

Order of Worship
October 15, 2017

FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8

Prelude

Invocation

(Alexandre Guilmant, French, 1837-1811)

EXALT

Choral Introit

Give Alms of Thy Goods

(Tobit 4:7 / Christopher Tye, 1505-1573)

Section Leader Quartet: Darshaya Oden, Gabrielle Barkidjija,
Frank Laucerica, Eric McConnell

Give alms of thy goods,
and turn never thy face from any poor man:
and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.

Opening Hymn **God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*** **Blue #422**

(Words: Robert L. Edwards, 1961;

Music: "The Sacred Harp", 1844, Harm. "James H. Wood, 1958)

Halleluya/Praise to the Lord*

(Text & Music: Abraham Maraire, Zimbabwe East Annual Conference, 2004)

(Text: Joachim Neander, 1680; Music Stralsund Erneuwerten Gesangbuch, 1665)

Prayer of Confession

Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer. We confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, Your standards for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions—seduced into violating our integrity or harming our fellowship with You. Have mercy upon us. In grace rekindle our love for You in seeing anew Jesus' love for us. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Your sins are forgiven.

I believe that God, because of Christ's atonement, will never hold against me any of my sins nor my sinful nature. Rather, in his grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment. Amen.

Nzamble osungaka Afrika (God, Help Africa)*

(Words: Author unknown, in Lingala/Ngala, Congolese dialect; Music: Composer unknown)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

Treasures in Heaven

((Matthew 6:19-21 / Joseph W. Clokey, 1941)

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth,
Where moth and rust doth corrupt,
and where thieves break through and steal,
But lay up for yourselves treasures in heav'n,
For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Ask, and it shall be given you;
Seek, and ye shall find;
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you,
For ev'ry one that asketh receiveth,
And he that seeketh indeth,
And to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Scripture Lesson

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

(New Testament, pp. 174-175)

Sermon

The Boomerang Principle

RESPOND

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn **Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*** **Blue #392**

(Words: William H. Foulkes, stanzas 1-3 1918, stanza 4, c. 1920;

Music: Calvin Weiss Laufer, 1918)

Choral Benediction

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu-, Alleluia.

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in G Major

(J.S. Bach, 1685-1750)

* 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.

October 15, 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, Welcome, Sermon

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

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

Gina Chang, Scripture Reader

Jack Harriff, Organist

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director

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

Daniel Allen, Dione Ewang, Worship Leaders; **Christie Miller**, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Fred Bryant**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Elizabeth Hendricks, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Gayle and Bob Hecker

Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

9 a.m. Blended Service

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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

High School Sunday School Grades

9-12 - PYGS Lounge, Basement

Confirmation - Main Floor Choir Room

Adult Discipleship Learning

Building Strong and Lasting Relationships (Room 213) – Our focus on I Corinthians 13 concludes this week. Led by Judith Hylton, Linda Hoff Irvin 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." We will look at the ministry of hospitality. Rev. Dan McNerney will be our guest 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) - "Understanding Life as Single Christians Through 1 Peter." Meets 10/15, 11/12 and 12/10. Facilitated by Karen Shaw.

11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

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Children 4 and under – Crib Room

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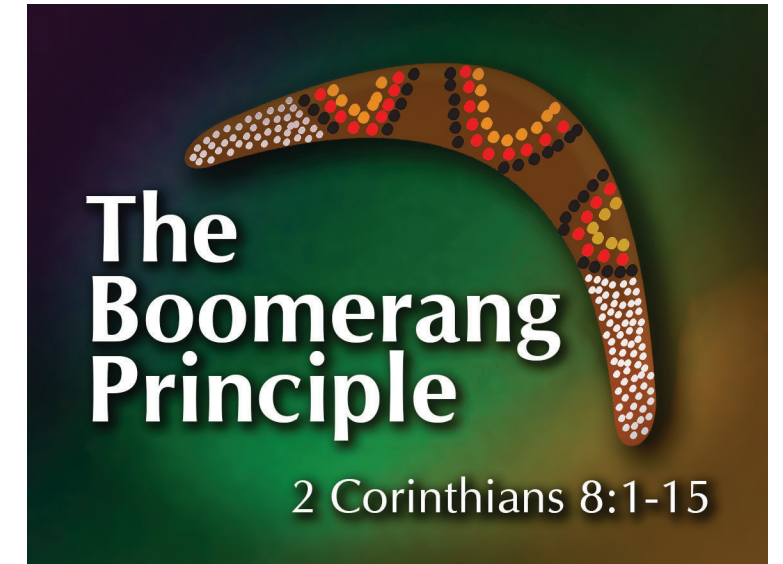


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Sunday Worship

October 15, 2017, 9:00 am - Blended Service



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