

First Presbyterian Evanston

August 8, 2021 – 10 a.m. *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

FOCUS

Prelude

We Are Here To Worship

(Music: Carolyn Hamlin, b. 1937)

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Song This Train is Bound for Glory

(Words & Music: Traditional American Gospel, first recorded 1922 and first printed 1934, Rocky Railway VBS, Group Publishing, CCLI Song #2668253)

This train is bound for glory, this train
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Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

All: Dear Lord, you are the almighty God, the Creator of the universe. You are the King of the world and the keeper of our souls. You are infinite and yet you care for us who are finite. You are strong and mighty, and yet you comfort the weak and broken. You are complete in yourself, and yet you reach out to us for an intimate relationship. We praise you, oh God. We come now to open our hearts to you. We are in search of your forgiveness for we have sinned against you, and others, and even ourselves. Too many times we have lived life by our own rules and not followed you. We have tried to prove ourselves and have not let you lead us. We have been just plain stubborn and wanted our own way. We have not been generous with our hearts, our money, our talents or our time. We are sorry. Please forgive us. Holy Spirit change us into people who humble ourselves before you and share with others what you have so graciously given us. Fill us with your grace. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

(Time of silent confession.)

Leader: Psalm 32 says, “Then I acknowledged my sin to you and I did not hide my iniquity. I said ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,’ and you forgave the guilt of my sin.”

Sisters and brothers, believe the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Song of Response

Thank You

(Words & Music: Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan, CCLI Song # 5637487)

Thank You for Your kindness
Thank You for Your mercy
Thank You for the cross
Thank You for the price You paid

Thank You for salvation
Thank You for unending grace
Thank You for Your hope
Thank You for this life You give

There is no one like You
There is no one like You, God
All my hope is in You
Jesus, Jesus

Thank You for Your promise
Thank You for Your favour
Thank You for Your love
Everything You've done for me

There is no one like You
There is no one like You, God
All my hope is in You
Jesus, Jesus
Jesus, Jesus

To Your Name we give all the glory
To Your Name we give all the praise

You're alive our God everlasting
Let Your face shine on us

There is no one like You
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ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment

Sacrament of Baptism – Iris Witwer

Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture

Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
3 O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
5 Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
6 This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
8 O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.

Sermon

A great prayer of thanksgiving

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes and 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 Hymn

My Tribute

(Words & Music: Andraé Crouch, 1971; CCLI Song #11218)

How can I say thanks for the things
You have done for me
Things so undeserved
Yet You give to prove Your love for me

The voices of a million angels
Could not express my gratitude
All that I am and ever hope to be
I owe it all to Thee

To God be the glory
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To God be the glory
For the things He has done
With His blood He has saved me
With His pow'r He has raised me
To God be the glory
For the things He has done

Just let me live my life
Let it be pleasing, Lord, to Thee
And should I gain any praise
Let it go to Calvary

With His blood He has saved me
With His pow'r He has raised me
To God be the glory
For the things He has done

Benediction

Postlude

Everywhere I Go

*(Words & Music: Jason Ingram, Paul Mabury, Tim Timmons, Rocky Railway VBS, Group Publishing,
CCLI Song # 7050066)*

Ev'rywhere I go, On this road high and low, Where I go I go with You.
So I won't be afraid, This my hope come what may,
Where I go, I go with You, Where I go, I go with You

There's a Spirit I cannot contain, There's a Spirit I cannot contain

The same power that raised Jesus up from the grave, The same Spirit I cannot contain

Ev'rywhere I go, On this road high and low, Where I go I go with You.
So I won't be afraid, This my hope come what may,
Where I go, I go with You, Where I go, I go with You

Oh, where I go, I go with You.

Oh, where I go, I go with You.

Your breath upon these bones, Your fire in my soul,
Your Kingdom is my home, And I don't walk alone.

Ev'rywhere I go, On this road high and low, Where I go I go with You.
So I won't be afraid, This my hope come what may,
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First Pres Announcements

Lemonade on the Lawn, Today - Join us today, outside, after the service as our Deacons host our Sunday social gathering.

Wednesday Prayer Gathering on Zoom - Our bi-monthly Wednesday Prayer Gathering takes place this week at 7 p.m. Details and the Zoom registration link are available on our home page under the Events section.

Deacons' Backpack Drive - The Deacons are collecting funds to cover the cost of our backpack project. You can give by check or online. See the website's News & Notes section on the home page for details.

All-Church Cookout August 15

All are invited to join First Pres down at the Greenwood Beach picnic area for a cookout, Sunday, August 15, at 3 pm. Please consider bringing a side dish or dessert. We also need volunteers to help with setup, bring grills, and help with cleanup afterwards. See more info online!

Hobbit Party, August 29 - We will host a book party celebrating J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit*, complete with costumes, games and goodies!

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Mission Statement:

***First Presbyterian Church of Evanston
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as we serve and make disciples in Evanston, the Chicago area, and the
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Hannah McConnell, Dir. of Worship & Music, Welcome, Vocals, Piano
Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Dir., Vocals, Piano
Tina Laughlin, Percussion
Caryl Weinberg, Dir. of Mission, Confession & Assurance
Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children and Youth, Children's Message & Peace
Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Sermon, Sharing of Tithes, Benediction
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