
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

- Luke 24:1-3

OPENING PRAISE

Opening Praise

My Redeemer Lives*
(Words and Music: Reuben Morgan)

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*
(Words and Music: Dan Galbraith and Charles Wesley)

Prayer of Confession

**ALL: Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from the grave,
You shattered the power of sin and death.
We overlook the poor and the hungry
and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed
and indifferent to calls for civility and peace;
we despise the weak, the fearful, the frustrated.
Forgive us, God of mercy.**

**Help us to trust Your power
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen!**
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Declaration of Forgiveness

LEADER: To all and to each,
ALL: where regret is real and repentance true,
Jesus pronounces his pardon
and grants us the right to begin again!

Friends, hear the good news of the gospel:
He who died for us gives us life! Our sins are forgiven. Alleluia, Amen!

Halleluya[§]

(Words & Music: Abraham Maraire, Zimbabwe East Annual Conference, 2004)

This I Believe*

(Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Matt Crocker)

CONNECT

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

Musical Offering

Sing To Jesus

(Words and Music: Rich Nibbe and Fernando Ortega)

Passing of the Peace

ENCOUNTER

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:1-12†
(New Testament pp. 84-85)

Message

The Resurrection Changes Everything

Big Idea: The empty tomb changes our course forever.

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah!)*

(Words and Music: Brian Johnson, Christa Black Gifford, Gabriel Wilson,
Jenn Johnson, Joel Taylor, Kari Jobe)

Blessing

[§]The Gloria Patri was regularly sung after the Declaration of Forgiveness during FPCE services throughout the 1960s, 70s, 80s, and 90s. During this Easter season, we glorify our risen Lord by singing "Halleluya" at that point of the service, in commemoration of our 150th anniversary year.

[†]The stained glass projected during the Scripture Reading is 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.

(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.
April 1, 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 Connections Room at the front right of the sanctuary after the service for refreshments and to connect with FPCE members and staff. 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, Welcome, Prayers of the People

Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Sermon, Blessing

Raphael Singh, Scripture Reader

Kris Hammond & Eric Smedley, Trumpet; **Valerie Whitney**, Horn; **Josiah Williams**, Trombone

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

Allison Allen, Worship Leader; **Daniel Allen**, Worship Leader; **Judith Hylton**,

Worship Leader; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar;

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

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Stephen Ferguson, A/V Volunteer

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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)

All Junior High School and Senior High School students are invited to a special gathering in the PYGS lounge in the basement.

Adult Discipleship Learning

All adults are invited to gather in Roy Hall (2nd floor) between services for an extended fellowship time.

Beginning April 8, the classes will be as follows:

Building Strong and Lasting Relationships (Room 213) – Our topic will be “Emotion Coaching (The Heart of Parenting).” Our facilitators will be Rev. Amanda, Golbek, Judith Hylton, Linda Hoff- Irvin, Judy Slagle.

Gospel of Mark (Parlor) - We continue to look at the seemingly simple question “Who do you say I am?” from Mark 8:29, and its implications. Led by Rev. Henry Coates.

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

Mission Class (Dining Room) - “Tell Me a Story” begins April 15.

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WELCOME TO

Easter Worship

April 1, 2018, 11:30 am - Contemporary



Our Mission:

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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Prayer Companions:

Sally Ivaska and Kathleen Lin