
FOCUS

Prayer before Worship

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes Me, and whoever welcomes Me welcomes the one who sent Me.”

Matthew 10:40

Prelude **Come With Us, Blessed Jesus**
(Dale Wood)

EXALT

Choral Introit **Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty** **Blue #489**
(Verses 1 and 2)
(Benjamin Schmolck, 1732, trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863/Joachim Neander, 1680, harm.
The Chorale Book for England, 1863, alt.)

1. Open now thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty
Waits for God who answers prayer;
O how blessed is this place,
Filled with solace, light, and grace.

2. Gracious God, I come before Thee,
Come Thou also unto me;
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
There a heaven on earth must be;
To my heart O enter Thou,
Let it be Thy temple now.

Opening Hymn **As the Deer Pants for the Water*** **Gray #9**
(Text & Music: Martin Nystrom)

King Of Glory*
(Words and Music: Jesse Reeves and Chris Tomlin)

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we are sorry for the ways we have made love and kindness items to be traded for equal consideration rather than giving them freely to friend and stranger alike. You exhibit the perfect example of loving first without any guarantee of getting something in return. Forgive us. We share our sins and misdeeds in silent confession to You. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen. (People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Words of Assurance

In this is love, not that we loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. (1 John 4:10)

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

For All You’ve Done*
(Words and Music: Reuben Morgan)

ENCOUNTER

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

Musical Offering **Locus Iste (This Place)**
(Text: Latin gradual for the anniversary of the dedication of a church;
Music: Anton Bruckner, 1869)

Locus iste a Deo factus est, (This place was made by God.)
Inaestimabile sacramentum, (a priceless sacrament);
Irreprehensibilis est. (it is without reproach.)

Scripture Lesson **Mark 2:13-17**
(New Testament, p. 34)

Sermon **Welcoming People**

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn **Lord, Speak to me, That I May Speak*** **Blue #426**
(Verses 1, 2, and 5)
(Words: Kate B. Wilkinson; Music: A. Cyril Barham-Gould)

Benediction

Postlude **Come Humble Sinner**
(Kentucky Harmony, c. 1815; Arr. Anna Laura Page)

* 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 19, 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

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

Joel Bregman, Faith in Action, Pilgrimage

Marge Stromberg, Scripture Reader

Caryl Weinberg, Dir. of Missions, Prayers of the People

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director

Jack Harriff, Organist

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

Scott Henrie, Bass; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Glen Mueller, Substitute Audio/Visual Coordinator

Joel McGinty, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Gayle and Bob Hecker

Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

9 a.m. Blended 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.

** 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

Lenten Sermon Series Bible Study (Parlor) – We will use David Ivaska's study based on Pastor Ray's sermons during Lent. Led by Jim Irvin/Adult Discipleship Council.

Missions (Dining Room) – "Following Christ as the Good Shepherd." Dave Ivaska looks at scriptures illustrating the Good Shepherd, and how Jesus completely fulfills that role.

Building Strong and Lasting Relationships (Room 213) – The series "The 7 Principles for Making Marriage Work". Led by Judith Hylton, Linda Hoff-Irvine and Judy Slagle.

Sunday Morning Forum (Room 206) – Celebrating the Reformation's 500th anniversary with a course on Luther and his legacy. Taught by LeRoy Klempt.

Single But Not Alone (3rd Floor, Center Room) – Welcome all singles! Our next gathering is April 2. Facilitated by Karen Alicia Shaw.

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

March 19, 2017, 9:00 am - Blended Service



Our Mission:

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON