

Order of Worship
September 16, 2018

FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

Almighty and gracious God, since our whole salvation stands in our knowledge of Your holy word, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us, that our hearts may be freed from the chains of sin so that we may hear and receive Your word, recognizing Your gracious will for us. Teach us by scripture to love and serve You with delight, praising and glorifying You in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- John Calvin

OPENING PRAISE

Opening Praise

You Are Good*
(Words and Music: Israel Houghton)

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

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Faithful God, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to You. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Declaration of Forgiveness (1 Peter 2:24)

Leader: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,

All: so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wound we have been healed.

L: Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel:

A: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God, Amen.

Stronger*
(Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan)

CONNECT

Welcome & Announcements

Faith in Action - Exploring God With Others

Offering

Musical Offering

Brokenness Aside*
(Words and Music: Leslie Jordan and David Leonard)

Passing of the Peace

ENCOUNTER

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 12:3-11
(New Testament pp. 216-217)

Message

The Fruits of Discipline

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

In Christ Alone*
(Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)

Blessing

Welcome We're glad you are here!

We ask everyone to complete and return this tear-off slip to the offering basket every week.

September 16, 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
 I would like to speak with a pastor
 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 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 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 in Room 103 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

Hannah McConnell, Dir. of Worship & Music, Welcome

Meghan Dietrich & Dione Ewang, Worship Leaders; **Daniel Allen**, Guitar & Worship Leader; **Noah McLeod**, Piano; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Fred Bryant**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Joel Hylton, Guest A/V Coordinator
Christie Miller, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:
Kathleen Lin and Bob Bastian

Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

Worship Services - Options for Families:

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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 & 5 - 3rd Floor (Center)

Sunday School Grades 6, 7 & 8 -

NUBS Lounge, 3rd Floor

High School Sunday School Grades

9-12 - PYGS Lounge, Basement

Adult Discipleship Learning

Begins TODAY “Exploring God with Others”

**Meets between 1st and 2nd services:
September 16, 23, and 30
in the Dining room (2nd Floor)**

This 3-week all-church class will be about having meaningful, kind, and thoughtful spiritual conversations.

TODAY - Week #1: Attention God-ward: Deepening our connection with God Himself (praying, loving, serving). Teacher: Judith Hylton.

Week #2: Attention Inward: Being willing to reveal our true selves (listening, welcoming, sharing). Teacher: Pastor Ray Hylton.

Week #3: Attention Outward: Discerning and joining in with what the Holy Spirit is already doing in someone’s life (noticing, asking questions, facilitating). Teacher: TBD.

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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

September 16, 2018, 11:30 am - Contemporary

THE ESSENTIALS

THE FRUITS OF DISCIPLINE

HEBREWS 12:3-11

Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON