

Order of Worship
October 28, 2018

FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

Gracious God, You have given us the supreme gift in Your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Beyond that, remind us that You give us in excess all that we need to keep our body and life. Teach us to be good stewards of Your gifts, giving back in joy to You what is appropriate. Move us by Your Spirit. Amen.

Prelude

Glorify Thy Name
(S. Martin)

EXALT

Call to Worship

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord!

Opening Song

Build Your Kingdom Here*
(Words and Music: Rend Collective Experiment)

Prayer of Confession

All: Most merciful Father, 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. In Your mercy, forgive what we have been. By the power of the Holy Spirit, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Here are words that you may trust, words that merit full acceptance:
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, He says,

"Your sins are forgiven."

He also says, **"Follow me."**

Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel: **in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Thanks be to God. Amen.

My Worth Is Not In What I Own*

(Words and Music: Graham Kendrick, Keith Getty, and Kristyn Getty)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering of Gifts

* 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.

Musical Offering

Yes, Lord, Yes

(Words & Music: Lynn Keesecker, arr. Tom Fettke, 1983)

I'll say yes, Lord, yes To your will and to your way. I'll say yes, Lord, yes
I will trust you and obey. When your Spirit speaks to me with my whole heart I'll
agree, and my answer will be yes, Lord, yes.

Lord, I give you all the glory for all You've given me. You have filled my life until I
overflow. I'm yours to use in an anyway You choose. You are Lord of all, so how can I
say no? So I'll say yes...

If I never knew the fullness of living in your will, I would never know how rich my life
would be. Lord, my willingness to serve is the least that you deserve for the blessings
you have showered over me. So I'll say yes...

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 28:18-19; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-48; John 20:21

(New Testament pp. 32, 52, 85, and 109)

Sermon

God's Mission, Our Mission

RESPOND

Reflection on Giving

(During this time of silent meditation, we come with thanksgiving to the God who gives
all perfect gifts. If you need a pledge card, raise your hand at this time and an usher
will provide one.)

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings for 2019

Please bring forward pledge cards to front baskets during the Anthem and Hymn
of Dedication. The ushers will guide the congregation in coming forward, beginning
with the first floor level starting with the first row, and then the balcony. If you need
assistance, please signal one of the ushers.

Congregational Hymn of Dedication

Now Thank We All Our God

Blue #555

(Words: Martin Rinkart, c. 1636, Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, Stantza 3 "Rejoice in the
Lord", 1985; Music: Jonathan Crüger, 1648)

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Christ for the World We Sing*

Sung to the tune "Italian Hymn," Blue #139

(Words: Samuel Wolcott, 1869; Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769)

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
With loving zeal;
The poor, and them that mourn,
The faint and overborne,
Sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
Whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
With fervent pray'r;

The wayward and the lost,
By restless passions tossed,
Redeemed at countless cost
From dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
With one accord;
With us the work to share,
With us reproach to dare,
With us the cross to bear,
For Christ our Lord.

Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in F Major

(J. S. Bach)

Welcome We're glad you are here!

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

October 28, 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 Narthex at the rear of the sanctuary after the service to connect with an FPCE member. 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, Children's Moment, Sermon, Benediction
Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Welcome
Hugh Parry, Scripture Reader
Jim Wildenradt, Prayers of the People
Rebecca Chu, Organist
Daniel Allen & Allison Allen, Worship Leaders; **Daniel Allen & Christie Miller**, Guitars; **Ben Perri**, Piano; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Fred Bryant**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. of Worship, Choir Director
Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator

Prayer Companions:

Peggie Robinson 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 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 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 & 5 - 3rd Floor (Center)

Sunday School Grades 6, 7 & 8 -

NUBS Lounge, 3rd Floor

High School Sunday School Grades

9-12 - PYGS Lounge, Basement

Adult Discipleship Learning

By the Rivers of Babylon: "Singing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land" (Parlor, 2nd Floor) — This class is a character study of various people living during the times of exile described in the Old Testament. Facilitator: J.J. Ivaska.

Rejoicing in the Impact of Seed Money: Missions Class on the Great Commission Fund. Dining Room (2nd Floor) — This class celebrates what God has done in recent years through the Great Commission Fund of FPCE. Facilitator: Caryl Weinberg.

Intimacy with God and Others: Relationships Class (Room 213, 2nd Floor) — We will learn practical ways how to love God with all our heart, love our spouse, our children and our neighbors as ourselves. Facilitators: Judith Hylton, Linda Hoff Irvin.

Being Christian! (Choir Room, 1st Floor) — This class will study the book "Being Christian" by Rowan Williams as well as the essay "Strange New World of the Bible" by Karl Barth. Facilitator: Rev. Henry Coates.

Single But Not Alone! "Walk in Confidence with Christ - A Study of Ephesians" (Room 102) — Welcome all Singles! We're a diverse group that welcomes adults who are single at any stage in their lives. This class meets October 28, November 4, 11, and 18. Facilitator: Karen Shaw

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Sunday Worship

October 28, 2018, 9:00 am



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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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