
FOCUS

Opening Sentences

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling of God is with humanity. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away." - Revelation 21:3-4

Prelude **Stand up, Stand up for Jesus**
(K. Varner)

EXALT

Choral Introit

Christ lag in Todesbanden
(Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands), v. 2
(Martin Luther, 1483-1546, tr. Richard Massie, 1800-1877, alt.)

Call to Worship (Zephaniah 1:7)

Leader: Keep silence before the Lord God!

All: The day of the Lord is at hand. Come, let us worship the Lord.

Opening Hymn **Rejoice, the Lord is King*** **Blue #155**
(Words: Charles Wesley, 1746;
Music: John Darwall, 1770, desc. Sidney Hugo Nicholson, 1875-1947)

The Lion And The Lamb*
(Words and Music: Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, and Leeland Mooring)

Prayer of Confession

All: Ever-living Father, before the earth was formed and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal. Forgive us for the ways we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; and for the ways we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve You faithfully and claim Your victory won on our behalf by Jesus Christ, our savior. Amen.
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God, Amen.

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah!)*
(Words and Music: Christa Black Gifford, Kari Jobe, Brian Johnson, Jenn Johnson, Joel Taylor, and Gabriel Wilson)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Offering

Musical Offering

A Hymn of St. Columba[§]

(Words: attrib. St. Columba, 521-597; Music: Benjamin Britten, 1962)

Regis regum rectissimi
prope est dies domini,
dies irae et vindictae,
tenebrarum et nebulae,
Regis regum rectissimi.

Diesque mirabilium
tonitruorum fortium,
dies quoque angustiae,
maeroris ac tristitiae.
Regis regum rectissimi.

In quo cessabit mulierum
amor et desiderium,
hominumque contentio
mundi huius et cupido.
Regis regum rectissimi
prope est dies domini.

The day of the Lord is nigh,
the day of the most righteous
the day of wrath and vengeance,
of darkness and shadow,
the day of the most righteous King of
Kings.

And the day of marvellous
strong thunderings,
even the day of despair,
of sorrow and misery,
the day of the most righteous King of
Kings.

In that day will cease the love and
desire of women,
the strife of men and the yearnings
of this world;
the day of the Lord is nigh,
the day of the most righteous King of
Kings.

Scripture

Revelation 12:7-12
(New Testament p. 242)

Sermon

A Day of Victory

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn **Lead On, O King Eternal*** **Blue #447**
(Words: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888; Music: Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835)

Choral Benediction & Benediction
O Day of Peace, v. 1 **Blue #450**
(Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1982; Music: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1916, harm. Richard Proulx, 1986)

Postlude **Prelude in C Major**
(D. Buxtehude)

[§] Commissioned to mark the 1400th anniversary of St. Columba's voyage from Ireland to Iona.

* 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.

November 11, 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, Sermon, Benediction
Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Welcome, Children's Moment, Prayers of the People
RuthAnn Ostrowski, Scripture Reader
Rebecca Chu, Organist; **Ben Perri**, Guest Organist
Allison Allen & Meghan Dietrich, Worship Leaders; **Fred Bryant & Christie Miller**, Guitars; **Noah McLeod**, Piano; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. of Worship, Choir Director
Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator
TBD, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:
Gail 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 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 November 11, and 18. Facilitator: Karen Shaw

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Sunday Worship

November 11, 2018, 9:00 am



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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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