
FOCUS

Prayer before Worship

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who maintains covenant loyalty with those who love Him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations.

Deuteronomy 7:9

Prelude

In God, My Faithful God
(J.S. Bach, Johann Nicolas Hanff)

EXALT

Choral Introit

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
(Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889/Thomas Tallis, 1510-1585)

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad,
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.

Opening Praise

Rejoice, the Lord is King*
(Charles Wesley, 1746; John Darwall, 1770,
Desc. Sidney Hugo Nicholson, 1875-1947)

Blue #155

Light Of The World*

(Words and Music: Matt Redman)

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, You seek deep, abiding relationship with each of us, just as Your word says You did with Adam and Eve in the garden. Like them, we choose the momentary pleasures of comfort, power and control instead of deeper intimacy with You. Our weak flesh is led to sin, and our thoughts are not Your thoughts. Even so, You are faithful, just and quick to forgive. Trusting in this, we lift our silent confessions to You, in Christ's name we pray. Amen. (People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Words of Assurance

Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:4)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Be Thou My Vision*

(Words: Ancient Irish poem, Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905, Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912, alt.;
Music: Irish ballad, Arr. Elda Peralta McGinty)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome
Children's Moment
Passing of the Peace
Faith in Action
Offering of Gifts
Musical Offering

Oh! to be like Thee

(Thomas Obediah Chisholm, 1897/William James Kirkpatrick)

Oh! to be like Thee, blessed Redeemer,
This is my constant longing and prayer;
Gladly I'll forfeit all of earth's treasures,
Jesus, Thy perfect likeness to wear.

Oh! to be like Thee, oh! to be like Thee,
Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art;
Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness;
Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart.

Oh! to be like Thee, Lord, I am coming,
Now to receive th' anointing divine;
All that I am and have I am bringing,
Lord, from this moment all shall be Thine.
Oh! to be like Thee...

Oh! to be like Thee, while I am pleading,
Pour out Thy Spirit, fill with Thy love,
Make me a temple meet for Thy dwelling,
Fit me for life and Heaven above.
Oh! to be like Thee...

Scripture Lesson

1 John 1:5-10

(New Testament, p. 228)

Sermon

How is My Relationship With God?

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*
(George Croly, 1854; Frederick Cook Atkinson, 1870)

Blue #326

Benediction

Postlude

Passacaglia
(Gordon Young)

* 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 22, 2017 - 9 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
 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, Sermon, Prayers of the People
Caryl Weinberg, Dir. Of Missions, Welcome
Rev. Kristin Mueller, Dir. Of Children's Ministries, Children's Moment
Christudas Retinadas, Faith in Action
Eleanor Ehresman, Scripture Reader
Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director
Jack Harriff, Organist
Elda McGinty, Dir. of Music & Worship, Guitar/Worship Leader
JoAnne Hart, Worship Leader; **Daniel Allen**, Worship Leader/Electric Guitar; **Eugenia Jeong**, Piano; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Fred Bryant**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator
Joel Hylton, A/V Volunteer

The name of our soprano soloist, **Claire Di-Vizio**, was omitted from last week's bulletin. We regret the error.

Prayer Companions:

Eleanor and Ron Ehresman

Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

9 a.m. Blended 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).

Fellowship Time (Roy Hall, 2nd Floor) (10:10 am)

A time to connect with new and old friends over coffee, tea and cookies.

Sunday Education 10:30 - 11:15 am

Children's and Youth Christian Foundations Classes

Infants & Toddlers - Crib Room

Ages 2 & 3 - Yellow Room

Pre-K - Blue Room

Kindergarten - Orange Room

Grades 1 & 2 - Rm. 21 (lower level)

Grades 3 & 4 - Rm. 33 (lower level)

Grades 5 & 6 - 3rd Floor (East)

Sunday School Grades 7 & 8 -

NUBS Lounge

PYGS Sunday School Grades 9-12 -

PGYS Lounge, Basement

Adult Discipleship Learning

Small Group Ministry – (Parlor) Christian Discipleship.

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

Building Strong and Lasting Relationships – (Room 213). *Guest Speaker:* Matt Dobschuetz on "Pornography and its impact on marriage and the family." Matt is a popular speaker on overcoming pornography addiction and hosts the award-winning podcast "Porn Free Radio."

Sunday Morning Forum – (Room 206) Christian Ethics.

Single But Not Alone – (Third Floor, Center Room) Welcome all singles! *Meets first Sunday of each month only!*

11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

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Options for Families:

Children 4 and under – Crib Room

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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

January 22, 2017, 9:00 am - Blended Service



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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