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**FOCUS**

*Prayer Before Worship*

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.

- Luke 4:1-2

*Prelude*

**Fairest Lord Jesus**  
(Setting by Dale Wood)

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**EXALT**

*Call to Worship*

LEADER: Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace;  
approach our God, who is full of mercy.

**ALL: We will praise God with all our heart  
and glorify the name of the Most High forever.**

*Opening Hymn*

**Fairest Lord Jesus\*** **Blue #306**  
(Words: Münster Gesangbuch; Music: Crusader's Hymn, Silesian Folk Melody)

*Prayer of Confession*

**ALL: God of compassion,  
in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners  
but welcomed them with love.**

**Look upon us in mercy, we pray.**

**Our sins are more than we can bear;**

**our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting.**

**Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo;**

**free us from a past we cannot change;**

**heal what we can no longer fix.**

**Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past  
into the joys of new life with you. Amen.**

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

**And Can It Be, v. 1 chorus** **Red #29**

(Words: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788; Music: Thomas Campbell, 1777-1844)

*Assurance of Pardon*

LEADER: Jesus said:

**ALL: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in  
darkness but will have the light of life."**

LEADER: This is the good news of the Gospel:

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

*Praise Songs*

**Stronger\***

(Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan)

**Worthy\***

(Words and Music: Matt Redman)

**Awesome God\***

(Words and Music: Rich Mullins)

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**ENCOUNTER**

*Welcome*

*Children's Moment*

*Passing the Peace of Christ*

*Offering of Gifts*

*Musical Offering*

***I Want Jesus to Walk With Me***

(Traditional Spiritual/Arranged by Moses Hogan, 1997)

I want Jesus to walk with me all along my pilgrim journey.

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me

In my trials, Lord, walk with me, when my heart is almost breaking.

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me. When my heart is bowed in sorrow,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

*Scripture Lesson*

***Luke 4:1-13***

(New Testament, p. 57)

*Sermon*

***Overcoming Temptation with Christ***

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**RESPOND**

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

*Closing Hymn*

***Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*** **Blue #81**

(Sung to the tune of "Martyrdom", Blue #78)

(Words: Claudia F.I. Hernaman, 1873, alt; Music: Genevan Psalter, 1542)

*Benediction*

***I Want Jesus to Walk with Me, v. 1*** **Blue #363**

(Words: African American Spiritual;

Music: African American Spiritual, arr. Nolan Williams, Jr., 2000)

*Postlude*

***Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word***

(Setting by Anna Laura Page)

**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 18, 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 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, Prayer before Worship, Sermon, Benediction

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

**Peter Steffen**, Scripture Reader

**Hannah Dixon McConnell**, Dir. of Music & Worship, Welcome, Choir Director

**Jack Harriff**, Organ

**Elizabeth Ferguson**, Interim Worship Band Coordinator, Worship Leader;

**Bryan Carmody**, Worship Leader; **Dan**

**Allen**, Guitar; **Eugenia Jeong**, Piano;

**Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Fred Bryant**,

Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

**Neal Ostrovsky**, Audio/Visual Coordinator

**Stephen Ferguson**, A/V Volunteer

### Prayer Companions:

Ron and Eleanor Ehresman

## Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

### Worship Services - Options for Families:

Children are welcome in worship!\*\*

#### 9 a.m. Blended Service

**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.

#### 11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

**Children 4 and under** – Crib Room

\*\* 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** - 3rd Floor (Center)

**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 question "Who do you say I am?" from Mark 8:29, and its implications. Led by Rev. Henry Coates.

**Lenten Group Class** (Room 103) - The Small Groups Ministry Team hosts a study based on the Lenten Sermon Series on the Gospel of Luke. Join us to discuss the sermon and delve deeper! Led by Katy Ingle and Olga Ricketts-Pearl.

**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 TODAY, 3/11, 4/8, and 5/6. Facilitated by Karen Alicia Shaw.

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WELCOME TO

# Sunday Worship

February 18, 2018, 9:00 am



### Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON