
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.

- Luke 4:1-2

OPENING PRAISE

Greeting

Opening Praise

Worthy*

(Words and Music: Matt Redman)

Awesome God*

(Words and Music: Rich Mullins)

Prayer of Confession

**ALL: God of compassion,
in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners
but welcomed them with love.**

Look upon us in mercy, we pray.

Our sins are more than we can bear;

our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting.

Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo;

free us from a past we cannot change;

heal what we can no longer fix.

**Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past
into the joys of new life with you. Amen.**

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

And Can It Be, v. 1 chorus

Red #29

(Words: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788; Music: Thomas Campbell, 1777-1844)

Declaration of Forgiveness

LEADER: Jesus said:

ALL: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

LEADER: This is the good news of the Gospel:

ALL: Our sins are forgiven. Amen.

How Great Is Our God*

(Words and Music: Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin)

CONNECT

Welcome

Musical Offering

Beautiful Things*

(Words and Music: Lisa Gungor and Michael Gungor)

Offertory Prayer

Passing of the Peace

ENCOUNTER

Scripture Lesson

Luke 4:1-13

(New Testament, p. 57)

Message

Overcoming Temptation with Christ

Big Idea: The temptation of Jesus gives us hope when we are tempted.

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

Stronger*

(Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan)

Prayer After Communion

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

Blessing

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me, v. 1

Blue #363

(Words: African American Spiritual;

Music: African American Spiritual, arr. Nolan Williams, Jr., 2000)

* 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 18, 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, Prayer of Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness, Prayers of the People
Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Greeting, Sermon, Blessing
Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. of Music & Worship, Welcome & Announcements
Eugenia Jeong, Scripture Reader
Elizabeth Ferguson, Interim Worship Band Coordinator, Worship Leader;
Bryan Carmody, Worship Leader; **Dan Allen**, Guitar; **Eugenia Jeong**, Piano; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Fred Bryant**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator
Stephen Ferguson, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:
Kathleen Lin and Bob Bastian

Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

Worship Services - Options for Families:

Children are welcome in worship!**

9 a.m. Blended Service

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.

11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

Children 4 and under – Crib Room

** 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 - 3rd Floor (Center)

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 question "Who do you say I am?" from Mark 8:29, and its implications. Led by Rev. Henry Coates.

Lenten Group Class (Room 103) - The Small Groups Ministry Team hosts a study based on the Lenten Sermon Series on the Gospel of Luke. Join us to discuss the sermon and delve deeper! Led by Katy Ingle and Olga Ricketts-Pearl.

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 TODAY, 3/11, 4/8, and 5/6. Facilitated by Karen Alicia Shaw.

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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

February 18, 2018, 11:30 am - Contemporary

Overcoming Temptation with Jesus

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Deeper
with
Jesus

Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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