

Order of Worship
Easter Sunday
April 16, 2017

FOCUS

Prayer before Worship

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.”
- Luke 24:5b

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!

(15th Century French Melody - O Filii et Filiae; Words in Blue #116
Setting by Peter Pindar Stearns)

OPENING PRAISE

Call to Worship

*This is the good news—
The grave is empty;
Christ is risen!*

Hallelujah!

*This is the good news—
The light shines in the darkness,
And the darkness can never put it out!*

Hallelujah!

*This is the good news—
Once we were no people;
Now we are God's people.*

Hallelujah!

*Christ is our peace,
The indestructible peace,
We will not die but live,
And will proclaim what the LORD has done.*

Hallelujah!

My Redeemer Lives*

(Words and Music: Reuben Morgan)

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

No Longer Slaves*

(Words and Music: Jonathan David Helser and Melissa Helser)

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*

(Words and Music: Dan Galbraith and Charles Wesley)

CONNECT

Welcome

Offering of Gifts

Offering

Agnus Dei

(Words and Music: Michael W. Smith)

Passing of the Peace

ENCOUNTER

Scripture Lesson

Colossians 3:1-4

(New Testament, p. 193)

Sermon

The Resurrection: My GPS for Life

Big Idea: The resurrection of Jesus is not just a doctrine to believe but it is a redirection of what ultimately matters in this life.

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Closing Song

This I Believe*

(Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Matt Crocker)

Blessing

Worship Service Leaders

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

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

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

Daniel Allen, JoAnne Hart, Judith Hylton, Worship Leaders; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar;

Erwin Yasukawa, Bass; **Joel Hylton**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Kris Hammond, Amanda Simmons, Trumpet; **Valerie Whitney**, Horn; **Sean**

Keenan, Trombone

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Joel McGinty, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Sally Ivaska and Kathleen Lin

* 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.

April 16, 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 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 -

PYGS Lounge, Basement

PYGS Sunday School Grades 9-12 -

PYGS Lounge, Basement

Today, we will have an extended time for fellowship. No adult classes will be held. Children's education classes will meet as scheduled and youth education (grades 7-12) will meet in the youth lounge in the basement.

There will not be any education classes after the service next week (Youth Sunday). Classes will resume April 30.

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

Easter Worship

April 16, 2017, 11:30 am - Contemporary



Our Mission:

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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