
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.
- Exodus 20:1-3

OPENING PRAISE

Greeting

Opening Praise

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

Ancient Words*
(Words and Music: Lynn DeShazo)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: If we were to name all the gods we have before You, Rock of Redemption, we would be here a very long time. We elevate politicians into saviors, though they are as broken as we are. We misuse Your name so much during the day, we have trouble speaking to You in prayer at night. We are so busy, we do not notice how creation witnesses to Your goodness and grace. Forgive us, God our Hope. Help us to let go of what we value most, so we may open our emptiness, our hearts, our lives to the healing and loving presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Declaration of Forgiveness

LEADER: Persistently, patiently, lovingly,
God pours out grace and joy into our lives,
healing our brokenness, forgiving our sin.

**ALL: Loved, we are sent to love;
Forgiven, we are freed to forgive;
Graced, we can offer our gifts to everyone we meet.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
(Words and Music: Edwin Othello Excell, Louie Giglio, John Newton,
John P. Rees, and Chris Tomlin)

CONNECT

Welcome

Faith in Action - Women's Ministry

Musical Offering

I Love You Lord
(Words and Music: Laurie Klein)

Offertory Prayer

Passing of the Peace

ENCOUNTER

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 20:1-17[§]
(Old Testament, pp. 67-68)

Message

Just Love

Big Idea: Instead of restricting freedoms, the commandments liberate the believer to love God and neighbor.

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!" At the communion station to your left, designated by a blue napkin, we are pleased to offer gluten-free communion bread.)

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

Blessing

[§] 150th Anniversary note: The stained glass projected during the Scripture Reading may be located 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.

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, Prayer before Worship, Sermon, Benediction

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

Caryl Weinberg, Director of Missions, Welcome

Allison Allen, Women's Ministry, Faith in Action

Amanda Golbek Coates, Scripture Reader

Elizabeth Ferguson, Interim Worship Band Coordinator, Worship Leader; **Dan Allen**, Worship Leader & Electric Guitar;

Ellie Weber, Worship Leader & Guitar; **Christie Miller**, Guitar; **Noah McLeod**,

Piano; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Fred Bryant**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Stephen Ferguson, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Kathlene Lin and Kim Klamm

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

Adult Discipleship Learning

Building Strong and Lasting Relationships (Room 213) – 5 Disciplines of a Growing Marriage continues in February. 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) – "Building Friendships with Muslims and Internationals: Cultivating Meaningful Spiritual Conversations." Ned Hale will facilitate this week's class.

Sunday Morning Forum (Room 206) – We'll be discussing N.T. Wright's book "The Day the Revolution Began." All are welcome!

Single But Not Alone (Room 102) - "Understanding Life as Single Christians through 1 Peter". Our meeting dates are: 2/18, 3/11, 4/8, and 5/6. Facilitated by Karen Alicia Shaw.

11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

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Children 4 and under – Crib Room

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