

Order of Worship
November 12, 2017

FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

Psalm 127:1

Prelude

Rest in the Lord
(Lester Groom, 1929 - 2000)

EXALT

Call to Worship

One: Sing to the LORD a new song;

All: sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Sing to the LORD, praise his name;

proclaim his salvation day after day. (Psalm 96:1-2)

Opening Hymn & Song

How Great Thou Art*
(Verses 1, 3-4)

Blue #467

(Words: Carl Gustav Boberg; Translator: Stuart K. Hine, 1949;
Music: Swedish folk melody, harm. Stuart K. Hine, 1949)

Build Your Kingdom Here*

(Words and Music: Rend Collective Experiment)

Prayer of Confession

God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the midst of struggle. We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place for your love. Yet we confess that we are often anxious, we do not trust each other, and we harbor violence. We are not willing to take the risks and make the sacrifices that love requires. Look upon us with kindness and grace. Rule in our homes, in our church, and in all the world; show us how to walk in your paths, through the mercy of our Savior. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Hear what Jesus says to us: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

Friends, hear the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

I'm Putting On The Love Of The Lord*

(Words and Music: John Andrew Schreiner)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Introduction of New Members

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

Show Us Christ

(Words: Doug Plank & Bob Kauflin, 2011; Music: Doug Plank, 2011)

Prepare our hearts, O God
Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground
Help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us
Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear
Lead us in Your truth

Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations
Makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones
Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul
Come speak to us today

Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is
Lord

Where else can we go, Lord
Where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 127:1-2

(Old Testament, p. 584)

Sermon

The Discipline of Rest

RESPOND

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

Blue #384

(Words: George Matheson, 1882; Music: Albert Lister Peace, 1884)

Benediction

Postlude

Fantasia in C 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.

November 12, 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

Emilie Stevenson, Scripture Reader

Jack Harriff, Organist

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director

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

Elizabeth Ferguson, Worship Leader;

Fred Bryant, Christie Miller, Guitar;

Scott Henrie, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums;

Tina Laughlin, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual

Coordinator

Joel Hylton, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Gayle and Bob Hecker

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) – 5 Disciplines of a Growing Marriage. 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. Dr. Bill Myatt will lead today's class.

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 TODAY** 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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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

November 12, 2017, 9:00 am - Blended Service



Our Mission:

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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