

Order of Worship
October 29, 2017

Stewardship Sunday/Commemoration of 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof.

Psalm 24:1

OPENING PRAISE

Greeting

Opening Praise

Your Grace Is Enough*
(Words and Music: Matt Maher)

Prayer of Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness

A Mighty Fortress and A Mighty Fortress is our God* §
(Words and Music: Christy Nockels and Nathan Nockels)

CONNECT

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

Offering Song

Oh Our Lord

(Words and Music: Paul Baloche, Leslie Jordan, and David Leonard)

Passing of the Peace

ENCOUNTER

Scripture

I Timothy 6:6-10
(New Testament, p. 202)

Message

The Joy

Big Idea: Knowing the frailty of this life and that all we possess is temporary, frees us to strive for things that are lasting. This mindset is the prelude to freedom and joy.

RESPONSE

Reflection on Giving

(During this time of silent meditation, we come with thanksgiving to the God who gives all perfect gifts. If you need a pledge card, raise your hand at this time and an usher will provide one.)

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings for 2018

(Please bring forward pledge cards to front baskets during the Song of Dedication. The ushers will guide the congregation in coming forward, beginning with the first row. If you need assistance, please signal one of the ushers.)

Song of Dedication

Offering

(Words and Music: Paul Baloche)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to Him, are invited to take communion.

(Please indicate to the servers if you wish to be served in the pew. All are invited to take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and receive the elements, with the response, "Thanks be to God!" We are pleased to offer gluten-free communion bread, located in the clear plastic cups at each station.)

Communion Song

Behold The Lamb

(Words and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend)

Prayer After Communion

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Blessing

§ Today, we commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. The indicated song is sung in recognition of that anniversary, and in praise to God for blessing us with the freedom and privilege to worship Him.

* 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.

October 29, 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.

Worship Service Leaders

Rev. Dr. Ray Hylton, Senior Pastor, Sermon

Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Prayer after Communion

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

Davionne Hunt, Scripture Reader

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

Allison Allen, Meghan Dietrich, Worship Leaders; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Daniel Allen**, Electric Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Glen Mueller, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Kathleen Lin and Bob Bastian

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

High School Sunday School Grades

9-12 - PYGS Lounge, Basement

Confirmation - Main Floor Choir Room

Adult Discipleship Learning

Building Strong & Lasting Relationships (Room 213) – October 8 we begin 5 Disciplines of a Growing Marriage. Led by Judith Hylton, Linda Hoff Irvin 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. Nancy Crane interviews Bonnie Kath and Jack Harriff.

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) - "Understanding Life as Single Christians Through 1 Peter." Meets 10/15, 11/12 and 12/10. Facilitated by Karen Shaw.

11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

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Children 4 and under – Crib Room

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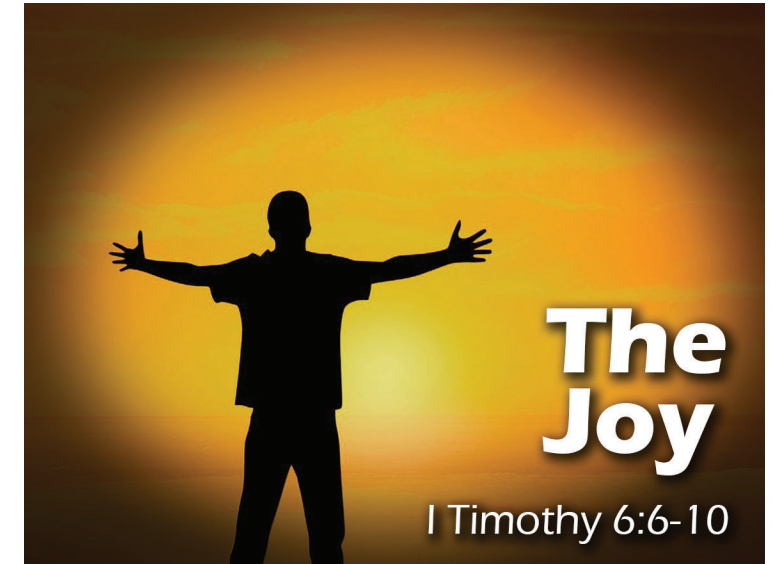


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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

October 29, 2017, 11:30 am - Contemporary



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