

Order of Worship
March 12, 2017

FOCUS

Prayer before Worship

I call upon You, for You will answer me, O God; incline Your ear to me, hear my words.

Psalm 17:6

OPENING PRAISE

All Who Are Thirsty*

(Words and Music: Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson)

Give Us Clean Hands*

(Words and Music: Charlie Hall)

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Good Good Father*

(Words and Music: Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett)

CONNECT

Welcome

Faith in Action

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

ENCOUNTER

Scripture Lesson

John 3:1-21

(New Testament, p. 88)

Sermon

Listening to People

Big Idea: One of the ways Jesus showed love to people was by listening not just to their words, but also to their hurts.

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Light Of The World*

(Words and Music: Matt Redman)

Blessing

Worship Service Leaders

Rev. Michael W. Miller, Jr., Guest Preacher, Sermon, Blessing

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

Raphael Singh, Scripture Reader

Joel McGinty, Prayers of the People

Elda McGinty, Dir. of Music & Worship, Worship Leader/Piano

Lindsay Miller, Worship Leader; **Christie Miller**, Guitar; **Daniel Allen**, Electric Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Fred Bryant**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Jorge Rodriguez, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Kim Klamm and Bob Bastian

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 12, 2017 - 11:30 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
 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 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.

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

Lenten Sermon Series Bible Study (Parlor) – We will use David Ivaska's study based on Pastor Ray's sermons during Lent. Led by Jim Irvin/Adult Discipleship Council.

Missions (Dining Room) – "Following Christ as the Good Shepherd." Dave Ivaska looks at scriptures illustrating the Good Shepherd, and how Jesus completely fulfills that role.

Building Strong and Lasting Relationships (Room 213) – The series "The 7 Principles for Making Marriage Work". Led by Judith Hylton, Linda Hoff-Irvine and Judy Slagle.

Sunday Morning Forum (Room 206) – Celebrating the Reformation's 500th anniversary with a course on Luther and his legacy. Taught by LeRoy Klempt.

Single But Not Alone (3rd Floor, Center Room) – Welcome all singles! Our next gathering is April 2. Facilitated by Karen Alicia Shaw.

11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

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Options for Families:

Children 4 and under – Crib Room

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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

March 12, 2017, 11:30 am - Contemporary



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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