

Order of Worship
September 17, 2017

FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

OPENING PRAISE

Opening Prayer

Build Your Kingdom Here*

(Words & Music: Rend Collective Experiment)

Your Name*

(Words & Music: Paul Baloche and Glenn Packiam)

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

Be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
Follow God's example, therefore,
**as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love,
just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us
as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.**

Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel:
through Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Amen!
(taken from Ephesians 4:32-5:2, NIV)

Passing of the Peace

You Are In Control*

(Words & Music: Scott Underwood)

CONNECT

Welcome & Announcements

Offering of Gifts

Offering

O Church Of Christ, Invincible
(Words & Music: Matt Boswell and Stuart Townend)

ENCOUNTER

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 4:25-5:2
(New Testament, p. 186)

Sermon

Jesus and My Marriage

Big Idea: In a marriage under the Lordship of Christ, two imperfect people seek to imitate the attitude and the character of Christ. In these ways, Christ is glorified and the couple and their home is built up.

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

In Christ Alone*

(Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)

Blessing

Worship Service Leaders

Rev. Dr. Ray Hylton, Senior Pastor, Sermon
Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Welcome, Prayers of the People
Rev. Kristin Mueller, Dir. Of Children's Ministries
Dione Ewang, Scripture Reader
Elda McGinty, Dir. of Music & Worship, Piano/Worship Leader
Elizabeth Ferguson, Worship Leader; **Daniel Allen**, Worship Leader/Electric Guitar;
Fred Bryant, Guitar; **Erwin Yasukawa**, Bass; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator
Stephen Ferguson, 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.
September 17, 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." We will look at the ministry of hospitality. Caryl Weinberg 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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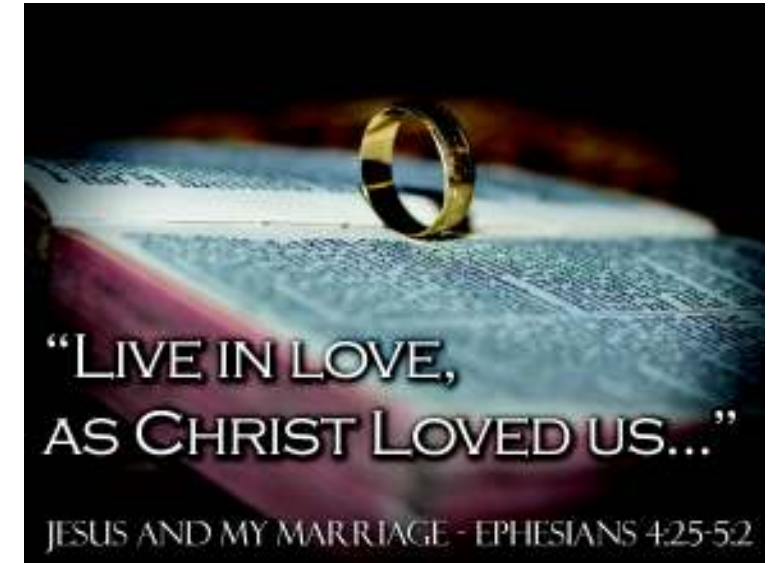


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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

September 17, 2017, 11:30 am - Contemporary



Our Mission:

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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