

Order of Worship  
May 7, 2017

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FOCUS

*Prayer before Worship*

Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.

Joel 2:13

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OPENING PRAISE

**All My Fountains\***

(Words and Music: Daniel Carson, Christy Nockels, Nathan Nockels, and Chris Tomlin)

**O Church of Christ, Invincible\***

(Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Stuart Townend)

*Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon*

**Build Your Kingdom Here\***

(Words and Music: Rend Collective Experiment)

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CONNECT

*Welcome  
Faith in Action  
Offering of Gifts*

*Offering*

**By Our Love**

(Words and Music: Christy Nockels)

**I Will Arise**

(Words and Music: JoAnne Hart, Elda McGinty Peralta)

*Passing of the Peace*

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ENCOUNTER

*Scripture Lesson*

**2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Micah 6:8**

(New Testament, p. 173, Old Testament p. 891)

*Sermon*

**How to Share Jesus With Others**

Big Idea: *If we really believe in the redeeming and transforming power of God's presence in a person's life, then the single greatest gift we can give someone is an explanation of how to be rightly connected to Christ.*

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RESPONSE

*Prayers of the People*

*Closing Song*

**I Will Arise\***

(Words and Music: JoAnne Hart, Elda McGinty Peralta)

*Blessing*

**Worship Service Leaders**

**Rev. Ray Hylton**, Senior Pastor, Scripture Reader, Prayers of the People

**Rev. Henry Coates**, Associate Pastor, Welcome, Sermon

**Alyce Claerbaut**, Faith in Action

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

**JoAnne Hart, Anna High**, Worship Leaders; **Christie Miller**, 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 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.  
May 7, 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  
 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 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) – 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 **TODAY!** 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

May 7, 2017, 11:30 am - Contemporary



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON