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**FOCUS**

*Prayer Before Worship*

Isaiah 58:9b-12 (*Old Testament p. 705*)

*Prelude*

***Dominus Regit Me***  
***(“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”)***  
*(arr. Charles Callahan)*

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**EXALT**

*Call to Worship (Psalm 103:1-8)*

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and do not forget all His benefits—**

Who forgives all your iniquity,  
**who heals all your diseases,**

Who redeems your life from the Pit,

**who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

Who satisfies you with good as long as you live  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**The Lord works vindication**

**and justice for all who are oppressed.**

He made known his ways to Moses,  
His acts to the people of Israel.

**The Lord is merciful and gracious,**

**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

*Opening Hymn*    ***Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken\****    ***Blue #446***

*(Words: John Newton, 1779, alt.;*

*Music: Franz Joseph Hayden, 1797, Desc. Michael E. Young, 1979)*

*Verse 4:*

*Savior, since of Zion's city  
I through grace a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in Thy name.*

*Fading are the world's best pleasures,  
All its boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasures  
None but Zion's children know.*

*Praise Song*

***Our God Reigns\****

*(Words and Music: Israel Houghton)*

*Prayer of Confession*

**All: Father of all things, we come in both humility and confidence before You, presenting our sins of action and inaction. Our humility comes from knowing our own weaknesses and failings. Our confidence is completely in You and in Your unchanging righteousness and eternal mercy. All our hope is in the great goodness of Your purposes, shown to us in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, Lord. Amen.**

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

*Assurance of Pardon (Ephesians 3:19)*

Leader: Brothers and sisters, know again the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. This is the Gospel.

**All: Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

***You Are In Control\****  
*(Words and Music: Scott Underwood)*

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**ENCOUNTER**

*Welcome*

*Children's Moment*

*Passing the Peace of Christ*

*Faith in Action - Women's Fall Retreat*

*Offering of Gifts*

*Musical Offering*

***The Morning Trumpet***

*(Sacred Harp, 1844/B.F. White, 1844; arr. Robert Wetzler, 1978)*

*O when shall I see Jesus, And reign with Him above, And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning, And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love, And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning? O shout glory, glory! I shall mount above the skies, When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning. When shall I be deliver'd From this vain world of sin? And shall hear...And with my blessed Jesus Drink endless pleasures in, And shall hear...O shout glory, glory!...Through grace I feel determined To conquer, though I die, And shall hear...And then away to Jesus on wings of love I'll fly, And shall hear...O shout glory, glory!...*

*Scripture Lesson*

***Hebrews 12:25-29, 13:20-21***

*(New Testament pp. 217-218)*

*Sermon*

***A Kingdom That Cannot Be Shaken***

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**RESPOND**

*Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer*

*Closing Hymn*    ***Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending\****

*(Words: Stanzas 1, 3, Charles Wesley, 1758, alt; stanza 2, John Cennick, 1752, alt.; Music: Thomas Olivers, 1763; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906)*

*Lo! He comes with clouds descending,  
Once for our salvation slain;  
Thousand, thousand saints attending  
Join to sing the glad refrain:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord returns to reign.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
See the day of God appear!*

*Now redemption, long expected,  
Comes in solemn splendor near;  
All the saints the world rejected  
Thrill the trumpet sound to hear:*

*Yea, amen! let all adore Thee,  
High on Thine eternal throne;  
Savior, take the power and glory;  
Claim the kingdom as Thine own;  
Come, Lord Jesus; come, Lord Jesus;  
come, Lord Jesus.  
Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone.*

*Prayer Companion Commissioning*

*Benediction*

*Postlude*

***Meditation on “How Great Thou Art”***

*(John Carter)*

*\* 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 30, 2018 - 9:00 a.m.

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Your Name

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Family members' names/ages

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Street Address, City, State, Zip

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Phone:     Cell     Home

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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. Amanda Golbek**, Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon, Prayers of the People  
**Benjamin Fergus**, Scripture Reader  
**Delphine Tar**, Faith in Action – Women’s Ministry Retreat  
**Hannah McConnell**, Dir. of Worship & Music, Welcome, Children’s Moment, Chancel Choir Director  
**Elizabeth Brown**, Guest Organist  
**Allison Allen & Meghan Dietrich**, Worship Leaders; **Daniel Allen**, Worship Leader & Guitar; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Paul Hunter**, Piano; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion  
**Neal Ostrovsky**, A/V Coordinator  
**Trudy Delfosse**, A/V Volunteer

**Prayer Companions:**

Eleanor and Ron Ehresman

**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*

**“Exploring God with Others”**

**Meets between 1st and 2nd services:  
in the Dining room (2nd Floor)**

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

TODAY - 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: Dan Shiau.

**Next Week, our Fall Adult Education Classes begin.  
See your insert in today’s bulletin for details!**

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WELCOME TO

# Sunday Worship

September 30, 2018, 9:00 am



**Our Mission:**

**KNOWING CHRIST**

**FOLLOWING CHRIST**

**SERVING CHRIST**



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