
FOCUS

Prayer before Worship

O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name.

Nehemiah 1:11

Prelude

Prayer
(Cesar Franck)

EXALT

Choral Introit

O Hear Our Cry, O Lord
(Verses 1 & 4)

(Fred R. Anderson, 1986/Richard Wayne Dirksen, 1974)

Blue #206

1. O hear our cry, O Lord; Now hear us as we pray.
You guide us as a shepherd leads, So keep us in Your way.
O come, Lord, come Restore and save us now.
4. O Lord, our God, return; Bring peace into each home.
So let Your face shine on us all, Restore us as Your own.
O come, Lord, come, Restore and save us now.

Opening Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This*

*(Words: American Folk Hymn, 1911;
Music: Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835, harm. Cantate Domino, 1980)*

Blue #85

Everlasting God*

(Words and Music: Brenton Brown and Ken Riley)

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we know You did not make us to sin. When our words and actions bring us shame, we are quick to point to external reasons rather than acknowledge our brokenness and need for You. Help us to rightly admit our failings as we trust in the saving power of the blood of Jesus. We bring them before You now in silent prayer, in Christ's name. Amen. *(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)*

Words of Assurance

For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.
(Romans 3:28)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

(Words and Music: Charles Crozat Converse, Joseph Medicott Scriven, Arr. by Paul Baloche)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Presentation of Second Grade Bibles
Children's Moment

Passing of the Peace
Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering **Abana (Arabic Lord's Prayer)**

*(Tune & Arabic Words, Laila Constantine, Lebanon, 2002/English Words by Anne Emile Zaki,
Emily R. Brink & Greg Scheer, 2008, 2012/Arr. Greg Scheer, 2015)*

(Arabic): Abana alathi fi ssama

Li yataqad das ismu ka

Li ya'ti ma lakutu ka

Lita kun ma shiatuka

Kamafi ssamai kathalika 'ala alardi

Wa khubzana kafafana 'atina fi ayamina

Waghfer lana thunubana kama nachnu

lighayrina

La tudkhillna fi tajriba

bal najjina min ashshirir

liana lak al mulka

wal quwwata wal majda

min alazal ila al a bad.

Amin.

Abana in heaven,
hallowed be your holy name.

Your kingdom come,

your will be done,

in all the earth as in heav'n.

And give to us, give us this day

our daily bread, O Lord, we pray.

Forgive our sins as we forgive

those who have sinned against us.

And save us in time of trial.

Deliver us from evil.

Yours is the kingdom, yours the pow'r,

yours is the glory now and ever.

Abana in heaven.

Amin.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:43-45

(New Testament, p. 5)

Sermon

Praying for People

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Christ for the World! We Sing*

(Words: Samuel Wolcott, 1869; Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769)

Gray #299

Benediction

Postlude

Christus

(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.

March 5, 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, Welcome, Sermon

Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Prayers of the People

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

Tom Klamm, Mary Jo Kurko, Presentation of 2nd Grade Bibles

Hank Bohanon, Scripture Reader
Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director

Jack Harriff, Organist

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

JoAnne Hart, Worship Leader; **Fred Bryant, Christie Miller**, Guitar; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Pastor Younan Shiba & Layla Shiba, Arabic Language Coaches

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Joel Hylton, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Peggy and Bob Sefton

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 -

PYGS Lounge, Basement

Adult Discipleship Learning

Sticky Faith Class – (Room 213) Part of the FPCE Building Strong Lasting Relationships classes. Continues today. 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' TODAY through 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! *Meeting today!*

11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

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Children 4 and under – Crib Room

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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

March 5, 2017, 9:00 am - Blended Service



Our Mission:

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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