
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:15

Prelude

Arioso (Thanks Be to Thee)
G. F. Handel (1685 - 1759)

EXALT

Call to Worship

Come let us sing for joy to the LORD;

let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

The earth has brought forth its bounty;

God, our God, has blessed us.

Let all people praise you, O God;

Give thanks to the Lord!

For his love endures forever!

Opening Hymn & Song

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* **Blue #476**
(Verses 1-2, 4-5)

(Words: Robert Grant, 1833, alt.; Music: Attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806, alt.)

Forever*

(Words and Music: Chris Tomlin)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, forgive us for ignoring Your gifts, misusing Your gifts, even abusing Your gifts. We repent of our feelings of entitlement, of our lack of generosity, of our ingratitude. Forgive us, we pray, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

God the creator brings you to new life,

forgives you and redeems you.

Take hold of this forgiveness,

and live your life in a spirit of gratitude.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thank You*

(Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Choir/Chancel Choir

Jubilate Deo

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

Rejoice in the Lord Always

(Phillipians 4:4-7; Music: Henry Purcell, 1659 - 1695)

Rejoice in the Lord always,

and again I say rejoice.

Let your moderation be known unto all

men.

The Lord is at hand.

Be careful for nothing;

but in every thing

by prayer and supplication

with thanksgiving,

let your requests be made known unto

God.

And the peace of God,

which passeth all understanding,

shall keep your hearts and minds

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Responsive Scripture Lesson

Psalm 136

(Old Testament, pp. 587-588)

Sermon

Gratitude: God's Love Endures Forever

RESPOND

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Let All Things Now Living*

(Words: Katherine K. Davis, 1939, alt.;

Music: Welsh folk melody, Harm. Gerald H. Knight, 1908-1979)

Blue #554

Benediction

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

(J.S. Bach, 1685 - 1750)

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 19, 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 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.

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, Prayers of the People
Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Welcome, Sermon
Rev. Kristin Mueller, Dir. Of Children's Ministries, Children's Moment
Sonia Bodi, Scripture Reader
Jack Harriff, Organist
Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director
Elda McGinty, Dir. of Music & Worship, Piano/Worship Leader
Bryan Carmody, Anika Velasco, Worship Leader; **Fred Bryant, Christie Miller**, Guitar; **Noah McLeod**, Keys; **Erwin Yasukawa**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator
Stephen Ferguson, 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

Today is Fellowship Sunday. There are no Adult Education Classes this morning. Please join us in Roy Hall for time together with other FPCE attendees!

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

November 19, 2017, 9:00 am - Blended Service



Our Mission:

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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