

Order of Worship
April 15, 2018

FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

“Then He opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.”

- Luke 24:45

Prelude

O Jesus, King of Glory

(From *Bicinia Gallica*, 1545; edited by David N. Johnson, 1922 - 1988)

EXALT

Call to Worship

LEADER: Come, walk in green pastures.

ALL: We follow the Shepherd.

Come, lie down in green pastures.

We trust the Shepherd.

Come, dine at the table of abundance.

We are fed by the Shepherd.

Come, dwell in God's house.

We live in the Shepherd's care.

Opening Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Blue #144

(Words: William Chatterton Dix, 1866; Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Good Shepherd, we take Your care for granted.

In the midst of Your many blessings, we complain of not having enough.

In the presence of danger, we fail to trust Your abiding love.

When You set a table before us, we turn aside from You.

Call us back into Your care and help us trust Your caring presence,

that our actions may proclaim Your truth. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: Friends, hear this good news:

ALL: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us

all the days of our lives.

God forgives our failures and calls us back

into the flock.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia, Amen.

Halleluya*

(Words & Music: Abraham Maraire, Zimbabwe East Annual Conference, 2004)

The Lion And The Lamb*

(Words and Music: Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, and Leeland Mooring)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Presentation of Bibles to Second Graders

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Faith in Action - Nominating Committee

Prayer for Illumination in Song

Show Us Christ

(Words and Music: Bob Kauflin and Doug Plank)

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:44-45

(New Testament p. 85)

Sermon

Reading Scripture with Christ

RESPOND

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

I Love to Tell the Story

(Words: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911;

Music: William G. Fischer, 1869; arr. Benjamin Harlan, 1988)

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story;
'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own Holy Word. (Refrain)

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it, like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long. [Refrain]

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Living Word of God Eternal, v. 1-3 & 5

Sung to the tune *Lauda Anima* Blue #478

(Words: Jeffrey Rowthorn, 1983; Music: John Goss, 1869)

Blue #512

Benediction

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

(J. S. Bach, 1685 - 1750)

§The Gloria Patri was regularly sung after the Assurance of Pardon during FPCE services throughout the 1960s, 70s, 80s, and 90s. During this Easter season, we glorify our risen Lord by singing "Halleluya" at that point of the service, in commemoration of our 150th anniversary year.

* 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.

April 15, 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 Connections Room at the front right of the sanctuary after the service for refreshments and to connect with FPCE members and staff. 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. Raymond 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

Glen Mueller, Faith in Action

Marge Stromberg, Scripture Reader

Jack Harriff, Organ

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

Elizabeth Ferguson, Interim Praise

Band Director, Worship Leader; **Allison**

Allen & Dione Ewang, Worship Leaders;

Fred Bryant, 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 and 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) – "Emotion Coaching (The Heart of Parenting)." Facilitators are Rev. Amanda Golbek, Judith Hylton, Linda Hoff-Irvin, Judy Slagle.

Gospel of Mark (Parlor) - We continue to look at the seemingly simple question "Who do you say I am?" from Mark 8:29, and its implications. Led by Rev. Henry Coates.

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 next meeting is 5/6. Facilitated by Karen Alicia Shaw.

Mission Class (Dining Room) - The 5-week session is entitled "Tell Me a Story". Our facilitators will be Sonia Bodi, Melanie Myatt, and Caryl Weinberg. On May 12 we will have special guests "Keith and Louise," who are FPCE partners serving in Central Asia.

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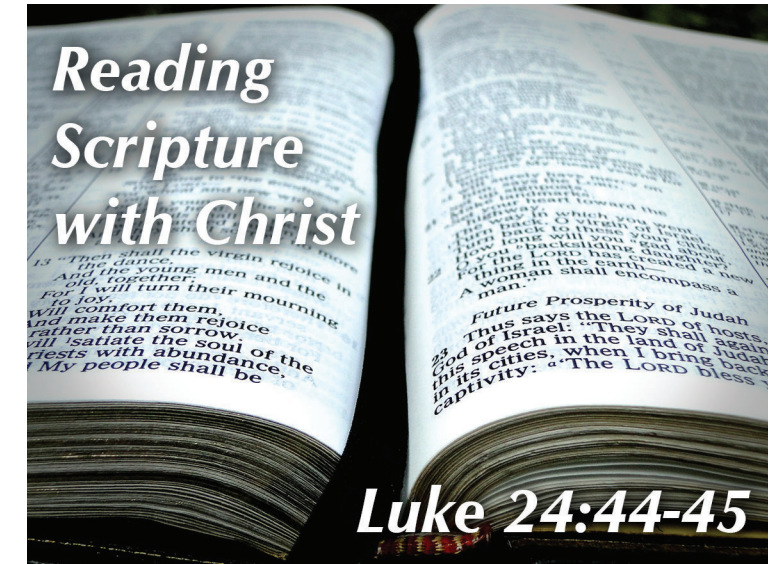


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Sunday Worship

April 15, 2018, 9:00 am



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