
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

“As You, Father, are in me and I am in You, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that You have sent me. The glory that You have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and You in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that You have sent me and have loved them even as You have loved me.”

- John 17:21b-23

OPENING PRAISE

Opening Praise

No Other Name*

(Words and Music: Douglas Engquist, Laurie Engquist, and Freddy Rodriguez)

Hear Our Praises*

(Words and Music: Reuben Morgan)

Prayer of Confession

All: Heavenly Father, we present ourselves to You today just as the nations will present themselves when Your son, Jesus, comes to rule and reign on the Earth. Forgive us for all the ways we fall short, whether intentionally or unintentionally. Help us to continually keep ourselves open to be changed into the likeness of Jesus, through the mighty power of Your Holy Spirit. Amen
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Declaration of Forgiveness (John 17:19)

Leader: Jesus said, “And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.” Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Hear From Heaven*

(Words and Music: Kevin Boese)

CONNECT

Welcome & Announcements

Faith in Action - Stewardship

Offering

Musical Offering

My Worth Is Not In What I Own*

(Words and Music: Graham Kendrick, Keith Getty, and Kristyn Getty)

Passing of the Peace

ENCOUNTER

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 4:1-11
(New Testament p. 237)

Message

The Object of Worship

Big Idea: The worship of heaven, with its focus on the One who sits on the throne, has much to teach us who worship on earth.

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.)

Communion Song

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

(Words and Music: Gerard Moultrie, Fernando Ortega, and John Andrew Schreiner)

Prayer After Communion

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

Blessing

* 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.

October 7, 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 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, Blessing

Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness

Caryl Weinberg, Director of Missions, Welcome

Go Suguira, Faith in Action

Rev. Jean Tschidinda & TBD, Scripture Reader

Daniel Allen, Bryan Carmody, Worship Leaders; **Fred Bryant & Christie Miller**,

Guitars; **Hannah Dixon McConnell**, Piano; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**,

Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator

Zoe Myatt, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Sally Ivaska and Evan Fojtik

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

By the Rivers of Babylon: "Singing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land" (Parlor, 2nd Floor) — This class is a character study of various people living during the times of exile described in the Old Testament. Facilitator: J.J. Ivaska.

Rejoicing in the Impact of Seed Money: Missions Class on the Great Commission Fund. Dining Room (2nd Floor) — This class celebrates what God has done in recent years through the Great Commission Fund of FPCE. Facilitator: Caryl Weinberg.

Intimacy with God and Others: Relationships Class (Room 213, 2nd Floor) — We will learn practical ways how to love God with all our heart, love our spouse, our children and our neighbors as ourselves. Facilitators: Judith Hylton, Linda Hoff Irvin.

Being Christian! (Room 206, 2nd Floor) — This class will study the book "Being Christian" by Rowan Williams as well as the essay "Strange New World of the Bible" by Karl Barth. Facilitator: Rev. Henry Coates.

Single But Not Alone! "Walk in Confidence with Christ - A Study of Ephesians" (Room 102) — Welcome all Singles! We're a diverse group that welcomes adults who are single at any stage in their lives. This class meets October 7, 14, 28, November 4, 11, and 18. Facilitator: Karen Shaw

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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

October 7, 2018, 11:30 am - Contemporary

THE OBJECT OF WORSHIP

Revelation 4:1-11



HOPE FOR OUR TROUBLED TIMES:
THE PRAYERS AND SONGS OF REVELATION

World Communion Sunday

Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON