

First Presbyterian Evanston

March 6, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.

First Sunday in Lent

FOCUS

Prelude

Be Still My Soul

(Music: Herold DeCou, 1932-2008)

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Song

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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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.

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

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Oh, how He loves us.

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

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

All: O God, you have shown us the way of life through your son, Jesus Christ. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross. Have mercy on us, Lord and forgive us. Feed us lavishly with the bread of life, that we may feed others. Give us to drink deeply of your love, that our parched voices may be strengthened to speak freely of your grace. Have mercy on us, Lord, and nourish us as we make our silent confession to you now. Amen.

(Time of silent confession.)

Leader: Hear these words of assurance from Micah:

Where is another God like you,
 who pardons the guilt of the remnant,
 overlooking the sins of his special people?
You will not stay angry with your people forever,
 because you delight in showing unfailing love.
Once again you will have compassion on us.
 You will trample our sins under your feet
 and throw them into the depths of the ocean!

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

Song of Confession

O God, Will You Restore Us

(Words: Psalm 80:19, Psalm 85:10, Isaiah 58:6;

Music: Isaac Wardell, from Lamentations by Bifrost Arts, 2016)

O God, will You restore us,
and grant us Your salvation?

O God, will You restore us,
and grant us Your salvation?

*Near indeed is His salvation to those who call on Him.
He will incline His ear and hear their prayers.
Truth shall spring out of the earth
And Justice will rain down from heaven.*

O God, will You restore us,
and grant us Your salvation?

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and grant us Your salvation?

Song of Response Come to Save Us

(Words & Music: Leslie Jordan & David Leonard, 2011; CCLI Song #5887842)

You have come to save us
You have come to save us
You have come to save us, Lord

You have made a way here
You have made the way clear
You have come to save us, Lord

Jesus, You're the One who saves us
You're the One who saves us
King of all the other kings on earth

Jesus, You're the One who saves us
You're the One who saves us
King of all the other kings on earth

You are light and fire
You are our desire

You have come to save us, Lord

You're the hope among us

You're the peace that binds us

You have come to save us, Lord

And oh, You have come to save us, Lord

Jesus, You're the One who saves us

You're the One who saves us

King of all the other kings on earth

You're the King of all the other kings on earth

You're the King of all the other kings on earth

ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment & Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, 2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. 3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." 4 Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

5 Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6 And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. 7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." 8 Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

9 Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the
pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God,
throw yourself down from here, 10 for it is written,
‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,’
11 and
‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”
12 Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to
the test.’” 13 When the devil had finished every test, he departed
from him until an opportune time.

Sermon

Overcoming Temptation

Walking the Path: Choices for Every Disciple of Jesus

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor

RESPOND

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 our thanks and praise.

*(Prayer)...*and all the company of heaven as we join the unending
hymn.

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)...Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Communion Anthem

Jesus Understands

(Words: Birdie Bell, 1903, alt. Hannah McConnell, 2022;

Music: tune "Finlandia," Jean Sibelius, 1899)

Bowed 'neath your burden, is there none to share?

In weary journey, is there none to care?

O courage, traveler, heed your Lord's commands,

There's thought to cheer you: Jesus understands.

Each heavy burden, He will gladly share,

Are you so weary? Jesus has a care;

He knows the pathway o'er life's burning sands,

Oh, courage, pilgrim, Jesus understands.

O heart, He calls you, Come to Me and rest,

The path is rugged, yet His way is best;

Leave unknown futures in the Master's hands;

If sad or joyful, Jesus understands.

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

With Joy We Meditate the Grace

(Words: Isaac Watts, 1709, alt.; Music: tune "Amazing Grace," Virginia Harmony, 1831, arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900; CCLI Song #3253337)

With joy we meditate the grace
Of our High Priest above;
His heart is made of tenderness,
It overflows with love.

Touched with a sympathy within,
He knows our feeble frame;
He knows what sore temptations mean
For He has felt the same.

He in the days of feeble flesh
Poured out his cries and tears;
And, now exalted, feels afresh
What every member bears.

Then let our humble faith address
His mercy and his power:
We shall obtain delivering grace
In every needful hour.

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in C Minor

(Music: J.S. Bach, 1675-1750)

Today's Worship Service Leaders

Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Dir., Vocals, Piano; **Erwin Yasukawa**, Bass; **Christie Miller**, Acoustic Guitar; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion; Worship Band

Rebecca Chu, Organ

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. of Worship & Music, Welcome, Choir Director, Vocals

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

Caryl Weinberg, Director of Missions, Confession & Assurance

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

May Tchao, Scripture Reading

Bob Bastian, Nancy Sadek, Communion Servers

Noah McLeod, Interim A/V Coordinator, Live Audio

Jim Teague, Communications Director

Mike Campbell, A/V Volunteer, Projection

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

John Carlson, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat

Trudy Delfosse Wenger, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat

Qin Zhou, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat

Joe Sickles, Building Team

Susan Anderson, Stephanie Keene, Ushers

TBD, Prayer Companions

Christian Education & Childcare

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

Youth/Children's Education - 11 a.m. Sunday Morning

Pre-K through 4th Grade meets on the 3rd floor.

5th through 8th Grade meets in the Choir room.

Confirmation Class meets in Room 206.

Youth Group meets 4-6 p.m.

Adult Education – Sundays at 11 a.m.

'The James Code' Class – Begins in Room 213 and on Zoom.

First Pres Announcements

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

'The James Code' Adult Ed class begins today at 11 a.m. - A new adult education class, taught by Michael Allen, co-founder and chief strategy officer of Together Chicago, meets today in Room 213 at 11 a.m. This course will focus on the letter of James, with supplemental reading from *The James Code: 52 Scripture Principles for Putting Your Faith into Action*, by O.S. Hawkins.

Our Agape Meal today at noon in the Dining Room - First Pres members and friends are invited to the meal at 12 p.m. today. We will enjoy a time of fellowship with each other, and a simple meal prepared by Ruby Singh and her team. It is our way of continuing the feast we celebrate at the communion table. No RSVP is needed for this free meal.

Prayers of the People Workshop March 9 on Zoom - A "Prayers of the People" workshop will be held on Zoom Wednesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. We will gather online to compose—and pray—our own Prayers of the People, as we learn more about what makes a "Prayer of the People". Learn more online.

First Pres hosts Overnight Shelter March 13-17 - Save the mornings and evenings between March 13-27 to help at the Overnight Shelter for our homeless neighbors, hosted at FPCE! Though you won't be called on to spend the nights, we do ask that you will help us set up from 8 to 9:30 p.m. and then clean up 6 to 7 a.m. Registration for volunteer times will open soon! Thank you in advance for helping! Contact Caryl at cweinberg@firstpresevanston.org for more information or questions.

Taizé Services March 16, 30, April 6 - Please join us in person or via Zoom for our Taizé Worship Services, held in the Parlor at 7 pm on Wednesdays March 16, March 30, and April 6. This one-hour service of contemplative simple song, Scripture reading, and prayer is a meaningful way to walk with Christ and each other on our Lenten journeys. If you are not able to join us in-person, you can join via Zoom.

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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)