

Order of Worship  
March 5, 2017

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**FOCUS**

*Prayer before Worship*

O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name.

Nehemiah 1:11

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**OPENING PRAISE**

**Everlasting God\***

*(Words and Music: Brenton Brown and Ken Riley)*

**This I Believe\***

*(Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Matt Crocker)*

*Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon*

**Stronger\***

*(Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan)*

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**CONNECT**

*Welcome*

*Baptism*

*Presentation of Second Grade Bibles*

*Offering of Gifts*

*Musical Offering*      **What A Friend We Have In Jesus**

*(Words and Music: Charles Crozat Converse and Joseph Medlicott Scriven)*

*Passing of the Peace*

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**ENCOUNTER**

*Scripture Lesson*

**Matthew 5:43-45**

*(New Testament, p. 5)*

*Sermon*

**Praying for People**

Big Idea: Even before words are spoken, praying for people is the medium that allows us to stand next to those we love. It is very difficult to care for people and their spiritual welfare and not pray for them.

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**RESPONSE**

*Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer*

*Blessing*

**Worship Service Leaders**

**Rev. Ray Hylton**, Sr. Pastor, Welcome, Sermon

**Henry Coates**, Designated Associate Pastor, Scripture Reader, Prayers of the People

**Rev. Kristin Mueller**, Dir. Of Children's Ministries

**Elda McGinty**, Dir. of Music & Worship, Worship Leader

**JoAnne Hart**, Worship Leader; **Fred Bryant**, **Christie Miller**, Guitar; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

**Neal Ostrovsky**, Audio/Visual Coordinator

**Joel Hylton**, A/V Volunteer

**Prayer Companions:**

Sally Ivaska and Joel McGinty

*\* 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.

March 5, 2017 - 11:30 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  
 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

**Please Pray for:** (This is shared with pastors & confidential prayer team.)

Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices

### Welcome Visitors!

Please visit the Welcome Table in the back of the sanctuary after the service and join us for refreshments in Roy Hall on the 2nd floor. 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!

Parents may use the lounge in the back of the sanctuary to participate in the service via a TV monitor. Worship journals and children's bulletins are available from the ushers, who are also available to direct you to our other facilities.

### 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.

## Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

### 9 a.m. Blended Service

Children are welcome in worship!\*\*

#### Options for Families:

**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.

\*\* Worship journals & children's bulletins are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Changing tables & quiet space is available in the women's lounge (back corner 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** - Rm. 33 (lower level)

**Grades 5 & 6** - 3rd Floor (East)

**Sunday School Grades 7 & 8** -

NUBS Lounge

**PYGS Sunday School Grades 9-12** -

PYGS Lounge, Basement

### Adult Discipleship Learning

**Sticky Faith Class** – (Room 213) Part of the FPCE Building Strong Lasting Relationships classes. Continues 2/26 and 3/3. Teachers are Judith Hylton, Linda Hoff Irvine and facilitator Liz Ribeiro.

**Small Group Ministry** – (Parlor) Christian Discipleship.

**Missions** – (Dining Room) Following Christ in the Great Commission. *Dave Ivaska will be teaching a class called 'Following the Good Shepherd' March 5 - May 21.*

**Sunday Morning Forum** – (Room 206) A new course will begin March 12.

**Single But Not Alone** – (Third Floor, Center Room) Welcome all singles! *Next meeting is March 5*

### 11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

Children are welcome in worship!\*\*

#### Options for Families:

**Children 4 and under** – Crib Room

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Changing tables & quiet space is available in the women's lounge (back corner of the Sanctuary).

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WELCOME TO

# Sunday Worship

March 5, 2017, 11:30 am - Contemporary



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON