

First Presbyterian Evanston

January 16, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

FOCUS

Prelude

Change My Heart, O God

(arr. Rebecca Chu, b. 1962)

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Song

Waymaker

(Words & Music: Osinachi Okoro, 2016; CCLI Song #7115744)

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are

That is who You are, that is who You are
That is who You are, that is who You are

That is who You are, that is who You are
That is who You are, that is who You are

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are

That is who you are, that is who you are

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That is who you are, that is who you are

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

All: Dear Lord, we give you our thanks and praise for being our God, our hope, and our salvation. You have given us life itself by your creation, and by the steadfast grace and love you pour into our lives. But, Lord, we confess that we are sinners: we hide from you and want to go our own way. You see us as we really are, you know our hearts and our minds, and you are calling us to come to you. We know that we have sinned against you and others and ourselves. We have run out of strength and fallen away. Lord, we are sorry. Please forgive us. Holy Spirit, breathe into us and turn our hearts toward you. Pour your power into us that we might follow you more closely. And in these next few moments of silence, we ask that you reveal those specific things we need to confess, so that we might confess them and be made new by you. Lord, hear our prayers.

(Time of silent confession.)

Leader: Hear these words of assurance from the book of Jeremiah:

You have taken up my cause O Lord; you have redeemed my life.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

Hymn of Response

Be Thou My Vision

*(Words: Irish traditional; Music: Irish traditional, arr. Elda McGinty Peralta, 2014;
CCLI Song #30639)*

Be Thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me,
Save that Thou art -
Thou my best thought
By day or by night,
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not,
Nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always:
Thou and Thou only
First in my heart,
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom
And Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee,
And Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart,
Whatever befall;
Still be my vision,
O ruler of all.

ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment & Passing the Peace of Christ

Faith in Action – Serving through A/V

Scripture

Psalm 19:7-14

7 The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple;
8 the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes;
9 the fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
10 More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.
11 Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
12 But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.
13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Sermon

Shaped By Scripture

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Response

Change My Heart, O God

(Words & Music: Eddie Espinosa, 1982; CCLI Song #1565)

Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true,
Change my heart, O God,
May I be like You.

You are the potter,
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me,
This is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true,
Change my heart, O God,
May I be like You.

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

Ancient Words

(Words & Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend, 2006; CCLI Song #2986399)

Holy words, long preserved
For our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart.
O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where'er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words, ever true,
Changing me, changing you.
We have come with open hearts.
O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith,
Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice.
O heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words, long preserved
For our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart.
O let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words, ever true,
Changing me, changing you.
We have come with open hearts.
O let the ancient words impart.

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Benediction

Postlude

Follow Me, Says Christ Our Lord

(Music: Frauke Meikelburg, b. 1964)

Today's Worship Service Leaders

Dr. Rebecca Chu, Organist

Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Director, Piano, Vocals

Dione Ewang, Vocals

Judith Hylton, Vocals

Christie Miller, Guitar, Clarinet

Kon Savoy, Drums

Erwin Yasukawa, Bass Guitar

Caryl Weinberg, Director of Missions, Confession & Assurance, Prayers of the People

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Welcome, Children's Message, Sermon, Sharing of Tithes, Benediction

Peter Steffen, Scripture Reading

Alexi Langlois, A/V Volunteer, Audio

Jim Teague, Director of Communications, Live Stream Director, Projection

Jake Collins, A/V Volunteer, Live Stream Technical Director

John Carlson, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat

Qin Zhou, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat

Joe Sickles, Building Team

First Pres Announcements

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

All Children's Sunday School classes are on hold until further notice.

Confirmation Class – Leaders will be in touch to discuss plans.

Youth Group – MEETS IN PERSON TODAY FROM 4-6 p.m. AT FIRST PRES!

Adult Education – Sundays 10 minutes after the service concludes.

On Zoom this Sunday:

Philippians: A letter of Joy – Sonia Bodi and R-Clark Robinson will lead a class looking at what Paul has to say in Philippians about joy amid life's difficulties, unity in the Spirit, and the peace of Christ that transcends all understanding. The class will meet five Sundays with a combination of lecture and discussion. See the website, eNews, or online chat for the Zoom link.

ONLINE WORSHIP JANUARY 23, 2022 – Our Sunday Worship Service for January 23 will be online only, due to the status of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Life Together" new members' class forming! – This new class is intended for those investigating membership at First Pres, and for those interested in learning more about engaging in the life of the church. The classes meet on Sundays at 11 a.m. on January 30, February 6, and February 13. If safety protocols allow, we will meet in person AND on Zoom. If not, we will make this a Zoom-only class. Call the front desk at 847-864-1472 to let them know you are interested.

Interfaith Action of Evanston hosts Martin Luther King Jr. "Walk for Warmth" tomorrow -

Join First Pres mission partner Interfaith Action of Evanston's Walk for Warmth in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day of Service, Monday, January 17. There is no charge to register for the walk, but registration is required. Advance registration is greatly appreciated as it will help get the walk started on time. *The 2-mile walk through central Evanston starts at 11 a.m.* at First United Methodist Church at 516 Church St. in downtown Evanston. Free parking is available at

the public garage on Church St. just east of Chicago Ave. [More information and a registration link can be found on the Interfaith Action of Evanston website.](#)

Registration now open for Summer Camp and the Youth Summer Missions Trip – Visit the First Pres home page or check your emails for information on how to register for these summer events. These opportunities fill up quickly, so be sure to act now!

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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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January 16, 2021

Your Name

Family members' names/ages

Street Address, City, State, Zip

Phone: Cell Home

Email address

Send me the weekly E-newsletter

First time visitor

Occasional attendee

Regular attendee/member

Single

Married

Have children at home

Junior/High School student

College student/Graduate student

I'm interested in:

Knowing Jesus better

I need prayer or support

I would like to speak with a pastor

Joining a Small Group

Joining the Welcome Team

Worship Music Team

Sound/AV/Video Team

Prayer Team

Becoming a Member

I need a Stephen Minister

Communion at home suggested for
_____ (name)

Please pray for:

(This is shared with pastors & confidential prayer team)