

First Presbyterian Evanston

July 10, 2022 – 10 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOCUS

Prelude

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*

*How real how wide
How rich how high is Your heart*

*I cannot find the reasons why
You give me so much...*

I'm fully known...

EXALT

Welcome & Call to Worship *(from Psalm 52)*

Leader: Why do you boast, O mighty one,
of mischief done against the godly?

All day long you are plotting destruction.

**All: But God will break you down forever;
he will uproot you from the land of the living.**

The righteous will see, and fear,
and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,

**"See the one who would not take refuge in God,
but trusted in abundant riches,
and sought refuge in wealth!"**

But I am like a green olive tree
in the house of God.

I trust in the steadfast love of God
forever and ever.

**I will thank you forever,
because of what you have done.**

In the presence of the faithful

I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

Opening Song

Forever

(Words & Music: Chris Tomlin, 2001; CCLI Song #3148428)

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Sing praise sing praise

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

Forever You are faithful
Forever You are strong
Forever You are with us
Forever forever

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Forever forever

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

All: Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill the disciples with willing faith, we confess that we resist the leading of your Spirit among us. We are slow to serve you and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions, and by your Spirit, draw us together. In flame us with a desire to do your will and be your faithful people for the sake of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

(People offer their own silent prayers to the Lord.)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The source of all forgiveness is found in Christ Jesus alone. Scripture reminds us: In him, we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace (Ephesians 1:7).

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

Song of Response

Here I Am, Lord

*(Words & Music: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981, alt, harm Alfred V. Fedak, 2011;
One License Song #80670)*

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,

Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome for the sacrament of baptism this morning:

Emma Shaw and Kyle Smith

Welcoming of New Members

We welcome the following new members to First Pres today by
Confession of Faith: Sylvia Koybe, Eric Muwud, Salice Njei,
Emma Shaw
Transfer of Membership: Kyle Smith

Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture

Amos 7:7-17

7 This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. 8 And the Lord said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“See, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will spare them no longer;

9 the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

10 Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. 11 For thus Amos has said,

‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.’ ”

12 And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there, 13 but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

14 Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet nor a prophet’s son, but I am a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore trees, 15 and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’

16 “Now therefore hear the word of the Lord.

You say, ‘Do not prophesy against Israel,
and do not preach against the house of Isaac.’

17 Therefore thus says the Lord:

Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city,
and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,
and your land shall be parceled out by line;
you yourself shall die in an unclean land,
and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.”

Sermon

When God Measures Your Life
Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

All Along the Road

(Words & Music: Fred Bryant; used by permission)

*You are all that I was ever meant to be
You are all that I will ever need to see
You are all that I will ever need to know
And you’re with me all the places I would go
And You walk with me
All along the road
All along the road*

*You are with me through the sunshine and the rain
You are with me through the joy and through the pain
Lord, You pick me up when I have fallen down
And You carry me across the rocky ground*

*And you're with me every day,
Each step along the way
You take me where You know I need to be
Oh, Lord, the mercies that You show as You walk with me
All along the road
All along the road*

*You are all that I will ever need to know
You are with me all the places I may go
You are all I need
All along the road
All along the road*

You are all that I will ever need to know...

You are all that I was ever meant to be...

*You'll be standing there beside me 'til the end
As the twilight of my life comes closing in
As I reach out to meet my destiny
I will find that You've been waiting there for me
For You've walked with me
All along the road*

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 Hymn

In Christ Alone

(Words & Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend, 2001; CCLI Song #3350395)

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

High School Youth Group Mission Trip Commissioning

Sending & Benediction

Postlude

Believe for It

*(Words & Music: CeCe Winans, Kyle Lee, Mitch Wong, & Dwan Hill, 2021; CCLI Song
#7169164)*

*They say this mountain can't be moved
They say these chains will never break
But they don't know You like we do
There is power in Your name*

*We've heard that there is no way through
We've heard the tide will never change
They haven't seen what You can do
There is power in Your name
So much power in Your name*

*Move the immovable
Break the unbreakable
God we believe
God we believe for it*

*From the impossible
We'll see a miracle
God we believe
God we believe for it*

*We know that hope is never lost
Oh for there is still an empty grave
God we believe no matter what
There is power in Your name
So much power in Your name*

Move the immovable...

*You are the way when there seems to be no way
We trust in You God You have the final say*

Move the immovable...

*You said it
I believe it
You said it
It is done*

Move the immovable...

Today's Worship Service Leaders

Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Director; **Erwin Yasukawa**, Bass; **Paul Bata**, Drums;
Tina Laughlin, Percussion
Maximiliano Illanes, **Paul Koch**, **Darshaya Oden**, Vocalists
Judith Hylton, Vocalist, Confession & Prayers of the People
Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Welcome & Call to Worship, Baptism,
Welcoming New Members, Sermon, Sending & Benediction
Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth, Children's Message, Peace
LeRoy Klemt, Clerk of Session, Welcoming New Members
Tuah Jenta, Elder, Scripture Reading

Evan Peters, A/V Coordinator, Live Audio
Jacob Collins, A/V Volunteer, Live Stream Technical Director
Kristin Collins, A/V Volunteer, Projection
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

Amanda & Tuah Jenta, **Stephanie Keene**, Ushers
Bob Bastian, Greeter & Prayer Companion
Bob Hecker, Prayer Companion

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!

'The James Code' Adult Education Class will NOT meet today. Instead, enjoy the Deacon's Hot Dog Social following the service!

First Pres Announcements

Deacon's Annual Hot Dog Social is TODAY – Join us on the lawn following the service 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!

Leave messages of encouragement for our youth missionaries – During the Hot Dog Social, cards will be available for members of the congregation to sign to encourage the youth going on next week's mission trip.

Wednesday Prayer Gathering meets this week on Zoom – Gather with us on Wednesday at 7 p.m. for our bi-monthly Prayer Gathering. We will have a brief devotional time and then bring our cares and those of the ones we love to our amazing, loving God! Access the zoom link by visiting firstpresevanston.org/events and clicking on "Wednesday Prayer Gathering."

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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 a.m. – 5 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.

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.

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***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)