

Order of Worship

August 11, 2019

FOCUS

Welcome

Opening Sentences

“O Lord Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life: Do not let us stray from you, the Way, nor to distrust you, the Truth, nor to rest in anything other than you, the Life. Amen.”

— Desiderius Erasmus, c. 1466-1536

Prelude

Andante from Flute Concerto in D Major

(W.A. Mozart, 1778)

EXALT

Call to Worship (Luke 18:7; Micah 6:8)

Leader: Will God not grant justice to those who cry day and night?

All: God will not delay in helping them.

What does the Lord require of us?

To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Come, let us worship the Lord.

Opening Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King*

(Words: Charles Wesley, 1746; Music: John Darwall, 1770, Desc. Sidney Hugo Nicholson, 1875-1947)

Blue #155

Litany in a Time of National Crisis

Leader: How long, O Lord, how long shall the wicked triumph?

All: They blister in their insolence; all evildoers are full of boasting.

They crush your people, O Lord, and afflict your very own.

They kill the widow and the stranger and put the orphans to death.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth;
for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away,
and the sea was no more.

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“See, the home of God is among mortals.

God will dwell with them, and they will be God’s people.

God will be with them
and will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said,
“See, I am making all things new.

I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the beginning and the end.

To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon (1 Peter 2:24)

Leader: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,
so that, free from sins,
we might live for righteousness;
by his wounds you have been healed.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

I Will Follow*

(Words and Music: Reuben Morgan and Chris Tomlin)

ENCOUNTER

Children’s Moment

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Faith in Action - Minute for Mission

Anthem

Dust in the Wind

(Words and Music: Kerry Livgren)

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 1:1-18

(Old Testament p. 629)

Sermon

When Life Seems Meaningless

RESPOND

Song of Response I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me, v. 1* Blue #369

(Words and Music: African American Spiritual, Arr. Wendell Whalum, 1932-1987)

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering Andante from Flute Sonata in E Minor

(J.S. Bach, 1685-1750)

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn Our God, to Whom We Turn, v. 1 & 4* Blue #278

(Words: Edward Grubb, 1925; Music: Ahasuerus Fritsch, 1679, Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1724)

Benediction in Music It Is Well With My Soul

(arr. Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard)

* 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.

August 11, 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. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Call to Worship, Sermon, Benediction
Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Prayers of the People
Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth, Welcome, Opening Sentences, Children's Message
Julie Lewis, Scripture Reader
Eugenia Jeong and Carol Smith, Piano
Evan Fojtik, Flute
Rebecca Chu, Organ
Daniel Allen, Worship Leader & Guitar;
Christie Miller, Mandolin; **Hannah McConnell**, Worship Leader & Piano;
Scott Henrie, Bass; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar & Drum Set; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator
Trudy Wenger, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:
Mike Denesha and Kim Klamm

Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

Worship Services - Options for Families:
Children are welcome in worship!**

10 a.m. Worship Service
Infants/Toddlers – Yellow Room (Crib room is undergoing renovations)
Ages 2-4 – Yellow Room
Ages 4-8 – Children's Worship in the choir room following Children's Moment. Children return to sanctuary during final hymn.

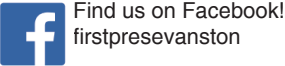
** Worship journals & children's bulletins are available in the back of the Sanctuary.
Changing tables & quiet space is available in the back corner lounge of the Sanctuary.

Fellowship Time after Congregational Meeting (Narthex) (11:30 am)
A time to connect with new and old friends over lemondade, coffee, tea and cookies.

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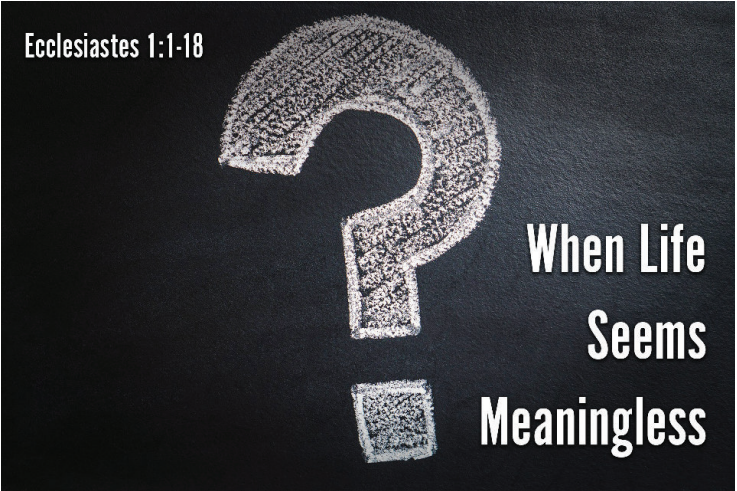
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Sunday Worship

August 11, 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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