
CONNECTING

Welcome

Moment for Quiet Prayer

PRAISING

Come Light Our Hearts
(Words & Music: Sandra McCracken, 2015)

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)
(Words & Music: Edwin Othello Excell, Joel Houston, John Newton, John P. Rees,
and Jonas Myrin, 2014)

Prayer of Confession John 5:24

All: Lord, you know who we are.

You know everything we have done.

We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.

We commit ourselves to things that will never last.

We worship things that will never bring salvation.

Still, you offer us the gift of living water.

Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.

Forgive us, O Lord,

and give us this living water,

so that we may never thirst again. Amen.

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

Trisagion (Holy, Holy, Holy)

*(Words: ancient Greek prayer c. before 451, "Agios o Theos," after Isaiah 6:3 & Revelation 4:8;
Music: Fernando Ortega, 2011)*

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy, Have mercy on us.

Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:8-10

Leader: This is the good news of God's grace:

Though we were sinners,

Christ died for us.

Though we were enemies of God,

God loved us.

Once we were lost and dead--

now Christ has become our life and salvation.

Hear the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Beautiful Things

(Words & Music: Lisa Gungor and Michael Gungor)

ENCOUNTERING

Children's Moment - Church Camp
Passing of the Peace of Christ

Scripture

John 4:4-42
(New Testament pp. 89-90)

Sermon

**Moving Beyond the Culture War:
Jesus and the Gift of Mercy**
Dr. Andrew Root, Guest Preacher

RESPONDING

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Jesus Met the Woman at the Well

*(Traditional Gospel; recorded by groups incl. Two Gospel Keys, 1947, Mahalia Jackson, 1955,
and Peter, Paul, and Mary, 1964)*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

It Is Well With My Soul

(Words and Music: Philip Paul Bliss and Horatio G. Spafford, arr. Elda McGinty-Peralta, 2017)

Blessing

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.

March 15, 2020 - 11:30 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.)

** Assistive listening devices are available in the back of the sanctuary.
Please return receivers at the end of the service.

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

Dr. Andrew Root, Luther Seminary, Guest Preacher, Sermon, Blessing
Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Offering Prayer
Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness

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

Andrew Griffin, Scripture Reader
Sally Ivaska, Prayers of the People
Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Director, Worship Leader & Keys; **Bryan Carmody & Elizabeth Bennett**, Worship Leaders; **Daniel Allen**, Worship Leader & Guitar; **Christie Miller**, Guitar & Mandolin; **Kon Savoy**, Drum Set; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Noah McLeod, Guest A/V Coordinator
Hannah McConnell, A/V Volunteer, Dir. of Worship & Music, Worship Leader

Prayer Companions:

Kim Klamm and Sally Ivaska

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

Sunday Education 10:20 - 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 -

All-Church Adult Education Class

10:20 am

Roy Hall

Dr. Andrew Root
Luther Seminary

Dr. Root is the author of numerous books. His 2018 work, *Exploding Stars, Dead Dinosaurs, and Zombies: Youth Ministry in the Age of Science*, seeks to dispel the false rivalry between faith and science. The entire church is encouraged to take part in this class.

THE ALL-CHURCH CLASS WILL BE THE ONLY ADULT EDUCATION CLASS MEETING TODAY.

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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

March 15, 2020, 11:30 a.m. - Contemporary

Moving Beyond
the Culture War:
Jesus and the Gift of Mercy

John 4:4-42

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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