

Order of Worship
January 8, 2017

FOCUS

Prayer before Worship

Let the wise also hear and gain in learning, and the discerning acquire skill.
Proverbs 1:5

Prelude

Grace
(Clay Christiansen)

EXALT

Choral Introit

O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace
(Metrical version from Acts 6 by Charles Coffin,
translated by John Chandler/Christopher Tye, 1505-1573)

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace, Eternal source of love,
Inflame, we pray, our inmost hearts with fire from heav'n above.
As thou dost join with holiest bonds The Father and the Son,
So fill us all with mutual love and knit our hearts in one.

Opening Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Blue #276

(Words: Thomas Obediah Chisholm, 1923; William Marion Runyan, 1923)

Prayer of Confession

Precious Lord, we seek to find the balance between lives of holiness and lives dependent upon Your great grace. Our sins of action and inaction, misplaced priorities and mistaken passions serve to remind us of both Your call to be sanctified and Your solution through the death of Jesus. Hear our confessions and strengthen our hearts. Amen. (People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Words of Assurance

Jesus said, "And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth." (John 17:19)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Hymn of Dedication

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Blue #388

(Words: John Ernest Bode, 1868; Music: Arthur Henry Mann, 1881)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing of the Peace

Ordination and Installation of New Officers

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

(Words: Percy Dearmer, 1931(Mt 18:20); Music: Harold W. Friedell, 1957)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;
For when humbly, in the name,
Two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya!
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya!
So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya!
We will serve thee faithfully.

Scripture Lesson

2 Peter 1:3-11

(New Testament, p. 226)

Sermon

What Happens Next?

RESPOND

Song of Response

To Be Like You*

(Words and Music: Jeremy Riddle)

Sacrament of Baptism

Congregational Prayer: **Most merciful and loving God, we thank You that You have given us such gracious promises concerning our children, and that in Your mercy You have called them to You, marking them with this sacrament as a singular token and pledge of Your love. Now set apart this water from a common to sacred use, and grant that what we now do on earth may be confirmed in heaven. Amen.**

Presentation of Confirmands and New Members

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

A Festive Trumpet Tune

(Gilbert Martin)

* 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.
January 8, 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 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. Ray Hylton, Sr. Pastor, Baptism, Sermon, Prayers of the People
Rev. Kristin Mueller, Dir. Of Children's Ministries, Children's Moment
Rev. Ivan Velasco, Baptism
Liz Ribeiro, Dir. Of Youth
LeRoy Klemt, Scripture Reader
Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director
Jack Harriff, Organist
Elda McGinty, Dir. of Music & Worship, Welcome, Piano/Worship Leader
Joel Hylton, Acoustic Guitar/Worship Leader; **JoAnne Hart**, Worship Leader; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator
Joel McGinty, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Gayle and Bob Hecker

Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

11 a.m. Service

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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.

Fellowship Time (Roy Hall) Following Morning Worship (about 12:15 p.m.)

** 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).

Regular Sunday Worship 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 10:30 a.m.-11:15 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) Christian Ethics.

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 carryout 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

January 8, 2017



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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