

First Presbyterian Evanston

Sunday Worship

February 7, 2021 – 10 a.m.
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOCUS

Prelude

The Lord's Prayer
(Albert Malotte, 1895-1964)

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Hymn

There is a Balm in Gilead
*(Words & Music: African American Spiritual,
arr. Melva W. Costen, 1989, alt.; CCLI Song # 4357689)*

There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged,
And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again.

There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole.

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Don't ever feel discouraged,
For Jesus is your Friend,
And if you lack for knowledge
He'll ne'er refuse to lend.

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To make the wounded whole.
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If you cannot preach like Peter,
If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the Love of Jesus
And say, "He died for all."

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Prayer of Confession

All: God of grace and mercy, how often we choose to set our eyes on things below rather than things above. We allow ourselves to be ruled by our calendars rather than our King. We honor our own comfort before honoring our Lord. We hold on to our money as if you are not in control. We are consumed by petty concerns, but give lip service to holy concerns. For these things, and for many other sins, we ask your forgiveness. We do not

yet know how to live. As you forgive us, we also ask that you might raise our eyes heavenward and remind us of the greater story of your love which we so often forget. We ask this in the name of the one making His Kingdom come: on earth, in our own communities and in our own homes, even as in Heaven. Amen.

Leader: And now, Lord, hear our silent prayers.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear these words of assurance from Romans 8:

Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one - for God himself has given us right standing with himself. Who then will condemn us? No one - for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us and is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.

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 1:29-39

29 As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. 30 Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. 31 He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

32 That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. 33 And the whole city was gathered around the door. 34 And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

35 In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. 36 And Simon and his companions hunted for him. 37 When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." 38 He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." 39 And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Sermon

Your Kingdom Come on Earth
Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor

RESPOND

Hymn of Response

O Savior, in this Quiet Place

(Words: Fred Pratt Green, 1974, alt. 1988;

Music: tune "St. Stephen," William Jones, 1789; CCLI Song # 1125725)

O Savior, in this quiet place,
Where anyone may kneel,
I also come to ask for grace,
Believing You can heal.

You never said, "You ask too much,"
To any troubled soul.
I long to feel Your healing touch;

Will You not make me whole?

Of all my prayers, may this be chief:
Till faith is fully grown,
Lord, disbelieve my unbelief,
And claim me as Your own.

Sharing of Tithes & Offerings

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Closing Song

Yours is the Kingdom

(Words & Music: Joel Houston, 2005, CCLI Song # 4433448)

Yours is the Kingdom
And the power and the glory forever is Yours
Heaven and earth bow down
In the wonder of Your name

Heaven is open
Death is broken and the glory forever is Yours
Nothing can overcome the power of Your name

King above kings all the universe will sing
Everlasting God You are wonderful
You are wonderful

And the shout of the earth will be Your praise
God forever and the light unto all
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Benediction

Postlude Fugue in E-flat major, BWV 552, “St. Anne,”
(*J.S. Bach, 1770-1827*)

Worship Service Leaders

Rebecca Chu, Organ, Prelude, Opening Hymn, Postlude

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Welcome

Allison Deady, Paul Koch, Darshaya Oden, Ben Perri,

Chancel Choir Section Leaders, Opening Hymn & Hymn of Response

Christie Miller, Clarinet, Opening Hymn, Hymn of Response

Tina Laughlin, Percussion, Opening Hymn & Closing Song

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

Caryl Weinberg, Director of Missions, Confession

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

Olga Ricketts-Peart, Scripture Reading

Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor, Sermon, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Benediction

The Ivaska Family, Apostles' Creed

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

Daniel Allen & Fred Bryant, Guitars, **Kon Savoy**, Drum Set, Closing Song

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

Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator, Sound Equalization

Mike Denesha & Eugenia Jeong, 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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