

First Presbyterian Evanston

May 15, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

FOCUS

Prelude

Liebesträum

(Music: Franz Liszt 1811-1886, arr. Randall Faber, b. 1954)

Prelude in C

Prelude in D

(Music: Kevin Olson, b. 1970)

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Choral Introit

Rise, Shine!

*(Words & Music: African American Spiritual,
arr. Marques L.A. Garrett & Tom Trenney, 2021)*

Rise, shine! For the light is a-comin'; my Lord says he's comin' by and by. This is the year of jubilee, My Lord has set his people free. Wet or dry, I intend to try To serve the Lord until I die. Oh, rise, shine!... I intend to shout an' never stop, Until I reach that mountain top. Oh, rise, shine!...

Introit (*Isaiah 60:1, 19*)

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come,

All: and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

The sun shall no longer be your light by day,

nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by night,

but the LORD will be your everlasting light,
and your God will be your glory.

Opening Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (*Blue Hymnal* #464)

(*Words: Henry van Dyke, 1907, alt; Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824,*
adapt. Edward Hodges, 1796-1867, alt; CCLI Song #25321)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

(this verse is not in the Blue Hymnal)

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest.
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine.

Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
Joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

All: O God of compassion and understanding, keep us from turning our self-worth into self-centeredness and from limiting community with our sisters and brothers in the faith and beyond, to community with those we already know and spend time with. We seek to live in the world with courage and confidence, and yet remain humble before you. We want to be resourceful and yet recognize our dependence upon you. We want to follow Jesus' model of eating with friends and strangers alike. Help us to see where we need both forgiveness and change. And fill our hearts and minds with the love and grace of Jesus Christ. Hear us now as we speak to you in the silence of our own hearts. Amen.

(People offer their own silent prayers to the Lord)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear these words from the book of Titus 2:14: "He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing good deeds."
Sisters and brothers, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment & Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many members yet one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²² On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect, ²⁴ whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member

suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Minute for Mission – Why Community?

Sermon

Belonging

Created for Community: Attachment & Christian Formation

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

Zion's Walls

*(Words & Music: John G. McCurry, 1855, published by George P. Jackson, 1943,
adapt. Aaron Copland, 1954, choral arr. Glenn Koponen, 1982)*

*Come fathers and mothers, Come sisters and brothers, Come join us
in singing the praises of Zion, O fathers, don't you feel determined to
meet within the walls of Zion, We'll shout and go round the walls of
Zion. Come fathers...*

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 *Amazing Grace (Blue Hymnal #280)*

*(Words: John Newton, 1779, v. 5 from "A Collection of Sacred Ballads," 1790;
Music: "Virginia Harmony," 1831, arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900; CCLI Song #4755360)*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Benediction

Choral Benediction

The Storm is Passing Over

(Words & Music: Charles Albert Tindley, arr. Barbara W. Baker, 1996)

*Have courage, my soul, and let us journey on,
Though the night is dark and I am far from home.
Thanks be to God, the morning light appears.
The storm is passing over, Hallelu!*

Postlude

Great is the Lord

(Music: Michael W. Smith, 1983; arr. Peggy Bettcher, b. 1961, and Rebecca Chu)

Today's Worship Service Leaders

Izzy Allen, Piano, Preludes

Dr. Rebecca Chu, Organist, Piano

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

Members of the Sounds Good! Evanston Community Choir and the First Presbyterian Church of Evanston Chancel Choir, Choral Introit, Anthem, Choral Benediction

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

Caryl Weinberg, Dir. of Mission, Confession

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

Raphael Singh, Scripture Reading

James Singh, Prayers of the People

Evan Peters, A/V Coordinator, Live Audio

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

John Carlson, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat

Trudy Delfosse Wenger, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat

Alexis Langlois, A/V Volunteer, Audio

Qin Zhou, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat

Joe Sickles, Building Team

Stephanie Keene, Amanda Jenta, Tuah Jenta, Ushers

Sonia Bodi, Greeter

Bob Hecker & Sharon Smith, Prayer Companion

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 – Meets 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 Education class continues today at 11 a.m. - Our adult education class takes place in Room 213 at 11 a.m. Taught by Michael Allen, co-founder and chief strategy officer of Together Chicago, 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. Class will NOT meet next Sunday May 22 or May 29.

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Ukraine giving update – Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to Ukraine. Although you still have the option to give, to be timely with our gifts, we sent our partners \$20,640 as of Monday this week. Valentyn, the president of Tavriski Christian Institute sends his profound gratitude from inside Ukraine. Though all are exhausted, all but one of their staff have survived and are serving either from within Ukraine or Poland. Please keep them – as well as The Outreach Foundation and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance – in your prayers.

International Potluck June 5 - Join us as we, gathered from every nation and language together in Christ, savor bounteous flavors from around the globe. Bring a dish to share from the country of your heritage or the country of your heart. Find the sign up link at firstpreveanston.org!

Mark your calendar for Life Together class – The spring Life Together class will be a one-day event on Sunday, June 5 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sign up available soon!

TAKE NOTE: Sunday Worship will move to 10 a.m. beginning June 5 as we move into our summer schedule!

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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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Welcome! We're glad you are here. We ask everyone to complete and return this page. Please tear it off from the stapled bulletin, to slip to the offering basket every week.

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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)