

Order of Worship
March 18, 2018

FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left.

- Luke 23:33

Prelude

Love Unknown

(Setting by Peter Pindar Stearns, 1932 - 2016)

EXALT

Choral Introit

O Lamb of God Most Holy, v. 1

Blue #82

(Words: Nikolaus Decius, c. 1541, trans. Arthur Tozer Russell, 1806-1874;
Music: Nikolaus Decius, c. 1541)

Lamb of God, most holy!
Who on the cross did suffer,
And, patient still and lowly,
Yourself to scorn did offer;

Our sins by You were taken,
Or hope had us forsaken:
Have mercy on us, Jesus!

Opening Hymn

What Wondrous Love is This*

Blue #85

(Words: American folk hymn, c. 1811; Music: Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835, harm. Cantate Domino, 1980)

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

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.

Jesus Paid It All*

(Words and Music: John Thomas Grape, Elvina M. Hall, and Alex Nifong)

O The Love Of My Redeemer*

(Words and Music: Joshua Caterer)

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.

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

Ave Verum Corpus

(Words: Eucharistic hymn, c. 14th century; Music: W.A. Mozart, 1756-1791)

Ave verum corpus,
Natum de Maria virgine;
Vere passum immolatum
In crucis pro homine.
Cuius latus perforatum
Unda fluxit et sanguine.
Esto nobis praegustatum
In mortis examine.

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate,
Of the Virgin Mary born;
On the cross Thy sacred body
For us then with nails was torn.
Cleanse us by the Blood and Water
Streaming from Thy pierced side.
Feed us with Thy Body broken,
Now and in death's agony.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 23:32-49

(New Testament, p. 84)

Sermon

At The Cross With Christ

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed *

Blue #78

(Words: Isaac Watts, 1707; Music: Hugh Wilson, c. 1800, adapt. and harm. Robert Smith, 1825)

Benediction

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

Blue #363

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

Postlude

Lord Jesus, Thou Art Going Forth for Me, My Life to Offer

(Camil Van Hulse 1897 - 1983)

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

Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Sermon, Benediction

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

Verna Todd, Scripture Reader

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

Jack Harriff, Organ

Elizabeth Ferguson, Interim Praise Band Director, Worship Leader;

Daniel Allen, Worship Leader;

Fred Bryant, Guitar;

Christie Miller, Guitar; **Scott**

Henrie, Bass; **Noah McLeod**,

Piano; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion; **Kon**

Savoy, Drums

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Lynn Ostick, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Ron and Eleanor Ehresman

Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

Worship Services - Options for Families:

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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. 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." Ned 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 4/8, and 5/6. Facilitated by Karen Alicia Shaw.

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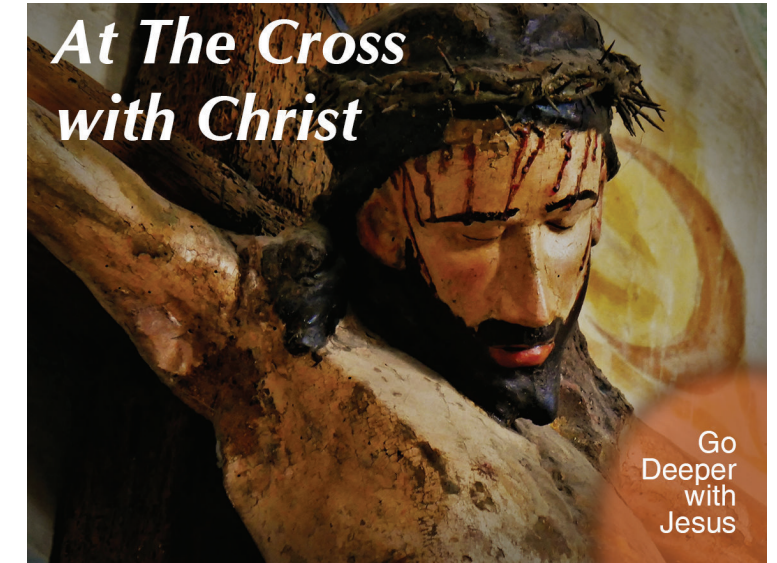


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Sunday Worship

March 18, 2018, 9:00 am



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