
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

The Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"

- Genesis 3:9

OPENING PRAISE

Greeting

Opening Praise ***This is Amazing Grace****

(Words and Music: Josh Farro, Jeremy Riddle, and Phil Wickham)

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence. Amen. (Selections from Psalm 51)
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.

In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. (Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7)

This is the Good News that Jesus brings!

Thanks be to God! amen.

God of This City*

(Words and Music: Richard Bleakley, Aaron Boyd, Boyd Aaron, Peter Comfort, Ian Jordan, Peter Kernaghan, and Andrew McCann)

No Longer Slaves*

(Words and Music: Jonathan David Helser and Melissa Helser)

CONNECT

Welcome & Announcements

Sacrament of Baptism - Congregational Prayer

Most merciful and loving God, we thank You that You have given us such gracious promises concerning our children, and that in Your mercy You have called them to You, marking them with this sacrament as a singular token and pledge of Your love. Now set apart this water from a common to sacred use, and grant that what we now do on earth may be confirmed in heaven. Amen.

Offering

Musical Offering

Jesus Loves Me

(Words and Music: Ben Glover, Chris Tomlin, and Reuben Morgan)

Passing of the Peace

ENCOUNTER

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 3:1-13[§]

(Old Testament, p. 3)

Message

Paradise Lost

Big Idea: Sin entered the world through the disobedience of the man and the woman. The Bible is basically the story about God's pursuit of people who wandered from God's plan.

RESPONSE

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

Sing to Jesus

(Words and Music: Rich Nibbe and Fernando Ortega)

Prayer After Communion

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostle's Creed

Blessing

§ 150th Anniversary note: The stained glass projected during the Scripture Reading may be located in the Old Testament window on the south wall of our FPCE sanctuary. We thank God for His grace and bounty in providing a space for worship that is also so beautiful.

(Photo by Bill Floyd)

** 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.

January 14, 2018 - 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. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness, Welcome & Announcements,

Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Greeting, Prayer After Communion

Rev. Dr. Christopher J.H. Wright, International Ministries Director of Langham Partnership International, Message, Blessing

Benjamin K. Homan, President, Langham Partnership USA, Scripture Reader

Elizabeth Ferguson, Interim Worship Band Director, Worship & Music Assistant, Piano

Fred Bryant, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Allison Allen & Dione Ewang, Worship Leaders

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Stephen Ferguson, 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, 3rd Floor

High School Sunday School Grades

9-12 - PYGS Lounge, Basement

Confirmation - Main Floor Choir Room

Adult Discipleship Learning

All-Church Adult Education Series - Discipleship: Growing as a Church Through Knowing, Following, and Serving Christ (*January 14, 21 and 28 in Roy Hall*).

TODAY!

Knowing Christ
Rev. Henry Coates

January 21

Serving Christ
Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton

January 28

Following Christ
Caryl Weinberg

11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

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Children 4 and under – Crib Room

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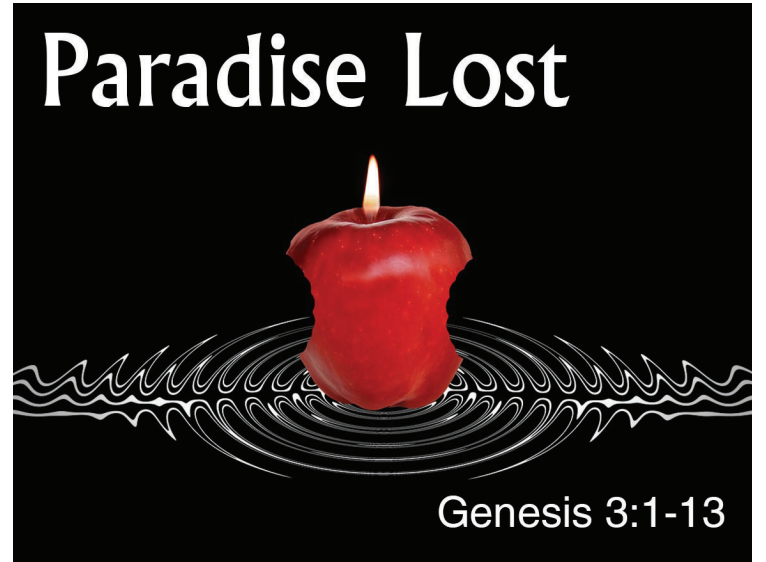


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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

January 14, 2018, 11:30 am - Contemporary



Our Mission:

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON