

Order of Worship
May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday

FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.
- Acts 1:8

OPENING PRAISE

Opening Praise **More Than Conquerors***
(Words and Music: Rend Collective Experiment)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit! You who welcome us into confession, rain upon our dry and dusty lives.

Wash away our sin

and heal our wounded spirits.

Kindle within us the fire of Your love

to burn away our apathy.

With Your warmth bend our rigidity

and guide our wandering feet. Amen.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

LEADER: All the promises of God find their “yes” in Christ.

ALL: That is why we utter the “Amen” through Him, to the glory of God.

It is God who has put His seal upon us

and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are redeemed.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

Alleluia, Amen!

Set A Fire/The Stand Medley*
(Words and Music: Will Reagan & Joel Houston)

CONNECT

Welcome & Announcements

Faith in Action - Tumekutana

Offering

Musical Offering **Holy Spirit**
(Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)

Passing of the Peace

ENCOUNTER

Scripture Lesson **Acts 18:24 -19:1-7**
(New Testament p. 132)

Message **The Missing Link**

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.)

Largo from Trio Sonata in G major, BWV 1038†
(Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750)

Prayer After Communion

Affirmation of Faith: Apostle’s Creed

Blessing

†Although the Trio Sonatas were not specifically composed as sacred music, J.S. Bach signed all types of his musical compositions “Soli Deo Gloria”, Latin words meaning “For the Glory of God Alone.” In Bach’s sacred music, the flute frequently accompanies words speaking of the Holy Spirit, musically weaving and descending to depict the Spirit’s work.

* 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.
May 20, 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 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! Ushers can help direct families to resources in our sanctuary space or to additional care rooms if needed. A changing table, quiet space, and service projection via TV are available in the back sanctuary lounge space.

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, Welcome, Prayers of the People

Bob Bastian, Scripture Reader

Denis Muganwa, Communion Chapati Bread Maker

Evan Fojtik & Dennis Li, Flute; **Eugenia Jeong**, Piano

Allison Allen, Worship Leader; **Daniel Allen & Christie Miller**, Guitar; **Robert McConnell**, Piano; **Scott Henrie**, Bass;

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

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Lynn Ostick, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Kim Klamm 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 Room 21 (in the basement) 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 back corner lounge 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).” This is a great opportunity to connect with other parents to support each other and learn how to help your child increase their EQ (Emotional Quotient). Facilitators are Rev. Amanda Golbek, Judith Hylton, Linda Hoff- Irvin, Judy Slagle.

Gospel of Mark (Room 33) - 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 102) – We'll be discussing N.T. Wright's book “The Day the Revolution Began.” All are welcome!

Mission Class (Choir 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.

We move to our summer schedule with a single 10 am service on May 27.

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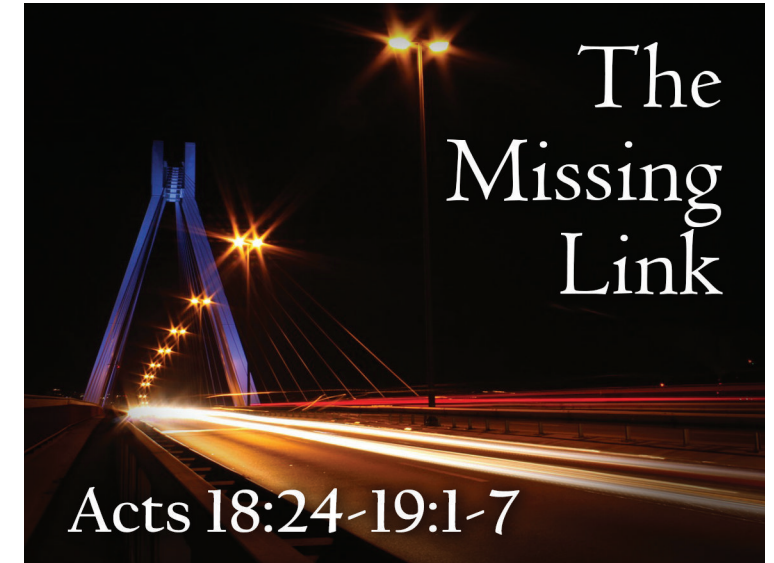


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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

May 20, 2018, 11:30 am - Contemporary



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