

Order of Worship  
Easter Sunday  
April 16, 2017

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FOCUS

Prayer before Worship

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.”  
- Luke 24:5b

Prelude “**He was cut off...But Thou didst not leave His soul...”**  
**from Messiah**  
(Words: Isaiah 53:8 & Psalm 16:10; Music: G.F. Handel, 1742)

“**Easter**” from **Five Mystical Songs**  
(Words: George Herbert, 1633; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1911)

**O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!**  
(15th Century French Melody - O Filii et Filiae; Words in Blue #116  
Setting by Peter Pindar Stearns)

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EXALT

Call to Worship (projected)

Choral Introit **Fanfare for Easter**  
(Music: Pam Pettibone)

Opening Hymn & Songs **Jesus Christ Is Risen Today\*** **Blue #123**  
(Text and Music: Lyra Davidica, 1708)  
**My Redeemer Lives\***  
(Words and Music: Reuben Morgan)

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave You shattered the power of death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed. Forgive, merciful God. Help us trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given by our risen Lord. Amen.**

(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Words of Assurance

“Death has been swallowed up in victory!”  
“Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?”  
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.  
But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory  
Thorough our Lord Jesus Christ. (I Corinthians 15:54-57)

Brothers and sisters, hear this Easter good news:  
**Through Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!**  
**Alleluia! Amen!**

**This I Believe\***  
(Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Matt Crocker)

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ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children’s Moment  
Passing of the Peace  
Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering “**Antiphon**” from **Five Mystical Songs**  
(Words: George Herbert, 1633; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1911)

Let all the world in ev’ry corner sing:  
My God and King.  
The heavens are not too high,  
His praise may thither fly;  
The earth is not too low,  
His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in ev’ry corner sing:  
My God and King.  
The Church with psalms must shout,  
No door can keep them out;  
But above all, the heart  
Must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in ev’ry corner sing:  
My God and King.

Scripture Lesson **Colossians 3:1-4**  
(New Testament, p. 193)

Sermon **The Resurrection: My GPS for Life**

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RESPOND

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn **The Day of Resurrection!\*** **Blue #118**  
(Text: John of Damascus, Trans. John Mason Neale 1862; Music: Henry Thomas Smart 1835)

Benediction

Congregational Response “**Hallelujah Chorus**” from **Messiah** **Red #99**  
(Words: Revelation 19:6, 11:15, 19:16. Music: G.F. Handel, 1742)

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.  
The kingdom of this world is become  
the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.  
And He shall reign forever and ever,  
King of kings and Lord of Lords.

Postlude **Toccata**  
Symphony No. 5 for Organ  
(Charles Marie Widor)

\* 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.  
April 16, 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

**Rev. Henry Coates**, Designated  
Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession  
and Assurance, Prayers of the People

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

**Dave Jones**, Scripture Reader

**Hannah Dixon McConnell**, Choir  
Director

**Jack Harriff**, Organist

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

**Joshua Chang**, Tenor Soloist

**Daniel Allen, JoAnne Hart, Judith**

**Hylton**, Worship Leaders; **Fred Bryant**,  
Guitar; **Erwin Yasukawa**, Bass;

**Joel Hylton**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**,  
Percussion

**Kris Hammond, Amanda Simmons**,

Trumpet; **Valerie Whitney**, Horn; **Sean**

**Keenan**, Trombone

**Neal Ostrovsky**, Audio/Visual  
Coordinator

**Joel McGinty**, A/V Volunteer

### Prayer Companions:

Kim Klamm 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** -

PYGS Lounge, Basement

**PYGS Sunday School Grades 9-12** -

PYGS Lounge, Basement

**Today, we will have an extended time for fellowship. No adult classes will be held. Children's education classes will meet as scheduled and youth education (grades 7-12) will meet in the youth lounge in the basement.**

**There will not be any education classes after the service next week (Youth Sunday). Classes will resume April 30.**

### 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

# Easter Worship

April 16, 2017, 9:00 am - Blended Service



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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