

Order of Worship
May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday

FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.
- Acts 1:8

Prelude

Amazing Grace
(Southern Harmony)
(Setting by Wilbur Held, 1914 - 2015)

EXALT

Introit

The Lord is My Light[§]
(Words: based on Psalm 27:1-3, 5; Music: Francis Allitsen, 1897)

The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom, then, shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom then shall I be afraid?
Though a host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid;
And tho' there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.
For in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His tabernacle.
Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me,
And set me up upon a rock of stone.

Opening Hymn **Arise, Your Light is Come!*** **Blue #411**
(Words: Ruth Duck, 1974; Music: William H. Walter, 1894)

Prayer of Confession

**ALL: Come, Holy Spirit! You who welcome us into confession,
rain upon our dry and dusty lives.**

Wash away our sin

and heal our wounded spirits.

Kindle within us the fire of Your love

to burn away our apathy.

With Your warmth bend our rigidity

and guide our wandering feet. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: All the promises of God find their "yes" in Christ.

ALL: That is why we utter the "Amen" through Him, to the glory of God.

It is God who has put His seal upon us

and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are redeemed.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

Alleluia, Amen!

More Than Conquerors*
(Words and Music: Rend Collective Experiment)

Holy Spirit*
(Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Faith in Action - Tumekutana

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

The Path of Grace

(Words and Music: Grace Tseng & Sandy Wu, 2009)
(Sung in Mandarin Chinese. Text Projected.)

Scripture Lesson

Acts 18:24 -19:1-7
(New Testament p. 132)

Sermon

The Missing Link

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Come Holy Ghost, Who Ever One*

Sung to the tune "Maryton" Blue #357
(Words: St. Ambrose, 340-397, trans. John Henry Newman, 1801-1890;
Music: Henry Percy Smith, 1874)

Come, Holy Ghost, Who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son;
Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess
With Thy full flood of holiness.

Almighty Father, hear our cry
Through Jesus Christ our Lord most
high,
Who with the Holy Ghost and Thee
Doth live and reign eternally.

In will and deed, by heart and tongue,
With all our powers, Thy praise be
sung;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.

Choral Benediction

All Praise to Thee, My God (Tallis' Canon)

(Words: Thomas Ken, 1674, alt.; Music: Thomas Tallis, adapt. 1561)

All Praise to Thee, my God, this day

For all the blessings on our way.

Keep me, O keep me, King of Kings,

Beneath Thine own almighty wings.

Postlude

Epilogue

(Norman Gilbert, 1912 - 1975)

[§]Today we wish Godspeed to Eric McConnell, our bass section leader, who will be a Young Artist with Opera Colorado for a nine-month residency.

* 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.

May 20, 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 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!

Ushers can help direct families to resources in our sanctuary space or to additional care rooms if needed. A changing table, quiet space, and service projection via TV are available in the back sanctuary lounge space.

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, Welcome, Prayers of the People

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

Nancy Crane, Scripture Reader

Jack Harriff, Organ and Piano

Eric McConnell, Bass Solo; **Carol Smith**, Piano

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

Hui Guo, Mandarin Chinese Language Coach

Allison Allen, Worship Leader;

Daniel Allen & Christie Miller, Guitar;

Scott Henrie, Bass; **Tina Laughlin**,

Percussion; **Kon Savoy**, Drums

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Lynn Ostick, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Marilyn Haase and Bob Sefton

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 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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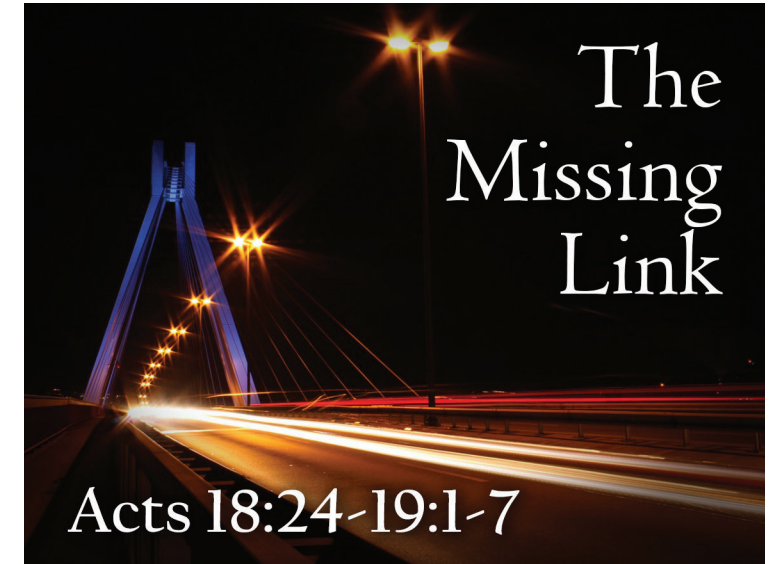


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Sunday Worship

May 20, 2018, 9:00 am



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