

WELCOME

FOCUS

Welcome

Prelude

Gift of Love
(Hann)

Opening Sentences

“Look down and see this waiting host, give us the promised Holy Ghost;
We want another Pentecost, send the fire today.”
–William Booth, co-founder of The Salvation Army

Choral Introit

EXALT

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
(Edwin Hatch/David Smart)

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine;
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure;
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God:
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Call to Worship (Acts 2:1-4a)
Leader: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.
All: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Opening Hymn **Come Down, O Love Divine*** **Blue #313**
(Words: Bianco de Siena, d. 1434, trans. Richard Frederick Littledale, 1867, alt.; Music: Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1906)

Prayer of Confession
All: Gracious, generous father, we offer our thanks for all you provide for us. We are in awe of your immeasurable holiness, your unchanging nature, and your boundless grace. Forgive us for those times when we fail to remain faithful, fail to love as you have loved, and fail to see your great goodness. Thank you for your Holy Spirit living, moving, and working among us. Amen.
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Assurance of Pardon (Romans 8:14)
Leader: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

If you repent and believe, you are reconciled to God in Christ and renewed in the power of the Spirit.
All: Thanks be to God.

Come, Holy Ghost*
(Words and Music: Bruce Benedict)
(Veni, Creator Spiritus, attr. Rhabanus Maurus, 776-856, add. chorus by Ray Mills 2005; Bruce Benedict and Ray Mills 2005)

Holy Spirit*
(Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart, v. 1 & 4 Blue #326
(Words: George Croly, 1854; Music: Frederick Cook Atkinson, 1870)

Children's Moment

ENCOUNTER

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Minute for Mission - Souper Saturday

Scripture

Ephesians 4:7-13
(New Testament pp. 185-186)

Sermon

The Gifts of God for the People of God
Guest Preacher: Rev. Doug Bradshaw

Offering

RESPOND

Musical Offering

Every Time I Feel the Spirit **Blue #315**
*(Words: African-American spiritual;
Music: African-American spiritual, arr. Jospeh T. Jones, 1902-1983,
Adapt. Melva W. Costen, 1989)*

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* **Blue #376**
(Words: Charles Wesley, 1747; Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831)

Benediction in Song

Breathe on Me, Breath of God, v. 1 Blue #316
(Words: Edwin Hatch, 1886; Music: Robert Jackson, 1894)

Postlude **Largetto from the sixth Organ Concerto**
(F. Handel)

* 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.
June 9, 2019 - 10:00 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 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. Doug Bradshaw, Executive Director, Facing Forward to End Homelessness; Call to Worship, Sermon, Benediction
Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth, Opening Sentences, Welcome, Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Children’s Message
Ron Ehresman, Prayers of the People
Eleanor Ehresman, Scripture Reader
Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. of Worship & Music, Choir Director
Dione Ewang, Worship Leader; **Daniel Allen**, Worship Leader & Guitar; **Christie Miller**, Clarinet & Guitar; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Noah McLeod**, Piano; **Scott Henrie**, Bass
Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator
Lynn Ostick, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:
Bob and Gayle Hecker

Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

Worship Services - Options for Families:

Children are welcome in worship!**

10 a.m. Worship Service

Infants/Toddlers – Crib Room

Ages 2-4 – Blue Room

Ages 4-8 – Children’s Worship in the choir room following Children’s Moment. Children return to sanctuary during final hymn.

** 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.

Lemonade on the Lawn (Front lawn of FPCE, weather permitting) (11:10 am)
A time to connect with new and old friends over lemondade, coffee, tea and cookies.

A special Adult Education class will be held Sunday June 23, at 9 am in the Dining Room.

Dr. Dorcas Dah—the first woman to get a PhD in Theology in Burkina Faso, and recent speaker at Tumekutana—will join us to tell about her personal story, as well as the ministry she is involved with now involving education for girls and women. Dr. Dah is author of the book “Women Do More Work than Men”, which teaches about the spread of the gospel in West Africa. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

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Sunday Worship

June 9, 2019, 10 am



Our Mission:

*First Presbyterian Church of Evanston
exists to know Christ and to grow in him
as we serve and make disciples in Evanston,
the Chicago area, and the world.*



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