
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

He was despised and rejected by men and women; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account.

- Isaiah 53:3

OPENING PRAISE

Greeting

Opening Praise

Every Praise*

(Words and Music: John David Bratton and Hezekiah Walker)

Before the Throne of God Above*

(Words and Music: Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent; for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

LEADER: God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel.

ALL: Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God, to whom be praise and honor for ever.

LEADER: This is the Good News that Jesus brings.

ALL: Our sins are forgiven. Amen.

CONNECT

Welcome

Musical Offering

What A Beautiful Name*

(Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood)

Offertory Prayer

Passing of the Peace

ENCOUNTER

Scripture Lesson

Leviticus 16:7-10; 20-22[§]

(Old Testament, pp. 105-106)

Message

Everyone Needs a Scapegoat

Big Idea: We live in forgiveness and freedom, because Jesus - our scapegoat - took away our sin.

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

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

(Words and Music: Stuart Townend)

Prayer After Communion

Affirmation of Faith

This I Believe*

(Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Matt Crocker)

Blessing

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

February 11, 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. Dr. Ray Hylton, Senior Pastor, Greeting, Sermon, Benediction
Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Prayers of the People
Rev. Kristin Mueller, Dir. of Children's Ministries, Welcome
Melody Henrie, Business Manager, Scripture Reader
Elizabeth Ferguson, Interim Worship Band Director, Worship Leader, & Piano;
Allison Allen, Worship Leader; **Meghan Dietrich**, Worship Leader; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Joel Hylton**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator
Stephen Ferguson, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Bob Bastian 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." Dan McNerney facilitates 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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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

February 11, 2018, 11:30 am - Contemporary



Our Mission:

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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