

First Presbyterian Evanston

July 3, 2022 – 10 a.m.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOCUS

Prelude

Little Prelude

(Music: Ludvig Schytte, 1848-1909)

Ode to Joy

(Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827)

EXALT

Welcome

Call to Worship *(Psalm 30:1-5, 11-12)*

Leader: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,

All: and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,

and you have healed me.

O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,

restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,

and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment;

his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,

but joy comes with the morning.

You have turned my mourning into dancing;

you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Opening Song

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (*Blue Hymnal #138*)

(*Words: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.; Music: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861; CCLI Song #1156*)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee

Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

All: Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being: We come before you this morning as sinners needing forgiveness; as broken people needing your healing restoration; and as fallen people needing your salvation. You have made us

for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will; no weakness keep us from doing it; that in the darkness of our world, we may see your light and let it guide us in everything; and that in your service we find perfect freedom through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, amen. And now God we ask that you hear our silent prayers of confession.

(Time of silent confession.)

Leader: Hear these words of assurance from the book of Colossians: For [God] has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins. (Col. 1:13,14 NLT)

Sisters and brothers, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

Song of Response

They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love

(Words & Music: Peter Scholtes, 1966; CCLI Song #26997)

We are one in the Spirit;

We are one in the Lord.

We are one in the Spirit;

We are one in the Lord.

And we pray that our unity

May one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians

By our love, by our love,

Yes, they'll know we are Christians

By our love.

We will walk with each other;
We will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other;
We will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land.

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love.

We will work with each other;
We will work side by side.
We will work with each other;
We will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity
And save each one's pride.

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love.

By our love, by our love,
By our love.

We are one in the Spirit;
We are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit;
We are one in the Lord.

And we pray that our unity
May one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love.

Our love, by our love,
Our love, by our love,
Our love, by our love.

Children's Moment & Passing the Peace of Christ

ENCOUNTER

Minute for Mission – Why Community?

Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-6

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: 4 there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Sermon

Unity in Community

Created for Community: Attachment & Christian Formation

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth

RESPOND

Song of Response

Father, Make Us One

(Words & Music: Rick Ridings, 1976; CCLI Song #26203)

Father, make us one,
Father, make us one
That the world may know
Thou hast sent the Son.
Father, make us one.

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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 our thanks and praise.

(Prayer)...and all the company of heaven, as we join their 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)...all-holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Communion Song

Let Us Break Bread Together (*Blue Hymnal* #513)

(Words & Music: African American Spiritual, arr. Melva Wilson Costen, 1988;

CCLI Song #28249)

Let us break bread together on our knees;

Let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on 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 Hymn

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (*Blue Hymnal #504*)

(*Words: Percy Dearmer, 1931, alt.; Music: Harold Friedell, 1957; CCLI Song #3393589*)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
For when humbly in your name
Two or three are met together
You are in the midst of them;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now Your garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
So now bind our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of You,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may be disciples true.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
We will serve with faith anew.

Sending & Benediction

Postlude

The Stars and Stripes Forever

(*Music: John Philip Sousa, 1896, arr. Elizabeth and Raymond Chenault, 1991*)

Today's Worship Service Leaders

Peter McLeod, Piano & Glockenspiel, Prelude; **Dr. Rebecca Chu**, Organist, Postlude

Tina Laughlin, Percussion

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. of Worship & Music, Choir Director, Welcome & Call to Worship, Postlude

Chancel Choir

Caryl Weinberg, Dir. Of Mission, Confession

Angela Kakooza, Minute for Mission

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth, Children's Message & Peace, Sermon, Sharing of Tithes, Communion, Benediction

Rev. Dr. Ray Hylton, Senior Pastor, Communion

Betsey Newenhuyse, Elder, Scripture Reading

Bryan Carmody, Kon Savoy, Elders, Communion Servers

Evan Peters, A/V Coordinator, Live Audio

Jim Teague, Director of Communications, Projection

Jacob 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

Tony Brown, Carol Clanton, Marcia Smith, Ushers

Bob Bastian, Greeter

Sally Ivaska & Bob Bastian, Prayer Companions

Christian Education & Childcare

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

Youth/Children's Education is on Summer Vacation. Please contact Pastor Amanda at agolbek@firstpresevanston.org for summer activities for Children & Youth!

Adult Education – Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

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

First Pres Announcements

Lemonade on the Lawn – After this morning's service, join us for Lemonade on the Lawn, out in front of our building. This event is hosted and sponsored by the Deacons!

'The James Code' Adult Education class resumes today – Our adult education class takes place in Room 213 after this morning's service, taught by Michael Allen, co-founder and chief strategy officer of Together Chicago.

The building will be closed tomorrow, July 4, in honor of Independence Day.

Deacon's Annual Hot Dog Social – Partake in a summer favorite and come together as a church community! Next Sunday, following the service, we'll meet on the lawn for the Hot Dog Social, sponsored by the Deacons. Snow cones will also be available from the youth

and children's ministry. All donations from snow cone sales will go to fund the youth mission trip and children's church camp!

Koinonia Meal Groups – “K-groups” have started meeting! If you are new, and interested in joining a group, there is still time to join! Email Pastor Amanda at agolbek@firstpresevanston.org for more information.

Children's Summer Worship Passport Challenge – All First Presbyterian children are invited to participate in our worship challenge. Pick-up a Worship Passport from Pastor Amanda or from the back of the sanctuary. Complete the different challenges and earn prizes along the way! This activity runs all summer.

VBS 2022 Registration is now open! – All 4-year-olds through 5th graders are invited to join us August 1-5, 9 a.m.- noon as we explore God's greatness! Due to a volunteer shortage we have very limited capacity this year. Register early to guarantee a spot for your child. To register, visit firstpresevanston.org/children.

Family Open Gym Fridays – Families are invited to use the First Presbyterian gym from 10:00 a.m. – 5: 00 p.m. every Friday. Drop by to stay out of the rain or to enjoy a contained space for FPCE kids to play with friends.

Flat Jesus returns for another fun summer at FPCE – Jesus said, “And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20) Let's celebrate that by seeing Jesus all around us this summer! To join the fun, pick up a copy of Flat Jesus at the front desk (or find a copy at firstpresevanston.org/news-notes/), color him and cut him out, then take pictures of Flat Jesus hanging with you throughout the summer. Post pictures on Facebook and Instagram with #fpceflatjesus or email pictures to Pastor Amanda at agolbek@firstpresevanston.org.

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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)