)/  
(Words: Joachim Neander, 1680; Music Stralsund Ernewerten Gesangbuch, 1665)

*Prayer of Confession*

**ALL: Eternal Father, in every age You have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to Your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, Your struggling servants.**

**Keep before us that great multitude who have faithfully answered Your call, so that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to the praise of Your holy name. 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:

Because of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, we are loved.

**All: This is the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**My Worth Is Not In What I Own\***

(Words and Music: Graham Kendrick, Keith Getty, and Kristyn Getty)

**Mighty to Save\***

(Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan)

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ENCOUNTER

*Welcome*

*Stewardship Moment*

*Children's Moment/Presentation of Kindergarten Bibles*

*Passing the Peace of Christ*

*Offering of Gifts*

*Musical Offering*

**Plenty Good Room**

(Spiritual, arr. William Henry Smith, 1937)

Plenty good room! Plenty good room in my Father's kingdom; so choose your seat and sit down. I would not be a backslider, I'll tell you the reason why: 'Cause if my Lord should call on me, I wouldn't be ready to die. I would not be a liar, I'll tell you the reason why: 'Cause if my Lord should call on me, I wouldn't be ready to die. Oh, heav'ns so high and I'm so low, I've had my trials here below; Oh, my Lord! But my Lord says there's room enough; there's room for you, there's room for me; Oh, my Lord! Plenty good room! Plenty good room in my Father's kingdom; there's room for you, there's room for me; There's room enough for all!

*Scripture Lesson*

**Revelation 7:9-12**

(New Testament p. 239)

*Sermon*

**Salvation Belongs to God**

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RESPOND

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

*Closing Hymn* **Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim** **Blue #477**

(Words: Charles Wesley, 1744; Music: Attr. William Croft, 1708)

*Benediction*

*Postlude*

**A Festival Fanfare**

(J. S. Bach)

**Welcome** We're glad you are here!

We ask everyone to complete and return this tear-off slip to the offering basket every week.

October 21, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Family members' names/ages

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address, City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone:  Cell  Home

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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 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 visit the Narthex at the rear of the sanctuary after the service to connect with an FPCE member. 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  
**Hannah Dixon McConnell**, Dir. of Worship, Welcome  
**Claire Carmody**, Scripture Reader  
**Rebecca Chu**, Organist  
**Daniel Allen & Meghan Dietrich**, Worship Leaders; **Daniel Allen & Christie Miller**, Guitars; **Rebecca Chu**, Organ & Piano; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Neal Ostrovsky**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion  
**Neal Ostrovsky**, A/V Coordinator  
**Zoe Myatt**, A/V Volunteer

### Prayer Companions:

Eleanor and Ron Ehresman

## Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

### Worship Service - Options for Families:

Children are welcome in worship!\*\*

### 10 a.m. Worship Service

**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 back corner lounge of the Sanctuary.

### Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary) (11:10 am)

**This morning, we will hold an efficient congregational meeting, which will conclude no later than Noon. This meeting will include a presentation on our 2019 preliminary budget, and the election of our 2019 elders, trustees and deacons.** In order to provide childcare throughout the meeting, the Blue and Crib rooms will remain open and staffed, and children from K-5th grade are invited to the choir room for creative activities with Ms. Hannah and Pastor Amanda.

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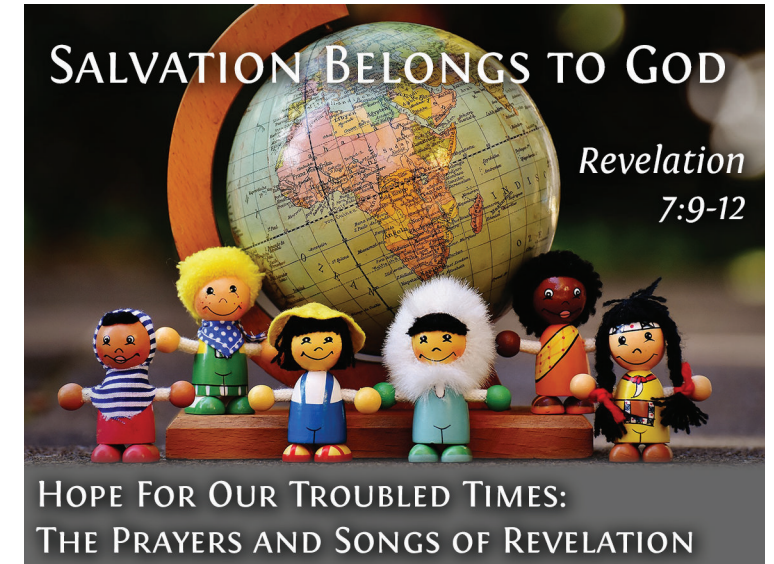


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WELCOME TO

# Sunday Worship

October 21 2018, 10:00 am



Our Mission:

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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