
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?"

- Genesis 4:9

Prelude

God, Mark Thou My Sighs and All My Anguish
(J.S. Bach 1685-1750; Johann Ludwig Krebs, 1713 - 1780)

EXALT

Choral Introit - Children's Choir

This is the Day

(Words: Psalm 118:24, alt.; Music: Les Garrett, 1967)

This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the church that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Hymn

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

(Words: Percy Dearmer, 1931, alt.; Harold Friedell, 1957)

Blue #504

Give Us Clean Hands*

(Words and Music: Charlie Hall)

Prayer of Confession†

ALL: Creative, passionate God, You delight to shape the world in beauty and harmony. You invite us to participate in the balance of creation. We grow in wisdom as our experience unfolds; we take good learning out of difficult situations yet also find our well-meant endeavors leading to unintended consequences. Too often we give in to temptation that disrupts the joyous, chaotic order of the universe. We cannot undo all our mistakes, but we can turn once more to the living presence of Jesus and find new ways to live and love each other and the earth. Do not let our hearts be fearful, but let us in silence acknowledge our sin and seek the forgiveness that restores Your peace.
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Assurance of Pardon†

Leader: Even as Adam and Eve faced the consequences of their sin, our God prepared a way for them still to be connected to the earth and to the living presence of God. So it is with all of us: in Christ's life, ministry, death and resurrection, we are made able to persist, upright and strong, for our sins are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

He Reigns*

(Words and Music: Peter Furler and Steve Taylor)

†Inspired by Genesis 3

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Sacrament of Baptism - Congregational Prayer

Most merciful and loving God, we thank You that You have given us such gracious promises concerning our children, and that in Your mercy You have called them to You, marking them with this sacrament as a singular token and pledge of Your love. Now set apart this water from a common to sacred use, and grant that what we now do on earth may be confirmed in heaven. Amen.

2018 Confirmation Class Introduction

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering **Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake**

(Words: Christian Praiers and Holy Meditations, 1568); R. Farrant ;
Music: J. Hilton, before 1580)

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives;
to decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart
before thee now and evermore.

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 4:1-10^s

(Old Testament, pp. 3-4)

Sermon

Family Feud

RESPOND

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Blue #438

(Words: John Fawcett, 1782;
Music: Johann Georg Nageli, 1772-1836, Arr. Lowell Mason, 1845)

Benediction

Postlude

Jubilate Deo

(G.F. Handel, 1685 - 1759)

^s 150th Anniversary note: The stained glass projected during the Scripture Reading may be located in the balcony Rose Window on the west wall of our FPCE sanctuary. We thank God for His grace and bounty in providing a space for worship that is also so beautiful.
(Photo by Bill Floyd)

* 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.

January 21, 2018 - 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. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Prayer before Worship, Sermon, Benediction

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

Liz Ribeiro, Welcome

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

Hank Bohanon, Scripture Reader

Jack Harriff, Organist

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. of Worship & Music, Choir Director, Children's Choir Director

Elizabeth Ferguson, Interim Worship Band Director, Worship & Music Assistant, Worship Leader

Fred Bryant & Christie Miller, Guitar;

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

Tina Laughlin, Percussion

Daniel Allen & Kiki Hood, Worship Leaders

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Stephen Ferguson, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Ron and Eleanor 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, 3rd Floor

High School Sunday School Grades

9-12 - PYGS Lounge, Basement

Confirmation - Main Floor Choir Room

Adult Discipleship Learning

All-Church Adult Education Series - Discipleship: Growing as a Church Through Knowing, Following, and Serving Christ (*January 14, 21 and 28 in Roy Hall*).

TODAY!
Serving Christ
Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton

January 28
Following Christ
Caryl Weinberg

11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

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Children 4 and under – Crib Room


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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

January 21, 2018, 9:00 am



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON