

FOCUS

Opening Sentences

I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge.

- Ephesians 3:18

OPENING PRAISE

**My Redeemer Lives\***  
(Words and Music: Reuben Morgan)

**Thy Mercy, My God\***  
(Words and Music: Sandra McCracken, John Stocker, and Isaac Watts)

Prayer of Confession

**All: In the name of Christ, who loved his earthly parents and his heavenly father, we come with repentant hearts to you, God, who makes all things new. You have called us to honor mothers and fathers, but we often rebel against those whom you have entrusted with authority and who deserve our respect. In our families, we do not always live peaceably. Others disappoint and we hold grudges, and too often we hurt those most close to us. Lord, we seek your forgiveness. Amen.**  
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Through Jesus Christ we have received a spirit of adoption as God's beloved children. In the name of Christ, and by his authority, I declare to you the forgiveness of your sins. Rejoice, and welcome this gift from God.  
**Thanks be to God, alleluia, amen.**

**What A Friend We Have In Jesus\***  
(Words and Music: Charles Crozat Converse and Joseph Medlicott Scriven)

CONNECT

Welcome & Announcements

Faith in Action - Pilgrimage

Offering

**Musical Offering**      **Every Mother, Every Father**  
(Words and Music: Andy Bast & Bruce Benedict, 2017, Hymns from the Porter's Gate)

Every mother, every father  
called to raise up sons or daughters:  
May your heart be patient,  
may your mind be clear,  
may our God be with you  
and calm your fear.

Offering Prayer

Passing of the Peace

ENCOUNTER

*Scripture*      **Ephesians 3:14-19**  
(New Testament p. 185)

*Message*      **Prayers for the Family**

**Big Idea:** This is a Mother's Day message for everyone! Praying for others releases love and blessings on each other.

RESPONSE

Welcome New Members

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

**O The Love Of My Redeemer\***  
(Words and Music: Joshua Caterer)

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.  
May 12, 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 staff 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, Welcome, Sermon, Blessing  
**Rev. Henry Coates**, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness, Prayers of the People  
**Rev. Amanda Golbek**, Minister of Children & Youth, Welcome  
**Tina Laughlin**, Scripture Reader  
**Alyce Claerbaut & Noah McLeod**, Worship Leader; **Hannah Dixon McConnell**, Dir. of Worship & Music, Choir Director, Piano, Worship Leader;  
**Fred Bryant & Christie Miller**, Guitars;  
**Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums;  
**Tina Laughlin**, Percussion  
**Neal Ostrovsky**, A/V Coordinator  
**Zoe Myatt**, A/V Volunteer

**Prayer Companions:**

Bob Bastian and Sally Ivaska

**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 the choir room 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 (East)

**Sunday School Grades 6, 7 & 8** -

NUBS Lounge, 3rd Floor

**High School Sunday School Grades**

**9-12** - PYGS Lounge, Basement

*Adult Discipleship Learning*

**Mission (Dining Room)** – Focus: “How do we see ourselves in the Biblical narrative, and how might Palestinian Christians or Jews have a different viewpoint?”  
Facilitators: K.K. Yeo, Dave and Sally Ivaska, Denise Drane and Caryl Weinberg.

**Theology Roundtable** (Room 206) – “The Good News” is a study of Paul's letter to the Romans and its relevance to issues of our society. Facilitators: Richard Bell, Ned Hale, LeRoy Klemt, and James Singh.

**Theology, Ethics, and the Sermon on the Mount** (Parlor) – Facilitators will lead participants in discussions of the Sermon on the Mount, considering Jesus' words in historical context, literary form, and contemporary relevance. We will examine how Jesus' teaching challenge us today. Facilitators: J.J. Ivaska and Rev. Henry Coates.

**Parenting Class** (Room 213) – This 4-week class will focus on technology and parenting as we discuss the challenges that technology poses for parents. We will share ideas and techniques for growing technologically responsible, Christ-centered children and youth. Facilitator: Rev. Amanda Golbek.

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WELCOME TO

# Sunday Worship

May 12, 2019, 11:30 am - Contemporary



**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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