

*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. George Atkins**, Sermon, Prayers of the People  
**Rev. Kristin Mueller**, Dir. of Children’s Ministry, Welcome, Children’s Moment  
**Dee Drain**, Scripture Reader  
**Jack Harriff**, Organist  
**Hannah Dixon McConnell**, Choir Director  
**Elda McGinty**, Dir. of Music & Worship, Piano  
**Allison Allen, Joel Hylton**, Worship Leaders;  
**Fred Bryant, Christie Miller**, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

**Neal Ostrovsky**, Audio/Visual Coordinator  
**Phoebe Curry**, A/V Volunteer

**Prayer Companions:**  
Gayle and Bob Hecker

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**Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston**

**9:00 am Blended Service**  
Children are welcome in worship!\*\*

**Options for Families:**  
**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.

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**Fellowship Time** (Roy Hall, 2nd floor) Following 9 am Worship (10:15 am)  
**A time to connect** with new and old friends over coffee, tea, and cookies.

**Sunday Education Hour 10:25 am-11:10 am**  
**Children’s and Youth Christian Foundations Classes will resume in the fall.**

**Adult Discipleship Learning**  
**Sunday Morning Forum** (Room 206) Class on prayer facilitated by Barb Smith. The text is a book by Dutch Sheets, “Intercessory Prayer.”

**11:15 am Rooted Service**  
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**Children 4 and under** – Crib Room  
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**Beginning Sunday, June 12, 2016,  
a single service will be held at 10 a.m.**  
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WELCOME TO  
**Sunday Worship**

**May 29, 2016, 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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FOCUS

Prayer before Worship

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.  
John 4:23

Prelude

Lord Christ, On Thee My Hope is Stayed

(J.S. Bach, Johann Pachelbel)

EXALT

Opening Hymn

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty\*

Blue #482

(Text: Joachim Neander, 1680; Music Stralsund Ernewerten Gesangbuch, 1665)

Song of Praise

Blessed Be Your Name\*

(Words and music by Beth Redman and Matt Redman)

Prayer of Confession

Dear Lord, we stand before You on this Memorial Weekend, remembering that You have called us to come before You in prayer and celebration and confession. We confess that we often choose not to remember that we belong to You and instead give our allegiance to the world. We forget that You are constantly reaching out to us in love and grace, offering the better way. We confess that we are sinful, stubborn, and unresponsive. We think, say, and do things that hurt You, others, and ourselves. We get stuck in our ways and can't or won't listen to Your voice. We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us. Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us. Breathe into us Your forgiveness, hope, and joy. Turn us away from sin and toward You. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and grant us a willing spirit to sustain us. In the name of Jesus, we now pray our silent prayers. Amen.

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

Words of Assurance

Let us rest in this unbreakable promise: So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Song of Thanksgiving

Give Us Clean Hands\*

(Words and music by Charlie Hall)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children's Moment

Passing of the Peace

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

Psalm 1

(Words: Psalm 1; Music: David Smart, 2014)

How blessed are those whose delight is in the law of the Lord:

They are like a tree planted by the streams of water.

How blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked,

Nor stand in the assembly of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers:

But their delight is in the law of the Lord,

And on His law they meditate day and night.

They are like a tree planted by the streams of water,

Which yield fruit in their season and their leaves do not wither:

And in whatever they do, they prosper.

How blessed are those...

But the wicked are not so:

They are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in judgment,

Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous:

But the way of the wicked will perish.

How blessed are those...

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 2:18-29

(New Testament, p. 236)

Sermon

Compromise

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 Song

How Firm a Foundation\*

Blue #361, Verse 1-2

(Text: Anonymous, 1787; Music: American folk melody)

Choral Benediction

Choral Blessing\*

(Text: Aaronic Blessing; Music: David Smart)

May the Lord bless and keep you, may He cause His face to shine on you, and be gracious unto you. Alleluia. Now go in peace. Amen.

Postlude

Fugue in C Major

(Dietrich Buxtehude)

\* 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.

5.29.16 - 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/Choir

☐ 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.)