
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

When Lydia and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

- Acts 16:15

Prelude

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
(Sharon Elery Rogers)

EXALT

Call to Worship (Based on Acts 17:22-31)

LEADER: We gather together to worship

ALL: The Lord of heaven and earth,
the Maker of the universe and all it contains;
who gives life and breath to all things,
and satisfies every need.

This is the God we worship!

Opening Hymn

O Christ, the Great Foundation*

Blue #443

*(Words: Timothy T'ingfang Lew, 1933, alt., Trans. Mildred A Wiant, 1966;
Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864)*

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Merciful God,
You made us in Your image,
with a mind to know You,
a heart to love You, and a will to serve You.
But our knowledge is imperfect,
our love inconstant,
our obedience incomplete.
Day by day, we fail to grow into Your likeness.
In Your tender love, forgive us
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: Hear the good news!
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Glory to God, Alleluia, Amen.

The Lion and The Lamb*

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

If You Say Go*

(Words and Music: Diane Thiel)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Faith in Action - Moms R Us

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

(Words and Music: Sandra McCracken, 2015)

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
"He has done great things,"
we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire.
He is the LORD our God.
We are not consumed by the flood -
upheld, protected, gathered up.
(Chorus)

In the dark of night, before the dawn,
my soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning,
oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.
(Chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed.
You are the Faithful one.
And, from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom.
(Chorus)

Scripture Lesson

Acts 16:11-15

(New Testament p. 129)

Sermon

Going Where God is Working

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory*

Blue #420

(Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930, alt.; Music: John Hughes, 1907)

Benediction

Postlude

Christus

(Gordon Young)

Welcome We're glad you are here!

We ask everyone to complete and return this
tear-off slip to the offering basket every week.

May 13, 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 Connections Room at the front right of the sanctuary after the service 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, Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Prayers of the People

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

Laura Urban and "Molly", Moms R Us, Faith in Action

Tessa Myatt, Scripture Reader

Jack Harriff, Organ

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

Elizabeth Ferguson, Interim Praise Band Director, Worship Leader,

Piano; **Allison Allen**, Worship Leader;

Daniel Allen & 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 Hecker 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 Room 21 (in the basement) 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 back corner lounge 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) – "Emotion Coaching (The Heart of Parenting)." This is a great opportunity to connect with other parents to support each other and learn how to help your child increase their EQ (Emotional Quotient). Facilitators are Rev. Amanda Golbek, Judith Hylton, Linda Hoff- Irvin, Judy Slagle.

Gospel of Mark (Room 33) - 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 102) – We'll be discussing N.T. Wright's book "The Day the Revolution Began." All are welcome!

Mission Class (Choir 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.

We move to our summer schedule with a single 10 am service on May 27.

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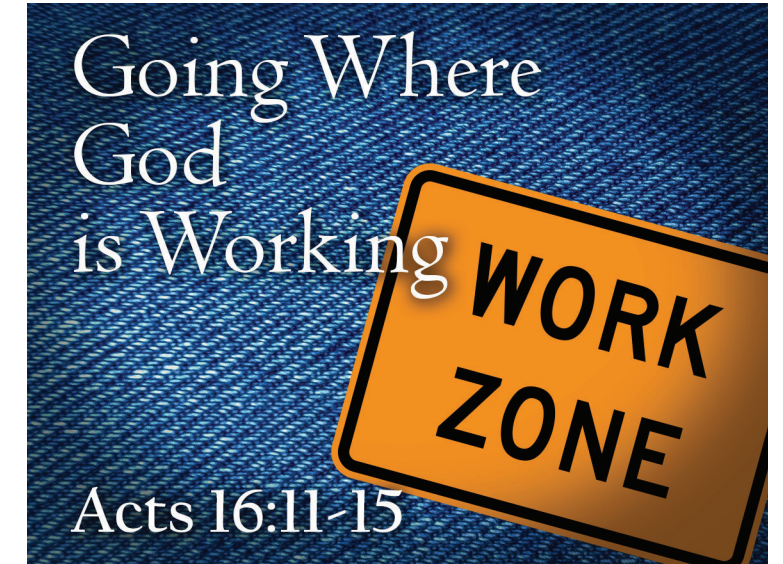


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Sunday Worship

May 13, 2018, 9:00 am



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