

# First Presbyterian Evanston

July 24, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## FOCUS

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### Prelude

Cello Suite No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1008, *Prelude*  
(J.S. Bach, 1685-1750)

## EXALT

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### Welcome & Call to Worship *(Psalm 85:1-2, 7-13)*

LORD, you were favourable to your land;  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

**You forgave the iniquity of your people;  
you pardoned all their sin.**

Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,  
and grant us your salvation.

**Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.**

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.

**Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

**The LORD will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.**

**Righteousness will go before him,  
and will make a path for his steps.**

## **Opening Hymn**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (*Blue Hymnal # 142*)

*(Words: Stanzas 1-3, Edward Perronet, 1779; stanzas 2-3, alt., & stanza 4, John Rippon, 1787; Music: tune "Coronation," Oliver Holden, 1793; CCLI Song #25400)*

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all!

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,

Ye ransomed from the fall,

Hail Him who saves you by His grace,

And crown Him Lord of all!

Hail Him who saves you by His grace,

And crown Him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,

On this terrestrial ball,

To Him all majesty ascribe,

And crown Him Lord of all!

To Him all majesty ascribe,

And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng

We at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song,

And crown Him Lord of all!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

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

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

**All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

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

## **Song of Confession**

Lord, I Need You

*(Words & Music: Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher,  
Christy Nockels, & Daniel Carson; CCLI Song #5925687)*

Lord I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You, oh, I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You, oh, I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You, oh, I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

Lord I need You, oh, I need You  
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**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## **Song of Response**

Seek Ye First (*Blue Hymnal* #333)

(*Words & Music: Karen Lafferty, b. 1948; CCLI Song #1352*)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness,  
And all these things will be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,  
Allelu, alleluia!

## **ENCOUNTER**

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### **Children's Moment**

### **Passing the Peace of Christ**

### **Faith in Action – The Hobbit Party**

#### **Scripture**

Luke 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”<sup>2</sup> So he said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ <sup>7</sup> And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup> “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup> Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

## **Sermon**

Livin’ On a Prayer

*Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth*

## **RESPOND**

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### **Sharing of Tithes and Offerings**

### **Anthem of Response**

Standing in the Need of Prayer

*(Words & Music: Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan, 1999)*

*It’s me (It’s me), it’s me, oh Lord, standing in the need of prayer.*

*It's me, it's me, it's me, oh Lord, standing in the need of prayer.*

*Not my brother...Not my sister...*

*Not my mother, not my father...*

*Not the deacon, not the preacher...*

### **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**

### Agnus Dei

*(Words & Music: Michael W. Smith, 1990, after Revelation 19:6; CCLI Song #626713)*

Alleluia!

Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns!

Alleluia!

Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns!

Alleluia!

Holy!

Holy are You Lord, God Almighty!

Worthy is the Lamb!

Worthy is the Lamb!

You are holy!

Holy are You Lord, God Almighty!

Worthy is the Lamb!

Worthy is the Lamb!

Amen.

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Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns!

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## **Sending & Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Nocturno, Op. 7*  
*(Franz Strauss, 1822-1905)*

Today's Worship Service Leaders

**Emma Shaw**, Horn, Prelude, Postlude, Hymns & Songs; **Chancel Choir**  
**Crofton Coleman**, Worship Band Director; **Christie Miller**, Guitar; **Erwin Yasukawa**,  
Bass; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion  
**Hannah Dixon McConnell**, Dir. of Worship & Choir Director, Welcome & Call to Worship,  
Children's Message  
**Dr. Rebecca Chu**, Organ & Piano

**Courtney Ivaska**, Faith in Action  
**Bill Graddy**, Scripture Reading  
**Rev. Amanda Golbek**, Minister of Children & Youth, Sermon, Sending & Benediction  
**Betsey Newenhuyse**, Elder, Confession & Prayers of the People

**Evan Peters**, A/V Coordinator, Live Audio  
**Mike Campbell**, A/V Volunteer, Projection  
**John Carlson**, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat  
**Alexis Langlois**, A/V Volunteer, Live Stream  
**Jim Teague**, Director of Communications, Live Stream  
**Trudy Delfosse Wenger**, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat  
**Qin Zhou**, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat  
**Joe Sickles**, Building Team

**Tuah Jenta, Stephanie Keene**, Ushers  
**Peg Forbes**, Greeter  
**Sally Ivaska & Kim Klamm**, Prayer Companions

Christian Education & Childcare

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

**Adult Education** – Sundays at 11 a.m.  
**'The James Code' Class** – Does NOT meet today!

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 does NOT meet this week.** This class resumes next week after the service, meeting in Room 213 and online.

**There is NO Wednesday Prayer Gathering this week. Our next gathering will be online August 10 at 7 p.m.**

**Final Call for VBS Registration!** – 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 NOW to guarantee a spot for your child. To register, visit <https://firstpresevanston.org/VBS2022>.

**All-Church Picnic on August 7!** - The Community Life Council is hosting our annual All-Church Picnic, Sunday, August 7, at 4 p.m. at Greenwood Street Beach Park. We will hold a Vespers Service right at 4 p.m. and then celebrate the summer together, with grilled

burgers and hot dogs. Interested in being one of our grill masters? Email [communications@firstpresevanston.org](mailto:communications@firstpresevanston.org) to let us know you can help. More details online under our Summer Fun section.

**Bethlehem Bible College president speaks at FPCE on August 6** – You're invited to "News from the Holy Land: Understanding the Challenges of Christians in the Middle East" on Saturday, August 6, 6-8 p.m. in the Dining Room. Join Pastor Jack Sara, president of the Bethlehem Bible College, for this FREE speaking event to share news of hope from the Middle East. RSVP required by August 3. A light supper will be provided. Learn more at <https://firstpresevanston.org/missions>.

**Support Evanston Students through the Deacons' Backpack Project** – The Board of Deacons is collaborating with Family Focus to help 55 students begin their academic year with new backpacks! To donate towards items included in these backpacks, put a check into the collection plate payable to First Presbyterian Church of Evanston with BOD Backpack Project on the memo line, or visit <https://firstpresevanston.org/backpacks2022>.

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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  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name)

Please pray for:

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