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FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

“Then He opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.”

- Luke 24:45

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OPENING PRAISE

Call to Worship

LEADER: Come, walk in green pastures.

ALL: **We follow the Shepherd.**

Come, lie down in green pastures.

**We trust the Shepherd.**

Come, dine at the table of abundance.

**We are fed by the Shepherd.**

Come, dwell in God’s house.

**We live in the Shepherd’s care.**

Opening Praise

**The Lion And The Lamb\***

(Words and Music: Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, and Leeland Mooring)

Prayer of Confession

**ALL: Good Shepherd, we take Your care for granted.**

**In the midst of Your many blessings, we complain of not having enough.**

**In the presence of danger, we fail to trust Your abiding love.**

**When You set a table before us, we turn aside from You.**

**Call us back into Your care and help us trust Your caring presence, that our actions may proclaim Your truth. Amen.**

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

Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: Friends, hear this good news:

**ALL: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.**

God forgives our failures and calls us back into the flock.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia, Amen.**

**Halleluya\*§**

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

**Everlasting God\***

(Words and Music: Brenton Brown and Ken Riley)

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CONNECT

Welcome & Announcements

Faith in Action - Nominating Committee

Offering

Musical Offering

**Every Promise**

(Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)

Passing of the Peace

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ENCOUNTER

Prayer for Illumination in Song

**Show Us Christ**

(Words and Music: Bob Kauflin and Doug Plank)

Scripture Lesson

**Luke 24:44-45**

(New Testament p. 85)

Message

**Reading Scripture with Christ**

**Big Idea:** Because all of Scripture points to Christ, we encounter Him through Scripture.

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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.)

**How Deep The Father’s Love For Us**

(Words and Music: Stuart Townend)

Prayer After Communion

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle’s Creed

Blessing

§The Gloria Patri was regularly sung after the Assurance of Pardon 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.

\* 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 15, 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. Raymond 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

**Glen Mueller**, Faith in Action

**Michele Myong**, Scripture Reader

**Elizabeth Ferguson**, Interim Praise

Band Director, Worship Leader; **Allison**

**Allen & Dione Ewang**, Worship Leaders;

**Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass;

**Hannah McConnell**, Piano; **Tina Laughlin**,

Percussion; **Kon Savoy**, Drums

**Neal Ostrovsky**, Audio/Visual

Coordinator

**Stephen Ferguson**, A/V Volunteer

### Prayer Companions:

Sally Ivaska and Kathleen Lin

## 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) – "Emotion Coaching (The Heart of Parenting)." Facilitators are 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 next meeting is 5/6. Facilitated by Karen Alicia Shaw.

**Mission Class** (Dining Room) - The 5-week session is entitled "Tell Me a Story". Our facilitators will be Sonia Bodi, Melanie Myatt, and Caryl Weinberg. On May 12 we will have special guests "Keith and Louise," who are FPCE partners serving in Central Asia.

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WELCOME TO

# Sunday Worship

April 15, 2018, 11:30 am - Contemporary



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON