
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

O God, You have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to You; through Jesus Christ, the Lamb who was slain, our Lord, Amen.

- Westminster Divines, 1647

OPENING PRAISE

Opening Praise

The Heart Of Worship*

(Words and Music: Matt Redman)

My Worth Is Not In What I Own*

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

Prayer of Confession

Master, Savior, Shepherd, Messiah— we know You by many names, Lord. Your presence fills our lives—all that we are and all that we have comes from You; all that You do declares Your love for us. Yet when trouble comes, when adversity plagues us, we wonder where You are; we even wonder who You are. How quickly we forget that You are always with us. Dispel our gloom and despair. Change our garments of darkness into robes of dazzling light. Spread Your table before us, and feed us from Your hand. Lamb that was slain, lead us in the paths of righteousness, for it is in Your name that we pray. Amen.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

(inspired by Psalm 23, John 10:22-30, Revelation 7:9-17)

Even in the darkest valley,
though death's shadow may threaten us,
**we need not fear, for the Lord is with us.
God will comfort and shelter us.
No harm will come to us.**

No one can snatch us out of the Lord's hand.
God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

Friends, hear the Good News. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Amen.**

All Who Are Thirsty*

(Words and Music: Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson)

CONNECT

Welcome & Announcements

Stewardship Moment

Faith in Action - Tumekutana Thanksgiving

Offering

Musical Offering

Here I Am To Worship*

(Words and Music: Tim Hughes)

Offering Prayer

Passing of the Peace

ENCOUNTER

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 5:6-14

(New Testament pp. 237-238)

Message

Worthy is the Lamb

Big Idea: Worship is impassioned by who Christ is and what He has done.

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Revelation Song*

(Words and Music: Jennie Lee Riddle)

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 14, 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, Prayer of Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness

Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Sermon, Blessing
Amanda Golbek, Director of Youth, Welcome

Kim Klamm, Scripture Reader
Caryl Weinberg, Director of Mission, Prayers of the People

Allison Allen, Kiki Hood, Worship Leaders; **Fred Bryant**, Guitars; **Robert McConnell**, 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 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 & 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! (Choir Room, 1st 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 14, 28, November 4, 11, and 18. Facilitator: Karen Shaw

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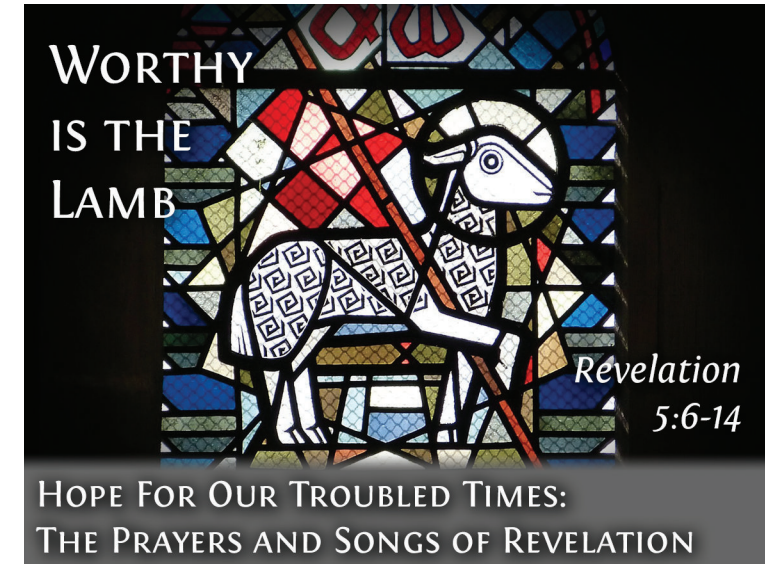


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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

October 14, 2018, 11:30 am - Contemporary



Our Mission:

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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