
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’” I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

- Luke 18:13-14

Prelude

Prayer

(Alexandre Guilmant, 1837 – 1911)

EXALT

Hymn

Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

(Words: Charles Wesley, 1740; Music: Joseph Parry, 1879)

Blue #303

Nothing But The Blood*

(Words and Music: Robert Lowry)

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)

Song of Response

And Can It Be, chorus

(Words: Charles Wesley; Music: Thomas Campbell)

Red #29

Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: Believe the Good News of the Gospel:

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

All Who Are Thirsty*

(Words and Music: Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

*Offering of Gifts
Musical Offering*

Notre Pere (Our Father)

from “In Terra Pax”

(Words: The Lord's Prayer; Music: Frank Martin, 1944)

Notre Père, qui es aux cieux,
(Our Father Who are in heaven,)
Que Ton Nom soit sanctifié,
(May Your name be hallowed,)
Que Ton règne vienne,
(May Your kingdom come,)
Que Ta volonté soit faite sur la terre
comme au ciel.
(May Your will be done on earth as in
heaven.)

Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain
quotidien.
(Give us today our daily bread.)
Pardonne-nous nos offenses
(Forgive us our sins)
Comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux
qui nous ont offensés.
(As we forgive those who sin against
us.)
Ne nous induis point en tentation,
(And lead us not into temptation,)
mais délivre-nous du mal. Amen.
(but deliver us from evil. Amen.)

Scripture Lesson

Luke 18:9-14

(New Testament, pp. 76-77)

Sermon

Thank God You're Sick

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Just as I Am*

Blue #370

(Words: Charlotte Elliot, 1834; Music: W.B. Bradbury, 1849, harm. 1955)

Benediction

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me, v. 1

Blue #363

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

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in A minor

(J. S Bach, 1685 – 1750)

* 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 11, 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 of Confession & Assurance, Prayers of the People

Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer before Worship, Welcome

Rev. Dr. C. Clifton Black, Professor of Biblical Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, Guest Preacher, Benediction

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

Mike Denesha, Scripture Reader

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

Jack Harriff, Organ

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

Bryan Carmody, Worship Leader;

Ellie Weber, Worship Leader; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Christie Miller**, Guitar;

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

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Stephen Ferguson, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Gayle and Bob Hecker

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. Dr. C. Clifton Black.

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." Sharon Hale 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 11, 2018, 9:00 am



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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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