
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

“For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.”

Romans 13:11b-12

OPENING PRAISE

Opening Prayer

He Reigns*

(Words and Music: Peter Furler and Steve Taylor)

Trust In You*

(Words & Music: Lauren Daigle and Michael Farren)

Prayer of Confession

Great, loving, kind and omnipotent Father, Your ways are often a mystery to us, and yet Your word and Your works make You known to us. We come, today, seeking Your forgiveness and Your wisdom in our lives. You are love, and we desire to be the light of Your love in our hearts, minds and souls; imitating You to those around us. We lift our silent confessions of those times we have failed to do so, accepting the gracious gift of forgiveness, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Beloved, know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:19)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace

I'm Putting On The Love Of The Lord*

(Words: Odes of Solomon, Ode 3; Music: John Andrew Schreiner)

CONNECT

Welcome, Announcements, Video

Blessing of Students and Teachers

Offering of Gifts

Offering

You're Worthy Of My Praise

(Words & Music: David Ruis)

ENCOUNTER

Scripture Lesson

Romans 13:8-14

(New Testament, pp. 154-155)

Sermon

Second Skin

Big Idea: Putting on the love of the Lord.

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Reprise: I'm Putting On The Love Of The Lord*

(Words and Music: John Andrew Schreiner)

Blessing

Worship Service Leaders

Rev. Dr. Ray Hylton, Senior Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Welcome, Prayers of the People

Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Sermon

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

Tina Laughlin, Scripture Reader

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

Bryan Carmody, **Meghan Dietrich**, Worship Leader/Electric Guitar; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Joel Hylton, 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.
September 10, 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

Confirmation - Main Floor Choir Room

Adult Discipleship Learning

Building Strong and Lasting Relationships (Room 213) – The first of this fall's sessions focus on 1 Corinthians 13. Led by Judith Hylton, Linda Hoff-Irvine and Judy Slagle.

Gospel of Mark (Parlor) - We will look at the seemingly simple questions "Who do you say I am?" from Mark 8:29, and its implications. Led by Rev. Henry Coates.

Missions (Dining Room) – "Following Christ: Sharing Hospitality with Others." This class will look at Jesus' ministry of hospitality. Rev. Dr. Barbara Wilson is today's teacher.

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

Single But Not Alone (Room 102) - Meets 9/24, 10/15, 11/12 and 12/10. Facilitated by Karen 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

September 10, 2017, 11:30 am - Contemporary



Our Mission:

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON