
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," He replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." As He approached Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes."
- Luke 19:39-41

OPENING PRAISE

Greeting

Opening Praise **Hosanna (Praise is Rising)***
(Words and Music: Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown)

Come Thou Fount Come Thou King
(Words and Music: Thomas Miller, Robert Robinson, and John Wyeth)

Prayer of Confession

**ALL: We confess our lack of humility.
As You entered Jerusalem,
the crowds waved palms, shouting "Hosanna: Save us now!"
On Good Friday they shouted "crucify!"
We confess our praise is often empty.
We often mistake You, Jesus for a mere earthly king,
friendly companion, or problem-solver,
failing to see You as the ruler of all creation.
We do not appreciate the depth of Your passion
and sacrifice on the cross,
failing to acknowledge You as our way of salvation.
Even in this Lenten season, we have not walked faithfully
in Your way, Jesus Christ.
Forgive us, we pray, and bring us ever more fully
into the joy of union with You, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

And Can It Be, chorus **Red #29**
(Words: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788; Music: Thomas Campbell, 1777-1844)

Declaration of Forgiveness

LEADER: Believe the Good News of the Gospel:
ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

Good, Good Father
(Words and Music: Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett)

CONNECT

Welcome & Announcements

Faith in Action - One Great Hour of Sharing

Offering

Musical Offering **Come To Save Us**
(Words and Music: Leslie Jordan and David Leonard)

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** **Blue #592**
(Words: Thomas Ken, 1695; Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551)

Passing of the Peace

ENCOUNTER

Scripture Lesson **Luke 19:28-44†**
(New Testament, pp. 78-79)

Message **Entering the City with Christ**

Big Idea: After entering Jerusalem, Jesus wept because the people could not see Him as God's Messiah.

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

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion
(Words and Music: Sandra McCracken)

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)

§The Doxology was a regular part of FPCE services throughout the 1960s, 70s, 80s, and 90s. The Doxology always followed the Offering of Gifts. Today, we include the Doxology as part of the commemoration of our 150th anniversary year.

†The stained glass projected during the Scripture Reading may be located in the New Testament window 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.

* 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, Sermon, Blessing

Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness, Prayers of the People

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

Timothy Minich, Scripture Reader

Elizabeth Ferguson, Interim Praise Band Director, Worship Leader, Piano;

Meghan Dietrich, Worship Leader; **Fred Bryant & Christie Miller**, Guitar; **Scott**

Henrie, Bass; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion; **Kon Savoy**, Drums

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Glen Mueller, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Sally Ivaska 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

TODAY IS FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY! All adults are invited to gather in Roy Hall (2nd floor) between services for an informal time of community building, coffee and snacks.

Lenten Group Class (Room 102) - 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-Peart.

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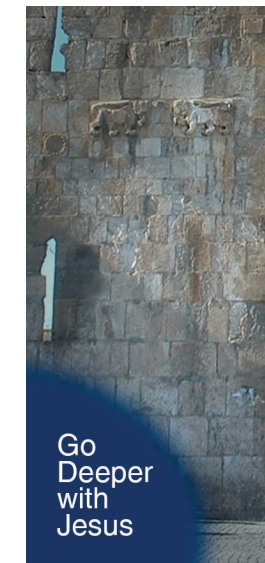


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