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FOCUS

*Prayer Before Worship*

Gracious God, You have given us the supreme gift in Your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Beyond that, remind us that You give us in excess all that we need to keep our body and life. Teach us to be good stewards of Your gifts, giving back in joy to You what is appropriate. Move us by Your Spirit. Amen.

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OPENING PRAISE

*Opening Praise*

**Build Your Kingdom Here\***  
(Words and Music: Rend Collective Experiment)

*Prayer of Confession*

**All: Most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. In Your mercy, forgive what we have been. By the power of the Holy Spirit, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us. Amen.**

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

*Declaration of Forgiveness*

Here are words that you may trust, words that merit full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, He says,

**“Your sins are forgiven.”**

He also says, **“Follow me.”**

Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel: **in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***I Will Follow\****

(Words and Music: Reuben Morgan and Chris Tomlin)

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CONNECT

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Offering*

*Musical Offering*

**If You Say Go\***  
(Words and Music: Diane Thiel)

*Offering Prayer*

*Passing of the Peace*

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ENCOUNTER

*Scripture Lesson*

**Matthew 28:18-19; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-48; John 20:21**

(New Testament pp. 32, 52, 85, and 109)

*Message*

**God’s Mission, Our Mission**

**Big Idea:** Every church on the planet has one reason for existing: share Christ.

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RESPONSE

*Reflection on Giving*

(During this time of silent meditation, we come with thanksgiving to the God who gives all perfect gifts. If you need a pledge card, raise your hand at this time and an usher will provide one.)

*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings for 2019*

Please bring forward pledge cards to front baskets during the Anthem and Hymn of Dedication. The ushers will guide the congregation in coming forward, beginning with the first floor level starting with the first row, and then the balcony. If you need assistance, please signal one of the ushers.

*Song of Dedication*

**Offering**

(Words and Music: Paul Baloche)

*Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer*

**My Worth Is Not In What I Own\***

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

*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 28, 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, Welcome

**Kim Klamm**, Scripture Reader

**Jim Wildenradt**, Prayers of the People

**Daniel Allen & Allison Allen**, Worship Leaders; **Daniel Allen & Christie Miller**,

Guitars; **Hannah McConnell**, Piano;

**Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Fred Bryant**,

Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

**Hannah Dixon McConnell**, Dir. of

Worship, Choir Director

**Neal Ostrovsky**, A/V Coordinator

### Prayer Companions:

Kim Klamm 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! (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 28, November 4, 11, and 18. Facilitator: Karen Shaw

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WELCOME TO

# Sunday Worship

October 28, 2018, 11:30 am - Contemporary



Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON