
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

- Isaiah 58:9b-12

OPENING PRAISE

Opening Praise

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

Our God Reigns Forever*
(Words and Music: B.J. Putnam and Israel Houghton)

Prayer of Confession

All: Father of all things, we come in both humility and confidence before You, presenting our sins of action and inaction. Our humility comes from knowing our own weaknesses and failings. Our confidence is completely in You and in Your unchanging righteousness and eternal mercy. All our hope is in the great goodness of Your purposes, shown to us in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, Lord. Amen.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness (from Exodus 3:7-8)

Leader: Brothers and sisters, know again the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. This is the Gospel.

All: Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

Jesus Paid It All*
(Words and Music: John Thomas Grape, Elvina M. Hall, and Alex Nifong)

CONNECT

Welcome & Announcements

Faith in Action - Women's Fall Retreat

Offering

Musical Offering

You Are In Control*
(Words and Music: Scott Underwood)

Passing of the Peace

ENCOUNTER

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 12:25-29, 13:20-21
(New Testament pp. 217-218)

Message

A Kingdom That Cannot Be Shaken

Big Idea: God's kingdom is unshakable!

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

A Mighty Fortress*
(Words and Music: Christy Nockels and Nathan Nockels)

Prayer Companion Commissioning

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 30, 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 Narthex at the rear of the sanctuary after the service to connect with an FPCE member. 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, Benediction
Rev. Amanda Golbek, Prayer of Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness, Prayers of the People
Tina Laughlin, Scripture Reader
Mosilda Asanji, Faith in Action – Women’s Ministry Retreat
Hannah McConnell, Dir. of Worship & Music, Welcome
Allison Allen & Meghan Dietrich, Worship Leaders; **Daniel Allen**, Worship Leader & Guitar; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Paul Hunter**, Piano; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator
Trudy Delfosse, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:
Kim Klamm 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 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

“Exploring God with Others”

**Meets between 1st and 2nd services:
in the Dining room (2nd Floor)**

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

TODAY - 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: Dan Shiau.

**Next Week, our Fall Adult Education Classes begin.
See your insert in today’s bulletin for details!**

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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

September 30, 2018, 11:30 am - Contemporary

THE ESSENTIALS

A KINGDOM THAT CANNOT BE SHAKEN

HEBREWS 12:25-29; 13:20-21

Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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