

Order of Worship
April 30, 2017

FOCUS

Prayer before Worship

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

OPENING PRAISE

Every Praise*

(Words and Music: John David Bratton and Hezekiah Walker)

Cornerstone*

(Words and Music: William Batchelder Bradbury, Eric Liljero, Reuben Morgan, Edward Mote, and Jonas Myrin)

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Jesus Messiah*

(Words and Music: Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin)

CONNECT

Welcome

Faith in Action

Offering of Gifts

Offering

You Have Shown Us*

(Words and Music: Paul Baloche, Steven Curtis Chapman, Stuart Garrard, Israel Houghton, Tim Hughes, Graham Kendrick)

Passing of the Peace

ENCOUNTER

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 20:20-28

(New Testament, p. 21)

Sermon

Serving People

Big Idea: Jesus not only teaches the importance of serving others, he models it by meeting the needs of the blind men.

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Closing Song

Blessing

If You Say Go*

(Words and Music: Diane Thiel)

Worship Service Leaders

Rev. Ray Hylton, Senior Pastor, Sermon

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

Caryl Weinberg, Welcome, Dir. Of Missions

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

Daniel Allen, Bryan Carmody, Worship Leaders; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Lynn Ostick, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Sally Ivaska and Bob Bastian

* 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 30, 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 -

NUBS Lounge

PYGS Sunday School Grades 9-12 -

PYGS Lounge, Basement

Adult Discipleship Learning

Sermon Series Discussion (Parlor) – A new class begins led by Jim Irvin. This class will run through May 21.

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) –This group will NOT meet this morning, but will resume next week.

Single But Not Alone (3rd Floor, Center Room) – Welcome all singles! Our next gathering is May 7. 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

April 30, 2017, 11:30 am - Contemporary



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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