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FOCUS

Welcome

Opening Sentences

“Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready;...”

— Revelation 19:7 (NRSV)

Prelude

**Come, All Christians, Be Committed**

*(The Sacred Harp, 1844. arr. David Lowe)*

God’s command to love each other  
Is required of everyone;  
Showing mercy to another  
Mirrors His redemptive plan.

In compassion He has given  
Of his love that is divine;  
On the cross sins were forgiven;  
Joy and peace are fully thine.

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EXALT

Choral Introit

**Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One**

*(Song of Solomon / Healy Willan, 1929)*

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away; for lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear upon the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come; arise, my love...

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus says:

**All: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.**

Take my yoke upon you,

**and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,**

**and you will find rest for your souls.**

Come, let us worship the Lord.

Opening Hymn

**For the Beauty of the Earth, v. 1, 4-5\***

**Blue #473**

*(Words: Follitt Sandford Pierpoint, 1864; Music: Conrad Kocher, 1838, Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861, Harm. “The English Hymnal”, 1906)*

Prayer of Confession

**All: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

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

Assurance of Pardon (2 Cor. 5:17-18)

Leader: Those who are in Christ are a new creation:

everything old has passed away;

see, everything has become new!

All this is from God with whom we have been reconciled through Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**All Who Are Thirsty\***

*(Words and Music: Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson)*

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ENCOUNTER

Children’s Moment

Sacrament of Baptism

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Scripture

**Ephesians 5:21-33**

*(New Testament p. 187)*

Sermon

**How to Have a Loving Marriage**

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RESPOND

Song of Response

**Father, Make Us One\***

*(Words & Music: Chris Bowater & Rick Ridings, 1981)*

Sharing of Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offering

**By Our Love**

*(Words & Music: Nathan & Christie Noeckels)*

Brothers, let us come together  
Walking in the Spirit,  
there’s much to be done...  
We will come reaching, out from our  
comforts  
And they will know us by our love...

Sisters, we were made for kindness  
We can pierce the darkness as He  
shines through us...  
We will come reaching, with a song of  
healing...  
And they will know us by our love!

The time is now  
Come Church arise...  
Love with His hands  
See with His eyes...  
Bind it around you  
Let it never leave you  
And they will know us by our love...

Children, You are hope for justice  
Stand firm in the Truth now, set your  
hearts above  
You will be reaching,  
long after we’re gone  
And they will know you by your love!

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn

**Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us\***

**Blue #387**

*(Words: Thurpp’s “Hymns for the Young”, 1836; Music: William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859)*

Benediction

Postlude

**O Perfect Love**

*(arr. Don Hustad)*

\* 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.

July 14, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

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Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Family members’ names/ages

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Street Address, City, State, Zip

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Phone:  Cell  Home

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

Send me the weekly E-newsletter

- Single  
 Married  
 Have children at home  
 Junior/High School student  
 College student/Graduate student

- First time visitor  
 Occasional attendee  
 Regular attendee/member

I’m interested in:

- Knowing Jesus better  
 I need prayer or support  
 I would like to speak with a pastor  
 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  
 Communion at home suggested for  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name)

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

*Please silence all cell phones  
and electronic devices*

### Welcome Visitors!

Please visit the Narthex at the rear 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 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

**Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton**, Senior Pastor, Call to Worship, Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Sermon, Benediction  
**Sonia Bodi**, Prayers of the People  
**Rev. Amanda Golbek**, Minister of Children & Youth, Children's Message  
**Mike Witwer**, Scripture Reader  
**Hannah Dixon McConnell**, Dir. of Worship & Music, Welcome, Opening Sentences, Choir Director  
**Rebecca Chu**, Organ  
**Dione Ewang, Noah McLeod, & Anika Velasco**, Worship Leaders; **Paul Hunter**, Worship Leader & Piano; **Christie Miller**, Guitars; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drum Set; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion  
**Neal Ostrovsky**, A/V Coordinator  
**Lynn Ostick**, A/V Volunteer

**Prayer Companions:**  
Ron and Eleanor Ehresman

## Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

### Worship Services - Options for Families:

Children are welcome in worship!\*\*

#### 10 a.m. Worship 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 during final hymn.

\*\* 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.

### Hot Dog Social (Front lawn of FPCE, weather permitting) (11:10 am)

**Our annual Hot Dog Social is this morning after the service. Come join us, have a hot dog and other goodies, and spend some time with the FPCE family.**

**All are welcome!**

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# Sunday Worship

July 14, 2019, 10 am



### 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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