
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

With my whole heart I seek you;
do not let me stray from your commandments.

Psalms 119:10

Prelude

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us
(Charles Callahan, b. 1951)

EXALT

Choral Introit

God Be in my Head

(Old English Prayer / John Rutter, 1970)

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in mine heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Opening Hymn & Song

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Blue #466

(Words: Charles Wesley, 1738, alt.;

Music: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828, arr. Lowell Mason, 1839)

Everlasting God*

(Words and Music: Brenton Brown and Ken Riley)

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we define You with words like steadfast, unchanging, eternal and righteous. We who are said to be made in Your image, however, are often so unlike You; we are quick to change course, focused on the moment and seeking after momentary pleasures rather than living as “little Christs” who reflect Your goodness and glory. Our only hope is to have our minds and souls turned towards You through study, worship and fellowship with Your Word, Your Spirit and Your people. Grant us the grace to be sanctified for Your purposes. Hear our silent confession as we exchange our sins for the justification of the cross. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Our Heavenly Father promises to forgive the iniquity of His people according to the greatness of His steadfast love (Numbers 14:19)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Ancient Words*

(Words and Music: Lynn DeShazo)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Faith In Action - Angel Tree

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

O Thou Who Camest From Above

(Charles Wesley, 1762 / "Wilton," Samuel Stanley, 1767 - 1822)

O thou who camest from above
the fire celestial to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart!

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up the gift in me.

There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat;
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

Scripture Lesson

Psalms 119:9-16

(Old Testament, p. 577)

Sermon

The Discipline of Study

RESPOND

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

More Love to Thee, O Christ*

Blue #359

(Words: Elizabeth Payson Prentiss, 1856; Music: William Howard Doane, 1870)

Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

(Henry Purcell, English, 1659 - 1695)

* 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.

November 5, 2017 - 9:00 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

John Powell, Faith in Action, Deacons

Ellie Bruce, Scripture Reader

Jack Harriff, Organist

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director

Eugenia Jeong, Piano; **Evan Fojtik**, Flute

Elizabeth Ferguson, Worship Leader; **Joel Hylton**, Guitar/Worship Leader; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass;

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

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Christie Miller, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Peggie Robinson and Mike Denesha

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. 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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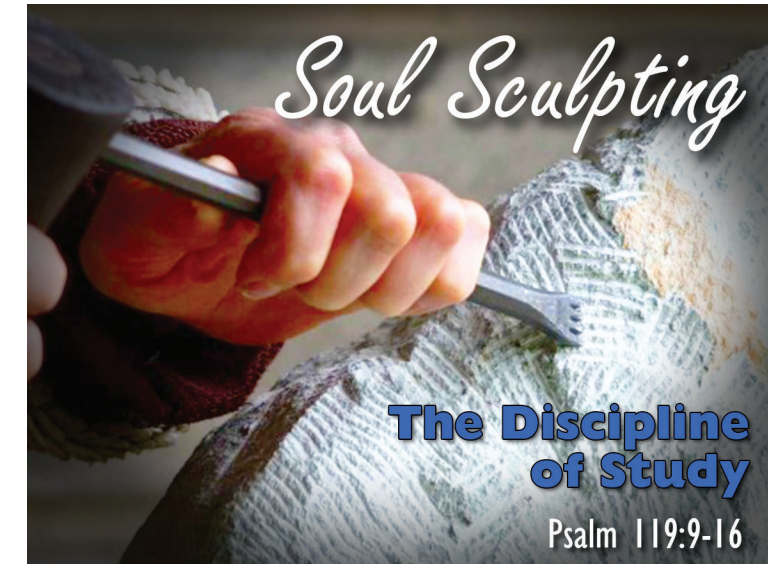


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Sunday Worship

November 5, 2017, 9:00 am - Blended Service



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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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