

*Please silence all cell phones
and electronic devices*

Welcome Visitors!

Please visit the Welcome Table in the back of the sanctuary after the service and join us for refreshments in Roy Hall on the 2nd floor. *Please sign this tear-off panel with your contact information and deposit in the offering plate.*

Children are welcome in worship!

Parents may use the lounge in the back of the sanctuary with a TV monitor of the service. Worship journals and children's bulletins are available from the ushers, who can help direct you to our facilities.

Prayer Requests.

There are prayer companions at the front of the sanctuary after each service to pray with you. Or list your prayer request on the other side – our staff prays weekly for the needs of the congregation.

Worship Service Leaders

Rev. Dr. Doug Wilson, Guest Preacher, Sermon
Elda McGinty, Dir. of Music & Worship, Piano, Welcome
Rev. Kristin Mueller, Dir. of Children's Ministry, Children's Moment
Linwan Lewis, Scripture Reader
Ray Carmichael, Prayers of the People
Jack Harrieff, Organist
Grant Robertson, Soloist
Craig Johnson, Choir Director
Anna High, Lindsay Miller, Worship Leader;
Joel Hylton, Worship Leader, Acoustic Guitar;
Andrew Warden, Keys; **Scott Tagawa**, Electric Guitar; **Fred Bryant**, Drums; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Archer Curry, Audio/Visual Coordinator
Duncan Curry, Phoebe Curry, A/V Volunteers

Prayer Companions: Gayle & Bob Hecker

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Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

9:00 am Blended Service

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Options for Families:

Infants/Toddlers – Crib Room

Ages 2-4 – Blue Room *note change for summer*

Ages 4-8 – Children's Worship in the Choir Room following Children's Moment.

Children return to sanctuary during final hymn.

Fellowship Time (Lemonade on the Lawn) after 9 am Worship (10:15 am)

A time to connect with new and old friends over Lemonade, tea, and cookies.

Sunday Education Hour 10:25 am-11:10 am

Children's and Youth classes will resume in the Fall

Adult Discipleship Learning

Mission Education (Dining Room)

A 4-week series presented by Pastor Younan Shiba

- July 5: *June 2015 Trip Report on Jordan and Iraq*
- July 12: *The reality of the situation of the Middle East and North Africa after Arab Spring*
- July 19: *Islam and Qur'an: (Faces of Islam in the Middle East)*
- July 26: *How to create something, from nothing? "Lessons from art".*

Building Lasting Relationships (Room 213) Class focuses on strengthening relationships with those you love.

Sunday Morning Forum (Room 206) This class will discuss God's will for same-sex marriage as revealed in scripture.

11:15 am Rooted Service

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Children 4 and under – Crib Room

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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

July 26, 2015, 9:00 am



Our Mission:

Sharing Christ

Colossians 1:15-20

Making Disciples

Matthew 28:18-20.

Serving God's World

Isaiah 58:6-9.

By the Power of the Holy Spirit

John 14:16-17.



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Order of Worship
July 26, 2015

FOCUS

Prayer before Worship

I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, so I shall be saved from my enemies. Psalm 18:3

Prelude

Thanks Be To Thee (Arioso)
(George Fredrick Handel)

EXALT

Opening Hymn **Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*** **Blue #454**
(Text: Tobias Clausnitzer; Music: Johann Rudolph Ahle)

Song of Praise **Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)**
(Text and Music: Brenton Brown, Paul Baloché)

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, it's hard for us to accept the truth about ourselves. We want to hide our sinful behavior and cover over our resentments and self-centeredness. But, God, You know all about us! Our failures don't surprise You. You offer to share our burdens and give us the strength to resist temptation, yet we still think that we can do it on our own. Forgive us, Lord, for not being the people You called us to be in Your Word. Bring us back into Your presence and help us to recognize that we are sinners in need of Your redeeming love and grace. Help us, Lord, to overcome all that separates us from You, and from one another. By Your Word and Your Spirit, grant us the strength and courage to face life's demands that we may truly be a blessing to those around us. We ask it all in the Name of our Redeeming Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Words of Assurance

It is You who light my lamp; the LORD, my God, lights up my darkness and removes my transgression.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Song of Thanksgiving **Good Good Father***
(Text and Music: Anthony Brown, Pat Barrett)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome
Children's Moment
Passing of the Peace

Offering of Gifts
Musical Offering

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit
(Arr. by William L. Dawson)

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, Moving in my heart, I will pray; yes, ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. / Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of His mouth came fire and smoke; Looked all around me, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain) Jordan river is chilly an' cold, it chills the body, but not the soul; there ain't but one train upon this track, it runs to heaven an' right back. (Refrain)

Scripture Lesson **Deuteronomy 8** (Old Testament, p.168)

Sermon **How Do We Remain in the Promised Land?**

RESPOND

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
(After being led in a time of prayer, we will pray the Lord's Prayer in unison.)

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn **I Love You, Lord*** **Red #83**
(Text & Music: Laurie Klein)

Choral Benediction **The Lord Bless You and Keep You**
(Music: Peter Lutkin)

Postlude **Prelude and Fugue in F Major**
(J.S. Bach)

* Please stand as you are able

**Assistive listening devices are available in the back of 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.
7.26.15 - 9 AM Service

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

☐ First time visitor
☐ Occasional attendee
☐ Regular attendee/member

I'm interested in:

☐ Knowing Jesus better
☐ I need prayer or support
☐ Joining a Small Group
☐ Joining the Welcome Team
☐ Worship Music Team
☐ Sound/AV/Video Team
☐ Becoming a Member
☐ I need a Stephen Minister
☐ Counseling at The Counseling Center

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