
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

- Luke 9:29-31

Prelude

In the Cross of Christ I Glory
(Setting by Wilbur Held, 1914 - 2015)

EXALT

Choral Introit **O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine, v. 1 & 2** **Blue #548**
(Words: Phos Hilaron, Translator: William G. Storey; Music: Jesu, Dulcis Memoria, Gregorian Plainsong, Harm. C. Winfred Douglas, 1943)

O radiant Light, O Sun divine,
Of God the Father's deathless face,
O image of the Light sublime,
That fills the heavn'ly dwelling place,
O Son of God the source of life,
Praise is Your due by night and day.
Our happy lips must raise the strain
Of Your esteemed and blessed name. Amen.

Opening Hymn **O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair*** **Blue #75**
(Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851, alt. 1861; Music: 'The Agincourt Song,' England, c. 1415)

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 you Name. Amen.**

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

Song of Response **And Can It Be, chorus** **Red #29**
(Words: Charles Wesley; Music: Thomas Campbell)

Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: Believe the Good News of the Gospel:

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Stephen Ministry Commissioning

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

Beautiful Things

(Music & Words: Lisa Gungor and Michael Gungor)

All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change,
at all
All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found?
Could a garden come out from this
ground, at all?

You make beautiful things out of us

All around,
Hope is springing up from this old
ground
Out of chaos life is being found, in you

You make beautiful things...

You make beautiful things out of the
dust

You make me new,
You are making me new

Scripture Lesson

Luke 9:28-36

(New Testament, pp. 65-66)

Sermon

Transformed with Christ

RESPOND

Song of Preparation

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

(Words and Music: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to Him, are invited to take communion.

(Please indicate to the servers if you wish to be served in the pew. All are invited to take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and receive the elements, with the response, "Thanks be to God!" At the communion station to your left, designated by a blue napkin, we are pleased to offer gluten-free communion bread.)

Communion Song - Choral Anthem

Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness **Blue #506**

(Words: Johann Franck, 1618-1677; Music: Johann Crüger, 1649)

Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed in Song

This I Believe*

(Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Matt Crocker)

Benediction

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

(Words & Music: African American Spiritual; arr. Nolan Williams, Jr., 2000)

Postlude

Kyrie, Christ the Comforter of the World

(Marcel Dupre', 1886 - 1971)

* 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.

March 4, 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. Dr. Ray Hylton, Senior Pastor, Prayer before Worship, Welcome, Sermon, Benediction

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

J.J. Klamm, Scripture Reader

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

Jack Harriff, Organ

Elizabeth Ferguson, Interim Praise Band Director, Worship Leader, Piano;

Dan Allen & Meghan Dietrich, Worship Leaders; **Christie Miller**, Guitar;

Scott Henrie, Bass; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion; **Kon Savoy**, Drums

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Stephen Ferguson, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Mike Denesha and Bob Sefton

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." David Ivaska 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 3/11, 4/8, and 5/6. Facilitated by Karen Alicia Shaw.

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Sunday Worship

March 4, 2018, 9:00 am



Our Mission:

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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