

First Presbyterian Evanston

Sunday Worship

October 11, 2020 – 10 a.m.
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOCUS

Prelude

The Love of God
(Carolyn Hamlin, b. 1961)

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Hymn

Friend of God
*(Words & Music: Israel Houghton & Michael Gungor, 2003,
CCLI Song #3991651)*

Who am I that You are mindful of me
That You hear me when I call
Is it true that You are thinking of me
The way you love me it's amazing

Who am I that You are mindful of me
That You hear me when I call
Is it true that You are thinking of me
Oh how You love me it's amazing

I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
He calls me friend

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Who am I that You are mindful of me
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Oh how You love me it's amazing
Amazing amazing

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He calls me friend

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He calls me friend

God Almighty Lord of Glory
You have called me friend

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You have called me friend

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You have called me friend

I am a friend of God
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Prayer of Confession

All: Lord, you said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command." Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.

Lord, you said, "You may ask for anything in my name." Forgive us when we think we need to solve all our own problems.

Lord, you said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.

Lord, you said, “If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.” Forgive us our empty lives, Lord.

Lord, you said, “You must testify, for you have been with me.” We confess Lord, that we have been too often silent.

Lord, you said, “Love each other as I have loved you.” And yet, so often we don’t. In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings.

Leader: Let us pray silently to God.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Thanks be to God: Christ came to release us from our burden of guilt. Jesus’ words reassure us: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

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

Faith in Action – Stewardship

Scripture

Romans 12:14-21

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.
15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.
16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.
17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. 18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Sermon Filled Up, Poured Out: Loving Them/The Other

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes & Offerings**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

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

*((Words: Robert Robinson, c. 1758; Music: John Wyeth's "Repository of Sacred Music,"
1813; add'l music & lyrics, Thomas Miller, 2005; CCLI Song # 4775010))*

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing

Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing

I was lost in utter darkness
'Til You came and rescued me
I was bound by all my sin when
Your love came and set me free
Now my soul can sing a new song
Now my heart has found a home
Now Your grace is always with me
And I'll never be alone

Benediction

Postlude

All Glory Be To God

(J. Walther, 1684-1848)

Worship Service Leaders

Rebecca Chu, Organist, Prelude & Postlude

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. Of Worship & Music, Welcome

Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Director, Keyboards, Vocals,
Video & Audio Editing – Opening Song

Caryl Weinberg, Director of Missions, Confession of Sins &
Assurance of Pardon

PYGS High School Youth Group, Children's Moment

Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor, Faith in Action, Prayers
of the People

Eleanor Ehresman, Scripture Reading

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

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MacDonald, Darshaya Oden, Ben Perri, Clark Robinson,
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as we serve and make disciples in Evanston,
the Chicago area, and the world.***

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