

*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 filled in on the other side and deposit in the offering plate.

Children are welcome in worship!

Parents may use the lounge in the back of the sanctuary to participate in the service via a TV monitor. Worship journals and children’s bulletins are available from the ushers, who are also available to direct you to our other facilities.

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.

Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

10 a.m. Summer 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.

Fellowship Time (Lemonade on the Lawn) after 10 am Worship (11:30 am)

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

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

Adult Discipleship Learning

Sunday Morning Forum (Room 206, after 10 am service) Class on prayer facilitated by Barb Smith. The text is the book “Intercessory Prayer” by Dutch Sheets.

Worship Service Leaders

Rev. Dr. Ray Hylton, Welcome, Sermon, Prayers of the People

Rev. Kristin Mueller, Children’s Education Director, Children’s Moment

Elizabeth Hendricks, Youth/Children’s Program Assistant, Scripture Reader

Eugenia Jeong, Pianist

Pam Pettibone, Choir Director

Elda McGinty, Dir. of Music & Worship

Ben Kazez, Soloist, Prelude

Daniel Allen, Elizabeth Bennett, Worship Leaders; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**,

Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, Audio/Visual Coordinator

Phoebe Curry, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Eleanor and Ron Ehresman

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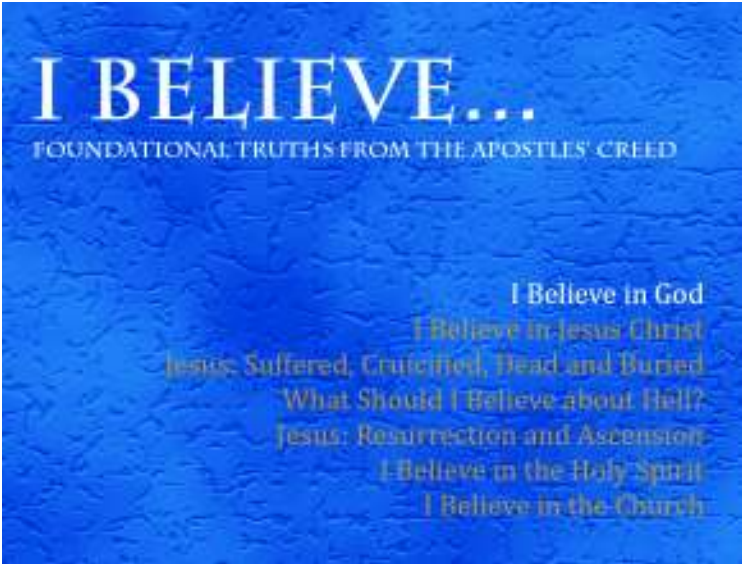


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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

July 24, 2016, 10:00 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.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON

Order of Worship
July 24, 2016

FOCUS

Prayer before Worship and Prelude

Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan (BWV 100)
(J.S. Bach)

Now, the covenant sealed from eternity shall remain the foundation of my faith. It speaks with confidence in death and life: God is my light, I will give myself to Him. Even if every day has its particular trouble, yet after the sorrow withstood, when one has wept enough, the time of redemption comes at last, when God’s loyal intention is made clear.

EXALT

Opening Sentences

The Spirit and the church say, Come.
And let everyone who hears say, Come.
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes
take the water of life as a gift.

Rev. 22:17

Opening Hymns

Come, Thou Almighty King*
(Collection of Hymns for Social Worship, 1757, Alt.; Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769)

Blue #139

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*
(Text: Claude Frayssé, 1976; tr. Kenneth I. Morse, 1988; Music: Alain Bergèse, 1976)

Gray #76

Prayer of Confession

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived consistently in faith and love. You claim us as your own people, but often we forsake your holy covenant. You offer us the gift of prayer, but we forget to lift our hearts to you. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to live our lives in Christ, rooted and grounded in our faith and growing each day in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Words of Assurance

But He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the punishment that made us whole, and by His bruises we are healed.

(Isaiah 53:5)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Song of Thanksgiving

Good Good Father*
(Words and Music: Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Infant Dedication

Faithful God, may we your people become a family of faith to this child, setting before him good models of new life in Christ, providing him with food for the mind and spirit that will nourish him through the years of growth and maturity on the way that leads to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children’s Moment

Passing of the Peace

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
(Words: Isaac Watts, 1715. Music: from Gesangbuch der H.W.K. Hofkapelle, 1784, arr. Pam Pettibone, 2016)

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule by day;
The moon shines full at God’s command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where’er I turn my eyes,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the skies!

There’s not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3,6
(New Testament, p. 215)

Sermon

I Believe in God

RESPOND

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Song

This I Believe*
(Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Matt Crocker)

Chroal 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

Impromptu Op. 142, No. 2
(Franz Schubert)

* 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.
7.24.16

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.)