

Order of Worship
January 13, 2019

FOCUS

Opening Sentences

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.
What do people gain from all the toil at which they toil under the sun?
- Ecclesiastes 1:1-2

OPENING PRAISE

The Lion And The Lamb*

(Words and Music: Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, and Leeland Mooring)

Everlasting God*

(Words and Music: Brenton Brown and Ken Riley)

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, in Your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world, trusting that You will hear us as we cry out. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste to all around us. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse Your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve You in the world with purpose as agents of Your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness (Phil 3:9)

Leader: Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith.

Beloved people of God, believe the good news:
through the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen!

Waiting Here For You*

(Words and Music: Jesse Reeves, Martin Smith, and Chris Tomlin)

CONNECT

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

Musical Offering

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

Offering Prayer

Passing of the Peace

ENCOUNTER

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
(Old Testament p. 629)

Message

Does Life Have a Purpose?

Big Idea: Devoid of a bigger purpose, a life centered on work and getting more stuff will become cynical and empty.

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Trust In You*

(Words and Music: Lauren Daigle and Michael Farren)

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.
January 13, 2019 - 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/Graduate 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, Welcome, Prayers of the People

Daniel Allen, Worship Leader & Guitar;

Christie Miller, Clarinet & Guitars;

Eugenia Jeong, Piano; **Scott Henrie**,

Bass; **Joel Hylton**, Drums; **Tina**

Laughlin, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator

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



NEW SERIES & ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:

Our Explore God Teaching and Adult Education Series has begun!

Dining Room and Parlor (2nd Floor)

The adult education groups will focus on the big questions so many of us have when it comes to the purpose of life God, suffering, who Jesus is and more!

Learn more at firstpresevanston.org/explore-god/

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Sunday Worship

January 13, 2019, 11:30 am - Contemporary



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Have A Purpose?

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

explore God
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Our Mission:

KNOWING CHRIST

FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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