

First Presbyterian Evanston

Sunday Worship

January 31, 2021 – 10 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOCUS

Prelude

Come Thou Almighty King

(Tune "Italian Hymn," arr. Gilbert M. Martin, b. 1941)

Come, thou Almighty King,
Help us thy name to sing,
Help us to praise.
Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*(Words: Matthew Bridges, 1851; Music: tune "Diademata,"
George Job Elvey, 1868, CCLI Song #23938)*

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing

Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace;
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole,
That wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end;
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Scripture

Mark 1:21-28

21 They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. 22 They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. 23 Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, 24 and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." 25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" 26 And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. 27 They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." 28 At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Sermon

Signs of the kingdom of God

*Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor***RESPOND**

Sharing of Tithes & Offerings**Song of Response**

He is King of Kings

*(Words: African-American Spiritual; Music: African-American spiritual,
arr. Joseph T. Jones, 1902-1983, adapt. Melva W. Costen, 1989,
One License #122253)*

He is King of kings,
He is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last,
No one works like Him.

O He is King of kings,
He is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last,
No one works like Him.

He built His throne up in the air,
No one works like Him,
And called His saints from everywhere,
No one works like Him.

He pitched His tents on Canaan ground,
No one works like Him,
And broke oppressive kingdoms down,
No one works like Him.

O He is King of kings,
He is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last,
No one works like Him.

O He is King of kings,
He is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last,
No one works like Him.

I know that my Redeemer lives,
No one works like Him,
And by His love sweet blessing gives,
No one works like Him.

O He is King of kings,
He is Lord of lords,

Jesus Christ, the first and last,
No one works like Him.

O He is King of kings,
He is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last,
No one works like Him.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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 Build Your Kingdom Here

*(Words & Music: Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson, William Herron, 2011;
CCLI Song # 6186078)*

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls

Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Hear the heavenly choir
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Hear the heavenly choir
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Benediction

Postlude Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
(Tune "Lauda Anima," arr. Stephen Burtonwood, b. 1951)

Worship Service Leaders

Rebecca Chu, Organ, Prelude, Opening Hymn, Postlude

Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor, Welcome

Allison Deady, Paul Koch, Darshaya Oden, Ben Perri,
Chancel Choir Section Leaders, Opening Hymn & Song of
Response

Christie Miller, Clarinet, Opening Hymn & Closing Song

Tina Laughlin, Percussion, Opening Hymn, Closing Song

Hannah McConnell, Dir. Of Worship & Music, Vocals, Audio &
Video Editing, Opening Hymn & Song of Response

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Confession, Sermon,
Benediction

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

David Jones, Scripture Reading

Daniel Allen, Prayers of the People, Guitar – Closing Song

Judith Hylton, Vocals, **Fred Bryant**, Guitar, **Kon Savoy**,
Drum Set, Closing Song

Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Director, Vocals, Keyboard,
Video & Audio Editing, Closing Song

Jim Teague, Director of Communications, Bass Guitar –
Closing Song, Video Editing, Slides

Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator, Sound Equalization

Bob Bastian & Kim Klamm, Zoom Prayer Companions

Mission Statement

***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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