

FOCUS

Welcome

Opening Sentences

People don't enjoy salt. They enjoy what is salted. We are the salt of the earth. We do not exist for ourselves.

— John Piper

Prelude

Shine Jesus Shine

(Peggy Bettcher)

EXALT

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus proclaims, “You are the light of the world.”
All: Come, let us worship the Lord.

Opening Song

Light Shine In*

(Words and Music: Paul Mabury, Jacob Cooter, arr. by Erik Foster, 2012)

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips. but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity to our full measure. Our faith has become a source of pride rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord, Amen.
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In mercy God forgives our sin and grants us genuine repentance through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.
Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart*

(Words: Blue #340, Alcuin, c. 735-804, paraph. Christopher Idle, b. 1938;
Music: Blue #357, tune “Maryton,” Henry Percy Smith, 1874)

Come Light Our Hearts*

(Words and Music: Sandra McCracken, 2015)

ENCOUNTER

Children’s Moment

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Minute for Missions - First Friends

Scripture

Matthew 5:13-20

(New Testament p. 4)

Sermon

Let Your Light Shine

Song of Response

Shine, Jesus, Shine (refrain)

(Words and Music: Graham Kendrick, 1988)

Red #88

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

This Little Light O’ Mine

(Spiritual, arr. John W. Work, 1948)

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I'm going to let it shine.
All through the night, I'm going to let it shine.

Doxology & Offering Prayer

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

(Words: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709; Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551)

Blue #592

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn

Shine, Jesus, Shine*

(Words and Music: Graham Kendrick, 1988)

Red #88

Benediction

Postlude

Festive Gloria

(Sister Florentine)

* 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 who is with us to fill out the attendance pads in the pews each week.

If you are in need of prayer, we invite you to fill out this tear-off tab and place it in the offering basket.

February 9, 2020 - 9 a.m.

Your Name

Phone: ☐ Cell ☐ Home

Email address

- ☐ I would like to make an appointment to speak with a pastor.
- ☐ I’m in need of Stephen Ministry assistance.
- ☐ I’m sharing a PRAISE/CELEBRATION note about FPCE below! (This may be shared publicly.)
- ☐ I’m interested in learning about counseling from The Counseling Center

Please Pray for: (This is shared with pastors & confidential prayer team.)

Please silence all cell phones
and electronic devices

Welcome Visitors!

Please visit our Welcome Table across from our front desk out the east doors 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 it 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, Offering Prayer, Benediction

Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Prayers of the People

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth, Children's Moment

LeRoy Klemt, Scripture Reader

Hannah McConnell, Dir. of Worship & Music, Welcome, Opening Sentences, Choir Director

Rebecca Chu, Organist

Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Director, Worship Leader & Keys; Allison

Allen, Worship Leader;

Christie Miller, Guitars & Clarinet; Fred

Bryant, Drum Set; Scott Henrie, Bass;

Tina Laughlin, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator

Trudy Wenger, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Sharon Smith and Peggie Robinson

Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

Worship Services - Options for Families:

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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 after the sermon (during the Song of Response).

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 - Room 21

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 -

Bible Class (Parlor) – Christians in a Secular World. Come join Pastor Henry as we together explore what it means to be Christian in a Secular Age.

Community Life (Room 213) – Marital Drift: How to restore and refresh your marriage. We'll look at the causes of marital drift, how to stop it, and improve your marriage. Taught by Pastor Ray Hylton, Judith Hylton and Linda Hoff-Irvin.

Missions Class (Dining Room) – Training for Today's Realities. This series will prepare us to be ready to respond to a variety of life's realities. This week's class will discuss the five-fold ministry functions found in Ephesians 4:10-13. Taught by Melanie Myatt.

Singles Together in Christ (Room 102) – Putting Hope in the Coming of Jesus - A Study of 2 Thessalonians. Welcome all singles! Facilitated by Karen Alicia Shaw. Meetings: February 9, February 16, February 23, March 8.

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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

February 9, 2020, 9 a.m.

Life Together in God's Kingdom

Let Your Light Shine



Matthew 5:13-20

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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