
FOCUS

Prayer before Worship

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

Prelude

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
(American Folk Hymn, James Pethel)

EXALT

Choral Introit

Open the Eyes of my Heart
(Paul Baloche, 1997)

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
I want to see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love
As we sing "Holy, holy, holy."

Opening Hymn & Praise Songs

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* ***Blue #483***
*(Words: John Jacob Schütz, 1675; trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864;
Music: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesang, 1566)*

Every Praise*
(Words and Music: John David Bratton and Hezekiah Walker)

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave
and crowned him Lord of all.**

**We confess that we have not bowed before him
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.**

**We have gone along with the way of the world
and failed to give him glory.**

**Forgive us and raise us from sin,
that we may be your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.**
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Words of Assurance

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For as by a man came death,
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die,
so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

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

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

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

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

Musical Offering

Cornerstone ("The Stone the Builders Rejected")
*(Adapted from Psalm 118:22, Isaiah 11:6, John 12:24,
1 Corinthians 15:55/Shawn Kirchner, 2007)*

O the stone that the builders rejected
became the cornerstone of a whole new world.

A grain of wheat may be knocked to the ground
and suffer through the winter's cold,
only to rise right up again
and bear its seed a thousandfold.

Never can our journey fail;
a little child will lead the way,
whose eyes are filled with a shining light,
to whom the night is bright as day.

The love that rolls the stone away
gives us life that we may sing
"Grave, where is thy victory?
Death, o death, where is thy sting?"

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 20:20-28
(New Testament, p. 21)

Sermon

Serving People

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

The Church of Christ in Every Age* ***Blue #421***
(Words: Fred Pratt Green, 1969; Music: William Knapp, 1738)

Benediction

Postlude

Victory
(Dan Freudenburg)

* 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 30, 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, Sermon

Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession and Assurance, Prayers of the People
Caryl Weinberg, Welcome, Dir. Of Missions

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

Jud Curry, Scripture Reader

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director

Jack Harriff, Organist

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

Daniel Allen, Bryan Carmody, Worship Leaders; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Scott**

Henrie, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Lynn Ostick, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Eleanor and Ron Ehresman

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

Sermon Series Discussion (Parlor) – A new class begins led by Jim Irvin. This class will run through May 21.

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) – This group will NOT meet this morning, but will resume next week.

Single But Not Alone (3rd Floor, Center Room) – Welcome all singles! Our next gathering is May 7. Facilitated by Karen Alicia Shaw.

11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

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Children 4 and under – Crib Room

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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

April 30, 2017, 9:00 am - Blended Service



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON