
FOCUS

Prayer before Worship

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.
Psalm 95:6-7

Prelude

Christ, Thou Art My Life
(Johann Gottfried Walther)

EXALT

Choral Introit

In the Departure of the Lord
(Originally published in Leighton's "Teares", 1614; John Bull)

In the departure of the Lord,
Of mortal body's vital breath,
There lies a mystery worth record,
Which He did show us here on earth:
Who doth prepare to die each hour
Must follow Christ our Saviour.

Opening Hymn **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** **Blue #356**

*(Words: Robert Robinson, c. 1758;
Tune: Nettleton, Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813)*

You Have Shown Us*

*(Words and Music: Paul Baloche, Steven Curtis Chapman, Stuart Garrard,
Israel Houghton, Tim Hughes, Graham Kendrick)*

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we have sinned in thought, word and deed, through what we have done and what we have failed to do. We are in awe, gracious Lord, of Your patient lovingkindness, demonstrated in the humility of your son, Jesus, through His death on the cross. As we reflect on your goodness to us, we silently confess our sins, in Christ's name. Amen. *(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)*

Words of Assurance

Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.
(Isaiah 1:18)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Not Be Moved*

(Words and Music: David Linhard and Crispin Schroeder)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome
Children's Moment
Passing of the Peace
Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering **O Dearest Lord, Thy Sacred Head**

Joshua Chang, tenor solo
Pam Pettibone, flute

*(Henry Earnest Hardy "Father Andrew", 1930;
Melody from Supplement to Kentucky Harmony, 1820, arr. David N. Johnson, 1970)*

O dearest Lord, thy sacred head
With thorns was pierced for me;
O pour thy blessing on my head
That I may think for Thee.

O dearest Lord, thy sacred hands
With nails were pierced for me;
O shed thy blessing on my hands,
That they may work for Thee.

O dearest Lord, thy sacred feet
With nails were pierced for me;
O pour thy blessing on my feet
That they may follow Thee.

O dearest Lord, thy sacred heart
With spear was pierced for me;
O pour thy Spirit in my heart
That I may live for Thee. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 1:27 - 2:1-4

(New Testament, pp. 188-189)

Sermon

Jesus' Death as the Way to Live

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace* **Blue #374**
(Words: Francis of Assisi, 1181/2-1226; Music: Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr., 1962)

Benediction

Postlude

Have Mercy on Me, O Lord
(J.S. Bach)

* 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.
February 26, 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, Senior Pastor, Welcome, Sermon

Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Rev. Kristin Mueller, Dir. of Children's Ministries, Children's Moment

May Tchao, Scripture Reader

Robert Hecker, Prayers of the People

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director

Jack Harriff, Organist

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

Daniel Allen, **Anna High**, Worship Leaders; **Fred Bryant**, **Christie Miller**, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

JoAnne Hart, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Kathleen Lin and Mike Denesha

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

Sticky Faith Class – (Room 213) Part of the FPCE Building Strong Lasting Relationships classes. Continues 2/26 and 3/3. Teachers are Judith Hylton, Linda Hoff Irvine and facilitator Liz Ribeiro.

Small Group Ministry – (Parlor) Christian Discipleship.

Missions – (Dining Room) Following Christ in the Great Commission. *Dave Ivaska will be teaching a class called 'Following the Good Shepherd' March 5 - May 21.*

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 March 5*

11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

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Options for Families:

Children 4 and under – Crib Room

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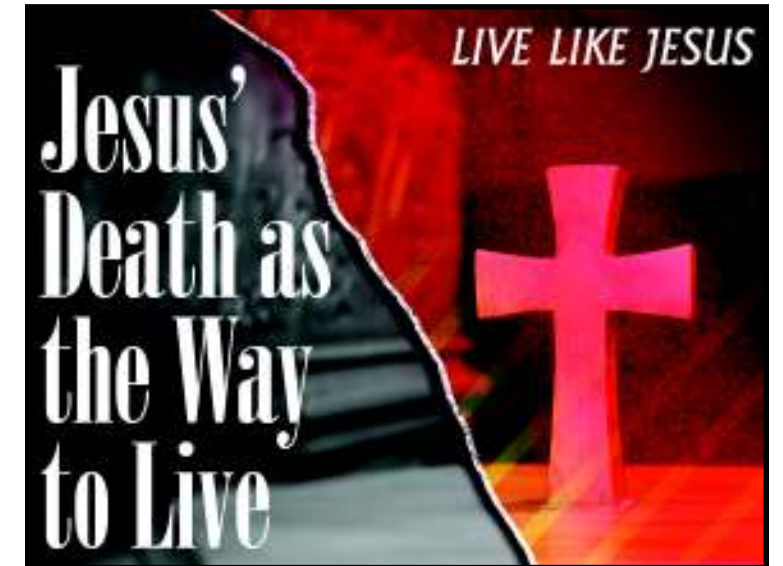


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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

February 26, 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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