

First Presbyterian Evanston

January 9, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.

The Baptism of the Lord

FOCUS

Prelude

Cantilene Religieuse

(Music: Theodore Dubois, 1837-1924)

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Song

Christ, Be Our Light

(Words & Music: Bernadette Farrell, 1993; One License Song #80229)

Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to You.
Make us Your own, Your holy people
Light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in Your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in Your church gathered today.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us Your building, sheltering others
Walls made of living stone.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in Your church gathered today.

Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another
Making Your kingdom come.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in Your church gathered today.

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

**All: Sprit of God, descend upon our hearts:
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
Stoop to our weakness, mighty as thou art,
And make us love thee as we ought to love.**

(George Croly 1780-1860)

All: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Now please Lord, hear our silent prayers of confession.

(Time of silent confession.)

Leader: In Psalm 51, we read David's plea: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

Hymns of Response

Spirit of the Living God

*(Blue Hymnal # 322; Words & Music: Daniel Iverson, 1935
CCLI Song #23488)*

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me,

Fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me,
Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.

Master, Speak, Thy Servant Heareth

(Words: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1867; CCLI Song #2618650)

Master, speak, Thy servant heareth,
Waiting for Thy gracious word,
Longing for Thy voice that cheereth,
Master let it now be heard.
I am listening, Lord, for Thee.
What hast Thou to say to me?

Speak to me by name, O Master,
Let me know it is to me.
Speak that I may follow faster
With a step more firm and free
Where the Shepherd leads the flock
In the shadow of the rock.

Master, speak: though least and lowest,
Let me not unheard depart.
Master, speak, for O, Thou knowest
All the yearning of my heart,
Knowest all its truest need:
Speak, and make me blessed indeed.

Master speak, and make me ready
When Thy voice is truly heard.

With obedience glad and steady
Still to follow every word.
I am listening, Lord, for Thee:
Master, speak, O speak to me.

ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment & Passing the Peace of Christ

Installation of Officers

*The following First Presbyterian Evanston members are being installed
as officers this morning:*

Deacons

3-year term: Joan Borg, Kay Buchan, Peg Forbes, Ellen Gabrielse,
Bill Graddy, Andrew Griffin, Marilyn Haase, Sally Lynch and Qin
Zhou.

1-year term: Cynthia Bridges, Sharon Smith and Jack Stewart.

Elders

3-year term: Laurie Kaeser, Kon Savoy and Chris Vaaga.

2-year term: Tuah Jenta.

1-year term: Bob Bastian, Bryan Carmody and Rosemary Mauck for
one-year terms.

Trustees

3-year terms: Richard Bell, Daniel Rah and Jim Wildenradt.

Scripture

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

15 As the people were filled with expectation, and all were
questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be
the Messiah, 16 John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you
with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not

worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

Sermon

Filled with the Spirit

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Response

Spirit

(Words & Music: James K. Manley, 1978; CCLI Song #101393)

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
Blow through the wilderness,
Calling and free.
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness,
Wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters,
You called to the deep,
Then You crossed up the mountains
From the valleys of sleep,
And over the eons

You called to each thing,
“Awake from your slumbers
And rise on your wings.”

You call from tomorrow,
You break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow,
The captive dream dreams.
Our women see visions,
Our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions,
Your people arise.

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
Blow through the wilderness,
Calling and free.
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness,
Wind, wind on the sea.

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

Holy Spirit

(Words & Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend, 2006; CCLI Song #4779872)

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May Your joy be seen in all I do,
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace,
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise,
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

Benediction

Postlude

Loving Spirit

(Words & Music: Shirley Erena Murphy, 1987; CCLI Song #2879231)

*Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
You have chosen me to be.
You have drawn me to Your wonder,
You have set Your sign on me.*

*Like a father You protect me,
Teach me the discerning eye,
Hoist me up upon Your shoulder,
Let me see the world from high.*

*Like a mother You enfold me,
Hold my life within Your own,
Feed me with Your very body,
Feed me of Your flesh and bone.*

*Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
You have chosen me to be.
You have drawn me to Your wonder,
You have set Your sign on me.*

Today's Worship Service Leaders

Dr. Rebecca Chu, Organist

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. of Worship & Music, Welcome, Vocalist, Children's Message & Peace

Caryl Weinberg, Director of Missions, Confession & Assurance

Paul Koch, Vocals

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

Olga Ricketts-Peart, Scripture Reading

Noah McLeod, Interim A/V Coordinator

Alexi Langlois, A/V Volunteer

Jim Teague, Communications Director

Jake Collins, A/V Volunteer, Live Stream

John Carlson, Qin Zhou, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat

Joe Sickles, Building Team

Kim Klamm & Sally Ivaska, Prayer Companions

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 – Look for emails describing future plans. NO YOUTH GROUP TODAY!

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.

Prayer Gathering online, Wednesday at 7 p.m. – Join us online on Zoom this coming Wednesday as we bring our prayers and concerns before God, listening for his response, and seeking his guidance. All are welcome. See the event listing on our home page for the registration link.

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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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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)