

Order of Worship
November 10, 2019 — 9 a.m.

FOCUS

Welcome

Opening Sentences
“Well and good if all things change, O Lord God, provided I am rooted in You.”
- St. John of the Cross

Prelude

I Will Praise Thee, O Lord, My Strength
(Benedetto Marcello)

EXALT

Call to Worship (Based on 1 John 1:5-7)
Leader: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.
All: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!
Walk in the light of his love.
Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.
Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.
Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*
(Words: S. Trevor Francis; Music: Thomas J. Williams)

Red #28

Prayer of Confession

(Based on Ephesians 2:14-22;4:3-6; Colossians 3:15; 1 John 4:7)
Leader: Dear friends, let us love one another,
because love comes from God.
Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God.
All: Jesus Christ, life of the world and of all creation,
forgive our separation and grant us peace and unity.
The peace that Christ gives is to guide us in the decisions we make,
for it is to this peace that God has called us together into one body.
Jesus Christ, life of the world and of all creation,
forgive our separation and grant us peace and unity.
With his own body he broke down the walls of separation.
By his death on the cross Christ destroyed our divisions.
Jesus Christ, life of the world and of all creation,
forgive our separation and grant us peace and unity.
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Assurance of Pardon

(Based on 2 Corinthians 1:20-22)
Leader: All the promises of God find their “Yes!” in Christ.
That is why we utter the “Amen” through him, to the glory of God.
It is God who has put his seal upon us
and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are redeemed.
All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

Hymn of Praise

O Love of God Most Full*
(Words: Rev. Oscar Clute; Music: Robert J. Jackson)

Red #3

O the Love of My Redeemer / How Great Thou Art*
(Words and Music: Josh Caterer, 2007; Stuart K. Hine, 1949, & Swedish Folk Melody;
arr. Elda McGinty Peralta)

ENCOUNTER

Children’s Moment - Kindergarten Bibles
Passing of the Peace of Christ

Scripture

I John 4:7-21
(New Testament pp. 230-231)

Sermon

The Love of God

RESPOND

Song of Response

God is So Good
(Words and Music: Velna A. Ledin, 1933)

God is so good,
God is so good,
God is so good,
He’s so good to me!

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

God So Loved the World
(Words: John 3:16-17; Music: John Stainer, from “The Crucifixion,” 1887)

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 & the Lord’s Prayer

I’m Putting On The Love Of The Lord*
(Words: Odes of Solomon; Music: John Andrew Schreiner, 2008)

Benediction

Postlude

God is so Good
(arr. A. Miller)

* 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.

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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, Prayer of Confession & Assurance,
Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor, Sermon, Offering Prayer, Benediction
Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth, Welcome, Opening Sentences, Children’s Moment
May Tchao, Scripture Reader
Liz Fledderjohann, Prayers of the People
Hannah McConnell, Dir. of Worship & Music, Choir Director
Rebecca Chu, Organist
Alyce Claerbaut, Worship Leader;
Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Director, Worship Leader & Keyboard;
Daniel Allen, Worship Leader & Guitar;
Fred Bryant & Christie Miller, Guitars;
Noah McLeod, Piano; **Kon Savoy**, Drum Set; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator
Trudy Wenger, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Mike Denesha and Marilyn Haase

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 – Blue 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 -

Missions Class (Dining Room) – *Messengers of Hope*. Leaders will include a variety of local, national and international teachers.

Starbucks, Equinox, and Dive Bars (Parlor) - What do each of these have in common with First Presbyterian Church of Evanston? How can the commonality help us meet our 2022 church goals? Led by Paul Haase. Meets November 3 & 17.

Bible Class (Room 213) – *Exploring The Shema* (Deuteronomy 6:4-5). Led by J.J. Ivaska.

Theology Round Table (Room 206) – *The Kingdom of God*. Group discussion.

Singles Together in Christ (Room 102) – *Living a Life Worthy of God - A Study of 1 Thessalonians*. Singles Group. Meets November 3, 10, & 17.

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WELCOME TO

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The Love of God

I John 4:7-21

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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