

Order of Worship  
September 9, 2018

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## FOCUS

### Prayer Before Worship

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

- Fr. Jan Michael Joncas, after Psalm 31

### Prelude

#### **On Eagle's Wings**

(Fr. Jan Michael Joncas, Marty Haugen, arr. John Carter)

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## EXALT

### Call to Worship

LEADER: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

L: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

**A: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.**

### Opening Hymn

#### **Come, Labor On**

**Blue #415**

Choir, v. 1; Congregation, v. 2,3,4

(Words: Jane Laurie Borthweick, 1859; Music: Thomas Tertius Noble, 1918)

### Prayer of Confession

**ALL: Great and mighty God, we are humbled by the immeasurable love You have shown - and continue to show - to us. We confess our sins, whether committed against others or against You. Where our confessions lack sincerity, change our hearts. Where we lack repentance, change our ways. Where we create separation between ourselves, others and You, bring restoration of relationships. You are holy and we give our thanks to You for the mercy You have shown through the life, death, and resurrection of Your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

### Assurance of Pardon (inspired by Exodus 15:13)

LEADER: God has led you in His steadfast love.

**ALL: He has made us a people who are redeemed.**

L: God guides you with His strength to His Holy abode.

**A: Amen!**

#### **How Deep The Father's Love For Us\***

(Words and Music: Stuart Townend)

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## ENCOUNTER

### Welcome

Blessings of Backpacks and Teachers

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Faith in Action - Family Small Group

Offering of Gifts

### Musical Offering

#### **Victor's Crown**

(Words and Music: Israel Houghton, Kari Jobe, and Darlene Zschech)

*You are always fighting for us,  
Heaven's angels all around;  
My delight is found in knowing  
That You wear the Victor's crown.  
You're my help and my defender;  
You're my Saviour and my friend;  
By Your grace I live and breathe  
To worship You.*

### Verse:

*At the mention of Your greatness,  
In Your Name I will bow down.  
In Your presence fear is silent,  
For You wear the Victor's crown.  
Let Your glory fill this temple;  
Let Your power overflow;  
By Your grace I live and breathe  
To worship You.*

### Chorus:

*Hallelujah,  
You have overcome.  
You have overcome,  
Hallelujah.  
Jesus You have overcome the  
world.*

### Verse:

*You are ever interceding  
As the lost become the found.  
You can never be defeated  
For You wear the Victor's crown.  
You are Jesus the Messiah.  
You're the Hope of all the world.  
By Your grace I live and breathe  
To worship You.*

### Bridge:

*Every high thing must come down,  
Every stronghold shall be broken,  
You wear the Victor's crown.  
You overcome.  
You overcome.*

### Verse:

*At the cross the work was finished.  
You were buried in the ground.  
But the grave could not contain  
You.  
For You wear the Victor's crown.*

### Scripture Lesson

#### **Hebrews 12:1-2**

(New Testament p. 216)

### Sermon

#### **Run With Perseverance**

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## RESPOND

### Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

### Closing Hymn

#### **God of Our Life\***

**Blue #275**

(Words: Hugh Thomas Kerr, 1916;

Music: Charles Henry Purday, 1860, Harm. John Weaver, 1986)

### Benediction & Tumekutana Commissioning

### Postlude

#### **O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

(Music: ST. ANNE, attr. William Croft, 16th Century)

\* 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.

September 9, 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  
 I would like to speak with a pastor  
 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, Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Children's Moment, Prayers of the People, Tumekutana Blessing

**Rev. Henry Coates**, Designated Associate Pastor, Blessing of Backpacks & Teachers, Sermon, Benediction

**Rev. Amanda Golbek**, Dir. of Youth Ministries, Welcome

**Sonia Bodi**, Scripture Reader

**Elizabeth Brown & Ben Perri**, Guest Organists

**Hannah McConnell**, Choir Director

**Bryan Carmody & Hannah McConnell**, Worship Leaders; **Daniel Allen**, Guitar & Worship Leader; **Christie Miller**, Guitar & Mandolin; **Ben Perri**, Piano; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Fred Bryant**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

**Neal Ostrovsky**, A/V Coordinator

**Zoe Myatt**, A/V Volunteer

### Prayer Companions:

Marilyn Haase and Bob Sefton

## 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

Today is Kick-Off Sunday! Join us in worship as we bless our teachers and the students in our church. Students will be invited forward to receive a blessing and a backpack tag. During our Sunday School time at 10:30 am, families are invited to participate in a Scavenger Hunt. Travel from classroom to classroom, meeting teachers and gathering facts about each class. After you've found every classroom, we'll celebrate together with snacks. Get directions during Fellowship Time in Roy Hall!

### Adult Discipleship Learning

Begins NEXT WEEK "Exploring God with Others"

Meets between 1st and 2nd services:  
September 16, 23, and 30  
in the Dining room (2nd Floor)

This 3-week all-church class will be about having meaningful, kind, and thoughtful spiritual conversations.

Week #1: Attention God-ward: Deepening our connection with God Himself (praying, loving, serving). Teacher: Judith Hylton.

Week #2: Attention Inward: Being willing to reveal our true selves (listening, welcoming, sharing). Teachers: Pastors Ray Hylton and Younan Shiba

Week #3: Attention Outward: Discerning and joining in with what the Holy Spirit is already doing in someone's life (noticing, asking questions, facilitating). Teacher: Pastor Henry Coates.

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WELCOME TO

# Sunday Worship

September 9, 2018, 9:00 am



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON