

First Presbyterian Evanston

October 24, 2021 – 9:30 a.m.
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOCUS

Prelude

You are in Control

(Words: from Psalm 23, arr. Scott Underwood; Music: Scott Underwood, 1997, CCLI Song #2318826)

You are my Shepherd I have no needs. You lead me by peaceful streams and You refresh my life.

You hold my hand and You guide my steps.

I could walk through the valley of death and I won't be afraid

Because You are in control...

You cause ev'rything to work together, You truly have a sov'reign plan

And You know who I am, And You made who I am, And You love who I am...

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

*(Words: Thomas Obadiah Chisholm, 1923; Music: William Marion Runyan, 1923;
CCLI Song #18723)*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Song of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Leader: As we acclaim God's faithfulness, we confess that we often forget his sufficiency, and fail to trust in his providing hand. We confess with the father in the gospel of Mark:

All: "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief."

Please join me in a song of confession this morning, singing the words aloud while praying them in our hearts.

Song of Confession I Shall Not Want

(Words & Music: Audrey Assad & Bryan Brown; CCLI Song #7004369)

From the love of my own comfort
From the fear of having nothing
From a life of worldly passions

Deliver me O God

From the need to be understood
And from the need to be accepted
From the fear of being lonely
Deliver me O God
Deliver me O God

And I shall not want
No I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness
I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness
I shall not want

From the fear of serving others
From the fear of death or trial
From the fear of humility
Deliver me O God
Deliver me O God

And I shall not want
No I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness
I shall not want

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(Time of silent confession.)

Leader: The words are sure and true: the Lord is our Shepherd and provides for us everything we need. Know that God is with you now, forgiving you...and willing to transform you by the power of the Holy Spirit into true and full disciples of the Son, Jesus, the Crucified and Resurrected One. Amen.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment

Baptism of Alicia Nayak & Welcoming of New Members

Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

6 The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 9 As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your

righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; 12 for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. 13 Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, 14 while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. 15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Sermon

Giving out of What God Provides
Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes & Offerings

Song for Stewardship

Take Heart, Rise Up

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

Be gracious, O Lord, for my soul is troubled,
How long, O Lord, how long?
Return, O Lord, and deliver my soul,
And save me for the sake of your steadfast love.

“Take heart; rise up, he is calling you.”

I believe I will see His goodness
Here in the land of the living.
My soul waits for God like the watchman for the dawn,
But, O my God, how long must we wait?

“Take heart; rise up, he is calling you.”

“Take heart; rise up, he is calling you.”

Anthem of Response

The Lord is My Shepherd

(Words: Psalm 23; Music: Randall Thompson, 1964)

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

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

He Leadeth Me

(Words: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1862; Music: William B. Bradbury, 1862; CCLI Song #62762)

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!

O words with heavenly comfort fraught!

Whate'er I do, where'er I be,

still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me;

by his own hand he leadeth me:

his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Benediction

Postlude

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

(Words & Music: Trad. North American Hymn, CCLI Song #28263)

*...Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

Today's Worship Service Leaders

Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Director, Piano, Vocals, Prelude, Hymns & Songs

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Director of Worship & Music, Choir Director, Piano, Vocals, Prelude, Hymns & Songs

Rev. Stephen F. Plymale, Author, Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Welcome, Sermon, Prayers of the People, Benediction

Erwin Yasukawa, Bass, **Christie Miller & Fred Bryant**, Guitars, **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children and Youth, Children's Message & Peace

Betsey Newenhuyse, Elder, Scripture Reading

Noah McLeod, Interim A/V Coordinator

Jim Teague, Communications Director, Projection

Jake Collins, A/V Volunteer, Live Stream

John Carlson & Qin Zhou, A/V Volunteers, Online Chat

Joe Sickles, Building Team

Daniel Teague, Front Desk

Marcia Smith, Carol Clanton, Tony Brown, Ushers

Bob Bastian, Marilyn Haase, Marge Stromberg, Greeters

Bob Hecker & Eugenia Jeong, Prayer Companions

First Pres Announcements

We welcome the following new members to First Pres today: Joining by Reaffirmation of Faith: Alicia Nayak, David Nayak, Marilyn Upchurch, Tongyu Zhang; Joining by Transfer of Membership: Valrie Barrett

We welcome for the Sacrament of Baptism this morning, Alicia Nayak.

No fellowship time will be held after the worship service today.

A congregational meeting will take place after this morning's service in the Sanctuary to present the proposed budget, elect new officers and discuss plans for 2022. Members and regular attendees are encouraged to join us.

Film series host online viewing of Frontline episode - Join us this Wednesday at 7 pm for a VIRTUAL showing of an episode from Frontline's series *Asian Americans*. More details online.

Trunk or Treat takes place October 30 – Join us on Saturday, October 30, for Trunk or Treat in the FPCE Parking lot from 3-5 p.m.

Submit names for A Service in Memory of All Souls – Our annual tradition of remembering those who have passed on will be held Saturday, November 6, in the Sanctuary from 9 to 10 a.m. Those wishing to memorialize a loved one are invited to add the name to the list at the front desk or call the church at 847-864-1472 and they will add the name for you.

Family Drive-in Movie Night at First Pres – Families are invited to join for a drive-In family movie night on Saturday, November 6 starting at 6:30. Popcorn will be provided.

Adult Education – Sundays at 11 a.m.

- Missions Council hosts a class on racial injustice as seen through the lens of Jesus' life and teachings. Join us via Zoom or in Room 213. Learn more our website.

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

- **Infants thru 3-Year-Olds** – Nursery care is available on the first floor, up the short stairs to the south.
- **4-Year-Olds thru 5th Grade** – Gather in the dining room each Sunday.
- **6th and 7th grade** – Meet in the 3rd floor Youth Lounge.
- **Confirmation Class: 8th and 9th grade** – Meet in room 206.
- **10th thru 12th grades:** Contact Pastor Amanda for Education Hour options.

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***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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