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FOCUS

*Prayer Before Worship*

He was despised and rejected by men and women; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account.

- Isaiah 53:3

*Prelude*

**Brother James' Air**

(J.L. MacBeth Bain, 1840 - 1925; Setting by Gilbert Martin, b.1941)

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EXALT

*Call to Worship*

LEADER: On this day we gather to remember Jesus our Savior who loved us and gave himself for us. Let us draw near in full assurance of God's endless love and mercy.

**ALL: We give our thanks and praise to Jesus Christ who carries our sorrows, heals our wounds, and redeems us from sin and death.**

(Based on Isaiah 53:4-5)

*Opening Hymn* **I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art\*** **Blue #457**

(Words: Attr. John Calvin, French Psalter, Strassburg, 1545, Trans. Elizabeth Lee Smith, 1868; Music: Adapt. from Genevan 124, Genevan Psalter, 1551)

**Every Praise\***

(Words and Music: John David Bratton and Hezekiah Walker)

*Prayer of Confession*

**ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent; for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.**

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

*Assurance of Pardon*

LEADER: God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel.

**ALL: Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God, to whom be praise and honor for ever.**

LEADER: This is the Good News that Jesus brings.

**ALL: Our sins are forgiven. Amen.**

**What A Beautiful Name\***

(Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood)

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ENCOUNTER

*Welcome*  
*Children's Moment*  
*Passing the Peace of Christ*

*Offering of Gifts*

*Musical Offering*

**Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)**  
(Georges Bizet, 1838 - 1875)

*Scripture Lesson*

**Leviticus 16:7-10; 20-22<sup>s</sup>**  
(Old Testament, pp. 105-106)

*Sermon*

**Everyone Needs a Scapegoat**

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RESPOND

*Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer*

*Closing Hymn*

**My Song is Love Unknown**  
(Words: Samuel Crossman, 1664; Music: John Ireland, 1918)

**Blue #76**

*Benediction*

*Postlude*

**Fugue in C Major**  
(Dietrich Buxtehude, 1637 - 1707)

**Welcome** We're glad you are here!

We ask everyone to complete and return this tear-off slip to the offering basket every week.

February 11, 2018 - 9:00 a.m.

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Your Name

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Family members' names/ages

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Street Address, City, State, Zip

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Phone:  Cell  Home

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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.)

*§ 150th Anniversary note: The stained glass projected during the Scripture Reading may be located on the north 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.*

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 before Worship, Sermon, Benediction

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

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

**LeRoy Klemt**, Scripture Reader

**Jack Harriff**, Organ

**Elizabeth Ferguson**, Interim Worship Band Coordinator, Worship Leader, & Piano; **Allison Allen**, Worship Leader;

**Meghan Dietrich**, Worship Leader; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass;

**Joel Hylton**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

**Neal Ostrovsky**, Audio/Visual Coordinator

**Stephen Ferguson**, 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, 3rd Floor

**High School Sunday School Grades**

**9-12** - PYGS Lounge, Basement

#### Adult Discipleship Learning

**Building Strong and Lasting Relationships** (Room 213) – 5 Disciplines of a Growing Marriage continues in February. 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) – "Building Friendships with Muslims and Internationals: Cultivating Meaningful Spiritual Conversations." Dan McNerney facilitates this week's class.

**Sunday Morning Forum (Room 206)** – We'll be discussing N.T. Wright's book "The Day the Revolution Began." All are welcome!

**Single But Not Alone** (Room 102) - "Understanding Life as Single Christians through 1 Peter". Our meeting dates are: 2/18, 3/11, 4/8, and 5/6. Facilitated by Karen Alicia Shaw.

### 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

February 11, 2018, 9:00 am



### Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON