

Order of Worship
October 29, 2017

Stewardship Sunday/Commemoration of 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof.

Psalm 24:1

Prelude

What A Friend We Have In Jesus
(Arr. Gordon Young, American, 1919 - 1998)

EXALT

Choral Introit

Wir glauben wir in allem Got
(Words: Martin Luther; Music: J.S. Bach)

Opening Hymn

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* **Blue #210**
(Words: Isaac Watts; based on Psalm 90; Music: William Croft)

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, You have given us many good gifts. Today we thank You for all of them, but we confess that sometimes we love those gifts more than we love You. We confess wanting more, and more, and more! Forgive us for not being content and thankful. Forgive our selfishness. Help us to love You more than everything else. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The God who challenges us

All: **is also the God who encourages us.**

The God who confronts us

is also the God who accepts us.

Be assured that God is with us even now,

accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri*

(Music: Charles Meineke)

Red #100

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

Choral Psalm
Psalm 90:1-6 & 14-17

(vers. W. van der Kamp, 1972, rev.)

Genevan Psalter, 1551, harmonized Claude Goudimel, 1564)

Scripture Lesson

I Timothy 6:6-10
(New Testament, p. 202)

Sermon

The Joy

Reflection on Giving

(During this time of silent meditation, we come with thanksgiving to the God who gives all perfect gifts. If you need a pledge card, raise your hand at this time and an usher will provide one.)

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings for 2018

(Please bring forward pledge cards to front baskets during the Anthem and Hymn of Dedication. The ushers will guide the congregation in coming forward, beginning with the first floor level starting with the first row, and then the balcony. If you need assistance, please signal one of the ushers.)

Anthem of Dedication

Wir Danken dir, Gott from Cantata 29[§]
(Psalm 75:2/J. S. Bach, 1731)

Wir danken dir, Gott, wir danken dir und verkündigen deine Wunder.
(We give You thanks, God, we give You thanks and tell of Your great deeds.)

Congregational Hymn of Dedication

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord[§] **Blue #392**

*(Words: Omer Westendorf, 1964, Santza 1, lines 1-2, Martin Luther, 1529,
Trans. Frederick Henry Hedge, 1852;
Music: Martin Luther, 1529, Harm. Hans Leo Hassler, 1564-1612, alt.)*

RESPOND

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

A Mighty Fortress is Our God* [§] **Blue #260**

*(Words: William H. Foulkes, stanzas 1-3 1918, stanza 4, c. 1920;
Music: Calvin Weiss Laufer, 1918)*

Benediction

Postlude

Chorale and Fughetta on "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

(Arr. Sharon Elery Rogers, American)

[§] Today, we commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. The indicated hymns are sung in recognition of that anniversary, and in praise to God for blessing us with the freedom and privilege to worship Him.

* 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 29, 2017 - 9:30 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, 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

Hannah McLeod, Scripture Reader

Jack Harriff, Organist

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director

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

Allison Allen, Meghan Dietrich, Worship Leaders; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar;

Daniel Allen, Electric Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Glen Mueller, 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

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. Nancy Crane interviews Bonnie Kath and Jack Harriff.

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 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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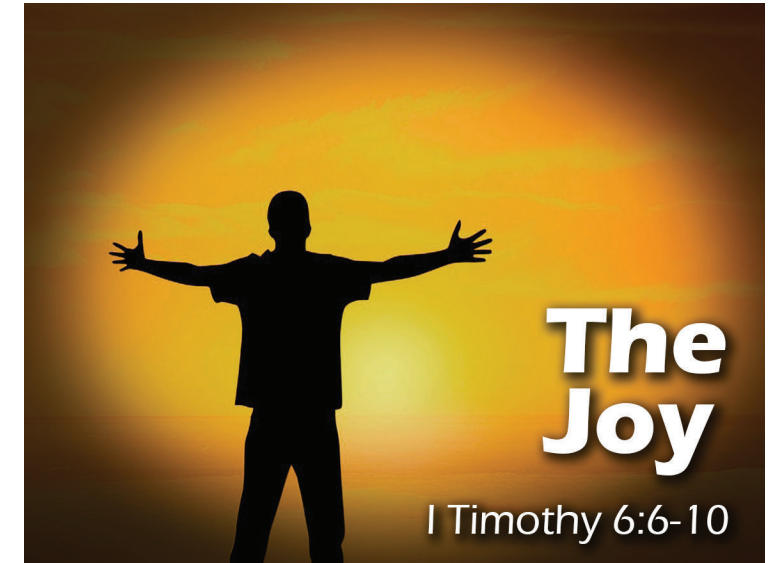


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Sunday Worship

October 29, 2017, 9:00 am - Blended Service



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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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