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FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

“For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.”

Romans 13:11b-12

Prelude

**Air**  
(Music: Edvard Grieg, 1843-1907)

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EXALT

Choral Introit

**O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace**

(Words: Charles Coffin, 1676-1749, from Acts 6, trans. John Chandler, 1806-76;  
Music: Christopher Tye, 1505-1573)

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace,  
Eternal source of love,  
Inflame, we pray, our inmost hearts  
With fire from heav’n above.  
As thou dost join with holiest bonds  
The Father and the Son,  
So fill us all with mutual love  
And knit our hearts in one.

Opening Hymn & Song

**Fairest Lord Jesus\***

**Blue #306**

(Words: Münster Gesangbuch, 1677, Trans. “Church Chorals and Choir Studies”, 1850, alt.;  
Silesian folk melody, In Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842)

**I’m Putting On The Love Of The Lord\***

(Words: Odes of Solomon, Ode 3; Music: John Andrew Schreiner)

Prayer of Confession

**Great, loving, kind and omnipotent Father, Your ways are often a mystery to us, and yet Your word and Your works make You known to us. We come, today, seeking Your forgiveness and Your wisdom in our lives. You are love, and we desire to be the light of Your love in our hearts, minds and souls; imitating You to those around us. We lift our silent confessions of those times we have failed to do so, accepting the gracious gift of forgiveness, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

Assurance of Pardon

Beloved, know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:19)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**He Reigns\***

(Words and Music: Peter Furler and Steve Taylor)

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ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children’s Moment: Blessing of Students and Teachers

Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

**Oh, Love, How Deep**

(Words: Thomas a Kempis, 1390-1471, Trans. Benjamin Webb, 1814-1885, alt.;  
Music: Thomas Keesecker, “Stony Ridge,” 2011)

Oh, love, how deep, how broad,  
how high,  
beyond all thought and fantasy,  
that God, the Son of God, should  
take  
our mortal form for mortals’ sake!  
God sent no angel to our race,  
not of a low or higher place,  
but wore the robe of human frame,  
in Christ our Lord to this world came.

For us by wickedness betrayed,  
for us, in crown of thorns arrayed,  
He bore the shameful cross and  
death;  
for us He gave His dying breath.  
For us He rose from death again;  
for us He went on high to reign;  
for us He sent His Spirit here  
to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

For us baptized, for us he bore  
His holy fast and hungered sore;  
for us temptation sharp He knew;  
for us the tempter overthrew.  
For us He prayed; for us He taught;  
for us His daily works He wrought,  
by words and signs and actions thus  
still seeking not Himself but us.

All glory to our Lord and God,  
for love so deep, so high, so broad;  
the Trinity whom we adore  
forever and forevermore.  
Amen.

Scripture Lesson

**Romans 13:8-14**

(New Testament, pp. 154-155)

Sermon

**Second Skin**

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RESPOND

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn

**My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less\***

**Blue #379**

(Words: Edward Mote, c. 1834; Music: William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863)

Benediction

Postlude

**Trumpeting in B-flat Major**

(James Melby)

\* 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.

September 10, 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. Ray Hylton**, Senior Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Welcome, Prayers of the People  
**Rev. Henry Coates**, Designated Associate Pastor, Sermon  
**Rev. Kristin Mueller**, Dir. Of Children's Ministries, Children's Moment  
**Nelda Hobbs**, Scripture Reader  
**Jack Harriff**, Organist  
**Hannah Dixon McConnell**, Choir Director  
**Elda McGinty**, Dir. of Music & Worship, Piano/Worship Leader  
**Bryan Carmody, Meghan Dietrich**, Worship Leader/Electric Guitar; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion  
**Neal Ostrovsky**, Audio/Visual Coordinator  
**Joel Hylton**, A/V Volunteer

### Prayer Companions:

Marilyn Haase 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** -

NUBS Lounge

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

PYGS Lounge, Basement

**Confirmation** - Main Floor Choir Room

#### Adult Discipleship Learning

**Building Strong and Lasting Relationships** (Room 213) – The first of this fall's sessions focus on I Corinthians 13. Led by Judith Hylton, Linda Hoff-Irvine and Judy Slagle.

**Gospel of Mark** (Parlor) - We will look at the seemingly simple questions "Who do you say I am?" from Mark 8:29, and its implications. Led by Rev. Henry Coates.

**Missions** (Dining Room) – "Following Christ: Sharing Hospitality with Others." This class will look at Jesus' ministry of hospitality. Rev. Dr. Barbara Wilson is today's teacher.

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

**Single But Not Alone** (Room 102) - Meets 9/24, 10/15, 11/12 and 12/10. Facilitated by Karen 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

September 10, 2017, 9:00 am - Blended Service



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON