
FOCUS

Opening Sentence

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 Timothy 1:2

Prelude

Pastorale
(Music: Cesar Franck)

EXALT

Choral Introit

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise
(Blue #498, v. 1 & 4)

(Words: Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1980; Music: V. Earle Copes, 1959)

Child of blessing, child of promise,
Baptized with the Spirit's sign,
With this water God has sealed you
Unto love and grace divine.

Child of God, your loving Parent,
Learn to listen for God's call
Grow to laugh and sing and worship,
Trust and love God more than all.

Opening Hymn & Song

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

Blue #454

(Words: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1663, Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt. 1972;
Music: Johann Rudolph Ahle, 1664, Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach, alt.)

He Reigns*

(Words and Music: Peter Furler and Steve Taylor)

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin,
but we confess that we have not obeyed your word.
We have harbored malice toward our enemies;
we have been deceitful in our relationships;
we have been insincere in our commitments;
through gossip we have slandered our friends.
Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance.
Help your children long for your pure, spiritual sustenance
that we may grow into the joy of salvation
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Sisters and brothers,
once you were not a people
but now we are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now we have received mercy.
In the name of Jesus Christ **we are forgiven! Amen.**

Thy Mercy, My God*

(Words and Music: Sandra McCracken, John Stocker, and Isaac Watts)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

**Sacrament of Baptism - Congregational Prayer: Most merciful and loving God,
we thank You that You have given us such gracious promises concerning our
children, and that in Your mercy You have called them to You, marking them
with this sacrament as a singular token and pledge of Your love. Now set apart
this water from a common to sacred use, and grant that what we now do on
earth may be confirmed in heaven. Amen.**

Children's Moment

Passing of the Peace
Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

Thy Perfect Love

(Words from the 15th century/Music by John Rutter, 1975)

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest,
Thy perfect love close in my breast
That I thee love and never rest;
And make me love thee of all things best,
And wounde my heart in thy love free,
That I may reign in joy evermore with thee.

Scripture Lesson

2 Timothy 1:3-8

(New Testament, pp. 202-203)

Sermon

Safely Passing the Baton

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Unless the Lord the House Shall Build*

Blue #238

(Words: The Psalter, 1912, alt.;
Music: Attr. Freeman Lewis, 1825, Harm. John Leon Hooker, 1984)

Benediction

Postlude

Hymn to Joy

(Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. Richard Unfried)

* 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 14, 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. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Sermon

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

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

Jeannette Moss Ren, Scripture Reader

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director

Jack Harriff, Organist

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

Allison Allen, Worship Leaders; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Daniel Allen**, Worship Leader/Electric Guitar; **Scott Henrie**,

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

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

JoAnne Hart, 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) – 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 Klemt.

11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

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Options for Families:

Children 4 and under – Crib Room

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Sunday Worship

May 14, 2017, 9:00 am - Blended Service



Our Mission:

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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