

# First Presbyterian Evanston

**February 6, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.**  
***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

## **FOCUS**

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### **Prelude**

### Thank You

*(Words & Music: Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan, 2009; 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*

*Thank You for Your promise  
Thank You for Your favor  
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*

*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*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **EXALT**

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#### **Opening Hymn**    What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*(Words: Joseph Mendlicott Scriven, 1855; Music: tune "Converse," Charles C. Converse, 1868;  
CCLI Song #27714)*

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised  
Thou wilt all our burdens bear;  
May we ever, Lord, be bringing  
All to Thee in earnest prayer.  
Soon, in glory bright unclouded  
There will be no need for prayer;  
Rapture, praise, and endless worship  
Will be our sweet portion there.

### **Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon**

**All: Lord of all the ages, we are in awe of your patience throughout history. You do not faint or grow weary, and your understanding is unsearchable. We confess however, that we are not like you. We are impatient and we easily tire of being faithful. Forgive us, we pray, for accepting shortcuts and embracing compromise that defeats your truth. It is by your design, and it is no accident, that we are living at this time and here in this place. Forgive us for whining and complaining about how awful things are instead of living as children who walk in your light. Forgive us for not being willing to see how you are at work, even in these difficult times. Give us your eyes to see you, even as we confess our sins and acknowledge our lack of faith. For we ask it in the name of Jesus, the one who was and who is and who shall forever be our savior. Amen.**

Leader: Let us offer our silent prayers to God.

*(Time of silent confession.)*

Leader: The Bible reminds us of the joy of forgiveness: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

## **Song of Response**

Known

*(Words & Music: Tauren Wells, Jordan Sapp, & Ethan Hulse, 2017;  
CCLI Song # 7095495)*

It's so unusual it's frightening  
You see right through the mess inside me  
And You call me out to pull me in  
You tell me I can start again  
And I don't need to keep on hiding

I'm fully known and loved by You  
You won't let go no matter what I do  
And it's not one or the other  
It's hard truth and ridiculous grace  
To be known fully known and loved by You  
I'm fully known and loved by You

It's so like You to keep pursuing  
It's so like me to go astray  
But You guard my heart with Your truth  
The kind of love that's bullet proof  
And I surrender to Your kindness

I'm fully known and loved by You  
You won't let go no matter what I do  
And it's not one or the other  
It's hard truth and ridiculous grace

To be known fully known and loved by You  
I'm fully known and loved by You

How real how wide  
How rich how high is Your heart  
I cannot find the reasons why  
You give me so much

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It's hard truth and ridiculous grace  
To be known fully known and loved by You  
I'm fully known and loved by You

It's so unusual it's frightening  
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## **ENCOUNTER**

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### **Children's Moment & Passing the Peace of Christ**

#### **Faith in Action – Dr. David Nayak**

##### **Scripture**

Ephesians 3:14-21

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. 16 I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, 17

and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. 18 I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**Sermon**

Prayer: Friendship with God

*Series: Face to Face with God*

*Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor*

**RESPOND**

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**Sharing of Tithes and Offerings**

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to Him, are invited to take communion.*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

*(Prayer)...*And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*(Prayer)*...Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

*(Prayer)*...and you are all in all, ever one God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

### **Communion Anthem**

Deck Yourself, My Soul, With Gladness (*Blue Hymnal #506*)

*(Words: Johann Frank, 1618-1677, transl. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, and John Casper Mattes, 1913, alt.; Music: Johann Crüger, 1649; CCLI Song #3842360)*

Deck yourself, my soul, with gladness,  
Leave behind all gloom and sadness;  
Come into the daylight's splendor,  
There with joy thy praises render  
Unto God, whose grace unbounded  
Has this wondrous banquet founded;  
Come, for now the Lord most holy  
Stoops to you in likeness lowly.

Sun, who all my life does brighten;  
Light, who does my soul enlighten;  
Joy, Your wondrous gift bestowing;  
Fount, from which all good is flowing:  
At Thy feet I cry, my Maker,  
Let me be a fit partaker  
Of this blessed food from heaven,  
For our good, Your glory given.

Jesus source of life and pleasure,  
Truest friend and dearest treasure,

By Your love I am invited,  
Be Your love with love requited.  
From this banquet let me measure,  
Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;  
Through the gifts that here you give me,  
As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

### **Prayer after Communion**

#### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### **Closing Song**

#### Friend of God

*(Words & Music: Israel Houghton & Michael Gungor, 2003; CCLI Song #3991651)*

Who am I that You are mindful of me  
That You hear me when I call  
Is it true that You are thinking of me  
How You love me it's amazing

I am a friend of God

I am a friend of God

I am a friend of God  
He calls me friend  
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He calls us friend

God Almighty, Lord of Glory  
You have called me friend

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I am a friend of God  
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## **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

I've Found a Friend in Jesus

*(arr. Kenneth Varner, b. 1954)*

*I've found a friend in Jesus,  
He's everything to me.  
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.  
The Lily of the Valley, in Him alone I see  
All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.*

### Today's Worship Service Leaders

**Crofton Coleman**, Worship Band Dir., Vocals, Piano; **Erwin Yasukawa**, Bass; **Christie Miller**, Acoustic Guitar; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion; Worship Band  
**Rebecca Chu**, Organ

**Hannah Dixon McConnell**, Dir. of Worship & Music, Children's Message & Peace, Choir Director, Children's Message

**Caryl Weinberg**, Director of Missions, Welcome, Confession & Assurance, Communion Server

**Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton**, Senior Pastor, Welcome, Sermon, Sharing of Tithes, Communion

**David Nayak**, Faith in Action

**Dane Watkins**, Scripture Reading

**Laurie Kaeser, Tom Kaeser, Nancy Sadek**, Communion Servers

**Noah McLeod**, Interim A/V Coordinator, Live Audio

**Jim Teague**, Communications Director

**Alexis Langlois**, A/V Volunteer, Streaming Audio

**Mike Campbell**, A/V Volunteer, Projection

**Qin Zhou**, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat, Projection

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

**John Carlson**, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat

**Joe Sickles**, Building Team

**Carol Clanton, Stephanie Keene, John Powell, Marcia Smith, Fred Wenger**, Ushers

### Christian Education & Childcare

**The Nursery will be open from 9:30 a.m. to noon.**

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

**Pre-K through 5th Grade** meets on the 3rd Floor.

**6th through 8th Grade** meets on the 3rd Floor.

**Confirmation Class** meets in Room 206.

**Youth Group** meets from 4 to 6 p.m.

**Adult Education – Sundays 10 minutes after the service concludes.**

**Philippians: A letter of Joy** – Concludes this Sunday in the Sanctuary and on Zoom.

**Life Together Class** – Continues in Room 213 and on Zoom.

### First Pres Announcements

**Fellowship time in Roy Hall, TODAY** - Join us today after the service in our 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor gym as the Deacons host our Sunday socially-distanced gathering.

**Our Agape Meal/Chili Cookoff Tailgate Party will take place today at noon in the parking lot** -

Two great events will be folded into one as our monthly Agape Meal and annual Chili Cookoff will be held together at noon as a Tailgate Party in the First Pres parking lot.

**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

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Family members' names/ages

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Street Address, City, State, Zip

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Phone:     Cell     Home

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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  
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Please pray for:

*(This is shared with pastors & confidential prayer team)*