

Order of Worship
May 7, 2017

FOCUS

Prayer before Worship

Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.

Joel 2:13

Prelude

The Lord is My Shepherd
(Music: Samuel Liddle, arr. Lawrence Grant)

EXALT

Choral Introit

Grant Me True Courage, Lord
(Words by H.W.F./Music by J.S. Bach, 1685-1750)

Grant me true courage, Lord
To front each new endeavor,
Confiding in Thy word
That thou wilt leave me never;
Alike in gloom or joy
Each duty to fulfill,
My faithful heart employ
To do Thy perfect will.

Opening Hymns

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* **Blue #462**
(Words: Charles Wesley, 1740; trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864; Music: Freylinghuysen's Gesangbuch, 1704, Revised in Werner's Choraluch, 1815, As Old Church Psalmody, 1847)

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* **Blue #357**
(Words: Washington Gladden, 1879; Henry Percy Smith, 1874)

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired;
new love where we have turned hard-hearted;
forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where
we are prisoners of ourselves.**
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Assurance of Pardon

To all and to each, when we were dead in our sins, God made us alive together with Him. (Colossians 2:13). Where regret is real, Jesus pronounces His pardon and grants us the right to begin again. Thanks be to God!
Amen.

Build Your Kingdom Here*
(Words and Music: Rend Collective Experiment)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

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

Musical Offering

Give Me Jesus
(Traditional/arr. L.L. Fleming, 1973)

O, when I am alone, give me Jesus:
You may have all the rest.
O, when I come to die, give me Jesus.
And, when I want to sing, give me Jesus.

Scripture Lesson **2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Micah 6:8**
(New Testament, p. 173, Old Testament p. 891)

Sermon

How to Share Jesus With Others

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn **O Zion, Haste*** **Red #74**
(Words: Mary Ann Thomson; Music: James Walch)

Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare
(Music: Gilbert Martin)

* 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.
May 7, 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
 Communion at home suggested for _____ (name)

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, Prayer of Confession and Assurance, Prayers of the People

Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor, Welcome, Sermon

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

Alyce Claerbaut, Faith in Action

Nancy Crane, Scripture Reader

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director

Jack Harriff, Organist

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

JoAnne Hart, Anna High, Worship Leaders;

Christie Miller, Guitar; **Scott**

Henrie, Bass; **Fred Bryant**, Drums; **Tina**

Laughlin, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Jorge Rodriguez, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Gayle and Bob Hecker

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) – 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 **TODAY!** 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

May 7, 2017, 9:00 am - Blended Service



Our Mission:

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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