

First Presbyterian Evanston

October 10, 2021 – 9:30 a.m.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOCUS

Prelude

Sing to Jesus

(Words & Music: Fernando Ortega & Rich Nibbe, 2002, CCLI Song #3469389)

Come and see, look on this mystery: the Lord of the universe nailed to a tree.

Christ our God, spilling His holy blood, bowing in anguish His sacred head.

Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame, Lord of our sinful hearts, He is our great Redeemer.

Sing to Jesus, Honor His name, sing of His faithfulness, pouring His life out unto death.

Come, you weary, and He will give you rest. Come you who mourn, lay on His breast.

Christ who died, risen in paradise, giver of mercy, giver of life.

Sing to Jesus, His is the throne. Now and forever, He is the King of heaven.

Sing to Jesus, we are His own. Now and forever, sing for the love our God has shown.

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Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Song

Enough

(Words & Music: Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio, 2002, CCLI Song #3599479)

All of You is more than enough for all of me,

For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need.

You satisfy me with Your love,

And all I have in You is more than enough.

You're my supply, my breath of life,

Still more awesome than I know.

You're my reward, worth living for,

Still more awesome than I know.

All of You is more than enough for all of me,
For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need.
You satisfy me with Your love,
And all I have in You is more than enough.

You're my sacrifice of greatest price,
Still more awesome than I know.
You're my coming King, You are ev'rything,
Still more awesome than I know.

More than all I want, more than all I need,
You are more than enough for me.
More than all I know, more than all I can say,
You are more than enough.

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You are more than enough for me.
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All of You is more than enough for all of me,
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And all I have in You is more than enough.

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

All: Heavenly Father, our lifelong tendency is to continually strive to make ourselves righteous in our own eyes through our own merit. We foolishly try to keep the law through our own good works, attempting to keep the commandments in our own strength. We confess this as the sin and pride that it is. Have mercy upon us, Lord. We know that there is nothing we can do to make ourselves pleasing in Your sight, except to abide in the life of Christ. Therefore, help us to live instead in total dependence upon You. Thank You that in Jesus we are completely justified, redeemed and clothed in His righteousness. In silence, we continue offering our silent prayers and petitions. Amen.

(Time of silent confession.)

Leader: Join in these words of assurance from 2 Corinthians 5:17 and 21:

All: So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! For our sake God made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment & Passing the Peace of Christ

Minute for Mission – Tim Adams, International Fellowship of Evangelical Students

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:11 - 6:2

11 Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. 12 We are not commending

ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. 13 For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. 14 For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. 15 And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. 17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. 20 So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. 2 For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!

Sermon

The pillars of church ministry
Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes & Offerings - Moment for Stewardship

Scripture and Song for Stewardship

Take Heart; Rise Up, He is Calling You

(Words: Mark 10:49; Music: Dr. Robert McConnell, 2021)

Take heart, rise up, he is calling you

Take heart, rise up, he is calling you.

Song of Response How He Loves

(Words & Music: John Mark McMillan, 2005, CCLI Song #5032549)

He is jealous for us, loves like a hurricane;

We are like trees bending beneath

The weight of His wind and mercy,

When all of a sudden we are unaware of

These afflictions, eclipsed by glory.

We realize just how beautiful You are

And how great Your affections are for us.

Oh, how He loves us.

Oh, oh, how He loves us

How He loves us all.

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We are like trees bending beneath

The weight of His wind and mercy,

When all of a sudden we are unaware of

These afflictions, eclipsed by glory.

We realize just how beautiful You are

And how great Your affections are for us.

Yeah, He loves us,
Oh, how He loves us.
Oh, how He loves us
Oh, how He loves.

We are His portion and He is our prize,
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes.
If grace is an ocean, we're all sinking.

So Heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss,
And our hearts turn violently inside of our chest.
We don't have time to maintain these regrets
When we think about the way that

That He loves us,
Oh, how He loves us.
Oh, how He loves us
Oh, how He loves us.

That He loves us,
Oh, how He loves us.
Oh, how He loves us
Oh, how He loves us.

Yeah, He loves us,
Oh, how He loves us.
Oh, how He loves us
Oh, how He loves.

