

Order of Worship
January 1, 2017

New Year's Day

FOCUS

Prayer before Worship

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."
Also He said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Revelation 21:5

Prelude

Magnificat in G Major, Op. 41, No. 2
I. Allegro, II. Andantino, III. Duo Pastorale, and IV. Adagio
(Alexandre Guilmant)

EXALT

Call to Worship

There is good news of great joy for all!
Our Savior is born: the Messiah, the Lord.
I will proclaim the gracious deeds of God;
the steadfast love of the Lord is great.
Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn

What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright* **Blue #68**
(Charles Coffin, 1736, Trans. John Chandler, 1837, alt.;
Trier ms. 15th century, Adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609,
Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1910)

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we come before you on this day of reflection and anticipation, acknowledging our past failures, poor choices, and unfulfilled promises to You and to those around us. In this time of traditional resolutions, strengthen our faith and guide us to new patterns of dependency on You. Hear our silent confessions and desires to live according to Your Holy will. In Christ's name we pray. Amen. (People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Words of Assurance

He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:8)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Songs of Praise

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*
(Words and Music: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman)

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

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing of the Peace

Offering of Gifts Musical Offering

What Child Is This?
(Ruth Elaine Schram)

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 2:1-23
(New Testament, pp. 1-2)

Sermon

Traveling By GPS

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*
(Words: Henry W. Longfellow; Music: J. Baptiste Calkin)

Red #6

Benediction

Postlude

Magnificat in G Major, Op. 41, No. 2
V. Fugato, VI. Andante
(Alexandre Guilmant)

Welcome We're glad you are here!

We ask everyone to complete and return this tear-off slip to the offering basket every week.
January 1, 2017.

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

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 Welcome Table in the back of the sanctuary after the service and join us for refreshments in Roy Hall on the 2nd floor. 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!

Parents may use the lounge in the back of the sanctuary to participate in the service via a TV monitor. Worship journals and children's bulletins are available from the ushers, who are also available to direct you to our other facilities.

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. Robert Hecker, Guest Preacher,
Prayers of the People
Rev. Kristin Mueller, Dir. of Children's
Ministries, Children's Moment
Sonia Bodi, Scripture Reader
Elda McGinty, Dir. of Music & Worship,
Piano, Worship Leader, Welcome
Elizabeth Brown, Substitute Organist
JoAnne Hart, Worship Ministry Assistant,
A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Sally Ivaska and Joel McGinty

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Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

11 a.m. 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 women's lounge (back corner of the Sanctuary).

11 a.m. Worship Service Sunday, January 8

**Fellowship in Roy Hall after service;
No Education Hour**

Regular Schedule (resumes January 15)

9:00 a.m. Blended Service

Fellowship Time (Roy Hall) Following 9 a.m. Worship (about 10:15 a.m.)

Sunday Education 10:25 a.m.-11:25 a.m.

Children's, youth, and adult classes will resume on January 15. Visit our website or front desk for more information.

11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

Adult Discipleship Learning (Resumes January 15)

Small Group Ministry – (Parlor) Christian Discipleship.

Missions – (Dining Room) Following Christ in the Great Commission.

Building Strong and Lasting Relationships – (Room 213).

Sunday Morning Forum – (Room 206) The Belhar Confession.

Single But Not Alone – (Third Floor, Center Room) Welcome all singles! Join us for this incredible opportunity to connect with other singles in the church as we grow in our faith as well as determine and carry out God's calling at this time in our lives. Whether you have never been married, have divorced, are widowed, or currently dating – this study is for you. For the first five months of 2017, the class will respectively feature one word: "Content" - January 15; "Hope" - February 5; "Joy" - March 5; "Encouragement" - April 2; "Service" - May 7. Facilitated by Karen Alicia Shaw.

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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

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Our Mission:

Sharing Christ
Colossians 1:15-20.

Making Disciples
Matthew 28:18-20.

Serving God's World
Isaiah 58:6-9.

By the Power of the Holy Spirit
John 14:16-17.



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