
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

“As You, Father, are in me and I am in You, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that You have sent me. The glory that You have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and You in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that You have sent me and have loved them even as You have loved me.”

- Jesus Christ, John 17:21b-23

Prelude

We're Marching to Zion
(Kenneth Varner)

EXALT

Choral Introit **Baba Yetu (The Lord's Prayer in Swahili)**

Opening Hymn **Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*** Blue #423

(Words: Isaac Watts, alt. 1719;

Music: John Hatton, d. 1793, desc. David McKinley Williams, 1959)

No Other Name*

(Words and Music: Douglas Engquist, Laurie Engquist, and Freddy Rodriguez)

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we present ourselves to You today just as the nations will present themselves when Your son, Jesus, comes to rule and reign on the Earth. Forgive us for all the ways we fall short, whether intentionally or unintentionally. Help us to continually keep ourselves open to be changed into the likeness of Jesus, through the mighty power of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Assurance of Pardon (John 17:19)

Leader: Jesus said, “And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.” Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

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

Faith in Action - Stewardship

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

Worthy to be Praised

(Byron J. Smith, 1993)

Holy holy holy. Praise our God, Almighty. Worthy and holy. Lord eternally.

Praise the Lord in the highest, praise His holy name. Let all things that haveth a

breath, just praise the Lord. I believe in the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

I will sing, I will shout, He's worthy to be praised. We have come into the house of the Lord, to praise His holy name. To give glory, honour and adore, His son whose life he gave. Let the trumpets sound, let the rocks resound, our sinful souls he saved. I will sing...

Raise your voices high and sing to the Lord, He's worthy to be praised. Shout Hosana high to God for, his everlasting grace. Let the trumpets sound, let the rocks resound, our grateful voices are raised. I will sing...

Join all and sing Hosanna. Oh, let every voice sing out that He's worthy, worthy to be praised. Let's all praise Him in the highest. Worthy He is worthy, my God is worthy.

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 4:1-11

(New Testament p. 237)

Sermon

The Object of Worship

RESPOND

Hymn of Response and Preparation

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Blue #138

(Words: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, as in "Hymns Written and Adapted", 1827, alt.;
Music: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861, desc. David McKinly Williams, 1948)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to Him, are invited to take communion. We hold the bread until all are served; we drink the cup when served. Gluten free communion bread may be found in the paper cups on each tray.

Communion Music

Abana (The Lord's Prayer in Arabic)

Jesu Meine Freude (Jesus My Joy)

(Mark Copeland)

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Benediction

Postlude

Tocatta in D minor, BWV 565

(J.S. Bach, 1685-1750)

* 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.

October 7, 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

Caryl Weinberg, Director of Missions, Welcome

Amanda Golbek, Dir. of Youth Ministries, Children's Moment

Go Suguira, Faith in Action

Rev. Jean Tschidinda & Dane Watkins, Scripture Readers

Rebecca Chu, Organist

Daniel Allen, Bryan Carmody, Worship Leaders; **Fred Bryant & Christie Miller**,

Guitars; **Hannah Dixon McConnell**, Piano; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**,

Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator

TBD, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Gayle 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, Lynda Irvin.

Being Christian! (Room 206, 2nd 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 7, 14, 28, November 4, 11, and 18. Facilitator: Karen Shaw

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Sunday Worship

World Communion Sunday

October 7, 2018, 9:00 am



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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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