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

You Have Shown Us

*(Words & Music: Paul Baloche, Steven Curtis Chapman, Stuart Garrard, Israel Houghton, Tim Hughes,
Graham Kendrick, Andy Park, Matt Redman, Martin Smith, Michael W. Smith, Chris Tomlin and
Darlene Zschech, 2008)*

You have shown us, O God, what is good;
You have shown us, O Lord, what You require;
You have heard all our songs,
How we long to worship You,
Yet You've told us the offering You desire:

To do justly and to love mercy
And to walk humbly with You, God.
You said to do justly and to love mercy
And to walk humbly with You, God.

You have shown us the riches of Your love,
You have shown us Your heart for those in need.
Lord, You're opening our ears
To the cries of the poor.
You have called us to be Your hands and feet.

To do justly and to love mercy
And to walk humbly with You, God.
You said to do justly and to love mercy
And to walk humbly with You, God.

To the oppressed and the broken,
To the widow and the orphan,
Let the river of Your justice flow through us.
To the oppressed and the broken,
To the widow and the orphan,
Let the river of Your justice flow through us.

To do justly and to love mercy
And to walk humbly with You, God.
You said to do justly and to love mercy
And to walk humbly with You, God.

To do justly and to love mercy
And to walk humbly with You, God.

Benediction

Postlude Improvisation on “You Have Shown Us”
(Arr. FPCE Worship Band, 2021)

A retiring offering can be made as you exit. Offering plates have been stationed at the East and West doors of the Sanctuary so those who wish to do so can safely make donations by cash or check.

Today's Worship Service Leaders

Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Director, Piano, Vocals, Prelude, Songs, Postlude
Eddie Stone, Bass, **Kon Savoy**, Drums, **Christie Miller & Fred Bryant**, Guitars, **Daniel Allen**, Guitars & Vocals, **Elizabeth Scoble Bennett**, Vocals, **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Hannah Dixon McConnell, Director of Worship & Music, Song for Stewardship
Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children and Youth, Welcome, Children's Message & Peace
Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Confession & Assurance, Sermon, Benediction
Tim Adams, Minute for Mission, International Fellowship of Evangelical Students
Jim Wildenratt, Scripture Reading
Chris Vaaga, Moment for Stewardship
Rosemary Mauck, Prayers of the People

Jim Teague, Communications Director, Guest Audio Engineer
Hannah Dixon McConnell, Director of Worship & Music, Projection
Jake Collins, A/V Volunteer, Live Stream
Qin Zhou, John Carlson, A/V Volunteers, Online Chat
Joe Sickles, Building Team
Daniel Teague, Front Desk
Marcia Smith, Carol Clanton, Tony Brown, Ushers
Sonia Bodi & Marge Stromberg, Greeters
Michael Denesha & Marilyn Haase, Prayer Companions

First Pres Announcements

Fellowship time on the front lawn, TODAY - Join us today, outside, after the service as our Deacons host our Sunday social gathering.

Our All-Church Retreat takes place October 15-16 here in Sanctuary and streaming online - Dr. Andy Root will teach over three sessions. Registration (available through our website home page) closes Wednesday night.

Our Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers will be held Sunday, October 24, 2021, in the Sanctuary immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service (at approximately 10:15 a.m.). Agenda items include the election of 2022 church officers, a preview of the 2022 budget, and important updates. For more information, including the list of candidates up for election, visit <https://firstpresevanston.org/event/congregational-meeting/>.

Adult Education – Sundays at 11 a.m.

- Missions is sponsoring a class & film series on racial injustice as seen through the lens of Jesus' life and teachings. Classes are in person or via Zoom on Sundays at 11 a.m. in Room 213, and on some Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (Zoom only). Learn more online.
- Our "Life Together" class provides newcomers and those looking into membership the opportunity to explore what First Pres is all about. It concludes today in Room 103.

Youth/Children's Education – Sundays at 11 a.m.

- **6th and 7th graders** are invited to gather in the 3rd floor Youth Lounge.
- **Confirmation Class: 8th and 9th graders** meet in room 206.
- **10th, 11th, and 12th graders** are invited to help as a volunteer teachers. Contact Pastor Amanda if you are interested.

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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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