
FOCUS

Prayer before Worship

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Psalm 25:10

Prelude

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
(Lowell Mason)

EXALT

Call to Worship

(From Micah 6, Psalm 15, Matthew 5, 1 Corinthians 1)

People of God, who do you come to worship?

We come to worship the one true God.

How will you worship?

Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.

Come, you who belong to God.

Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart, now and forever.

Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence.

Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace.

May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen.

Opening Praise ***All People That on Earth Do Dwell**** ***Blue #220***
(Words: William Kethe, 1560; Music: Attr. Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-c. 1561)

How Blest Are Those* ***Blue #184***
(Words: Fred R. Anderson, 1986;

Music: Memmingen ms. 17th Century, Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904)

This is Amazing Grace*
(Words and Music: Josh Farro, Jeremy Riddle, and Phil Wickham)

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we desire to walk as "little Christs", serving as witnesses in this world of Your grace, steadfast love and mercy. Daily, though, we fail in these attempts by not loving others, not loving Your truth and not loving ourselves in the ways You call us to. We lift our silent confessions to You, seeking Your mercy and longing to find mercy in our own hearts, in Christ's name we pray. Amen. *(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)*

Words of Assurance

For Your steadfast love is as high as the heavens; Your faithfulness extends to the clouds. (Psalm 57:10)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

I Surrender All*

(Words: Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter; Music: Winfield Scott Weedon)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing of the Peace

Faith in Action

Scripture Lesson

I John 1:8-10

(New Testament, p. 228)

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering ***O Lord, Thou Hast Formed My Every Part***

(Versification of Psalm 139 by Robert A. Scott, 1839/J.S. Bach, 1685-1750)

O Lord, Thou hast form'd mine every part,

Mine inmost thought is known to Thee;

Each word, each feeling of my heart,

Thine ear doth hear,

Thine eye can see.

Sermon

How is My Relationship With Myself?

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Choral Response

Create in Me, O God, a Pure Heart
(From Psalm 51/Johannes Brahms, 1833-1897)

Create in me, O God, a pure heart,
and grant anew a right spirit within me.

Benediction

Postlude

The Lord Reigneth; Let the Earth Rejoice

(Lester H. Groom)

** 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 29, 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, Call to Worship, Sermon

Rev. Kristin Mueller, Dir. Of Children's Ministries, Welcome, Children's Moment

Dee Drain, Faith in Action

Delphine Tar, Scripture Reader

Marge Stromberg, Prayers of the People

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director

Jack Harriff, Organist

Elda McGinty, Dir. of Music & Worship, Piano/Worship Leader

Ray Carmichael, Worship Leader; **Anna High**, Keys/Worship Leader; **Daniel Allen**, Electric Guitar; **Christie Miller**, Acoustic Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Fred Bryant**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Joel McGinty, A/V Volunteer

Special thanks to **James Singh** for help with Hindi translation/pronunciation of "I Surrender All"

Prayer Companions:
Gayle and Bob Hecker

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.

Marriage Built to last by Chip Ingram (Room 213) – Throughout the video series, real life couples from across the country share candidly about their struggles in communication, finances, sexual intimacy, expectations and more. Judith Hylton/ Linda Irvin/Judy Slagle facilitators.

Sunday Morning Forum – (Room 206) A new course will begin March 12.

Single But Not Alone – (Third Floor, Center Room) Welcome all singles! *Next meeting is February 5 at 9 a.m.*

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 29, 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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