
FOCUS

Opening Sentences

And He will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; He will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of His people He will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. - Isaiah 25:7-8

OPENING PRAISE

Opening Praise

Our God*

(Words and Music: Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin)

Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. By the grace of Your Holy Spirit, help us to admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness (Romans 5:5)

Leader: Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism.

Believe this good news and give thanks:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)/Break Every Chain Medley*

(Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Edwin Othello Excell, John Newton, John P. Rees & Louis Giglio, arr. Charlie Sinclair, 2006; Will Reagan, 2009, arr. Elizabeth Ferguson, 2018)

CONNECT

Welcome & Announcements

Faith in Action - Stephen Ministry

Offering

Musical Offering

Victor's Crown*

(Words and Music: Israel Houghton, Kari Jobe, and Darlene Zschech)

Offering Prayer

Introduction of the Strategic Plan "Design Team"

Passing of the Peace

ENCOUNTER

Scripture

Revelation 15:1-4

(New Testament p. 244)

Message

The Victory of Christ

Big Idea: These verses celebrate the victory of God over the powers of darkness and sin.

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Alpha and Omega*

(Words and Music: Erasmus Mutanbira)

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.

November 18, 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, Blessing

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

Amanda Golbek, Dir. of Youth Ministries, Welcome

Theophine Anyang, Scripture Reader
Daniel Allen, Dione Ewang, & Meghan Dietrich, Worship Leaders; **Fred Bryant & Christie Miller**, Guitars; **Eugenia Jeong**, Piano; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator

Trudy Delfosse, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Evan Fotjik and Eugenia Jeong

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.

Special Seasonal Events!

December 2 **Christmas Around the World Potluck** 12:30 p.m.
Roy Hall

Bring a Christmas dish to share from your country of origin or another country. Visit firstpresevanston.org/potluck to sign up to bring a dish, and/or to help set-up or clean-up. For more information, contact Gina at ginachang888@gmail.com.

December 9 **Gingerbread House Decoration** 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Roy Hall

This fun family event is a perfect way to gather all generations to take part in a creative, relaxed, and sometimes messy craft activity. Registration is required.

Visit firstpresevanston.org/gingerbread to save a spot and order your gingerbread house kit.

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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

November 18, 2018, 11:30 am - Contemporary

THE VICTORY OF CHRIST



Revelation 15:1-4

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

Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON