

First Presbyterian Evanston

July 31, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOCUS

Prelude

Andante from Trumpet Concert in E-flat major
(Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809)

EXALT

Welcome & Call to Worship *(Psalm 107:1-9, 43)*

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,

those he redeemed from trouble

and gathered in from the lands,

from the east and from the west,

from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes,

finding no way to an inhabited town;

hungry and thirsty,

their soul fainted within them.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,

and he delivered them from their distress;

he led them by a straight way,

until they reached an inhabited town.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,

for his wonderful works to humankind.

**For he satisfies the thirsty,
and the hungry he fills with good things.**

Let those who are wise give heed to these things,
and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

Opening Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness (*Blue Hymnal* #276)

(*Words: Thomas Obadiah Chisholm, 1923; Music: William Marion Runyan, 1923;*
CCLI Song #18723)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

All: Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, thankful for your love for us, and your willingness to listen to these confessions we make to you week after week. Lord, we do confess these things sincerely, because we want to be united to you, with nothing separating us from you. Hear us as we name some of these sins now. We confess: The fear that keeps us from reaching out to people we have hurt; The prejudice that blinds us and separates us from our neighbors; The ignorance that keeps us from seeing and responding to the hurt so many people are experiencing; The doubt that plagues us and keeps us from trusting you with all that we are, and all that we have; The busyness that keeps us from making room for you in our lives; Please forgive us God, and transform us to be more like Jesus: Jesus, whom we look to for courage; Who sees our world for what it is but enters it in love even in the most difficult places. We pray all this as well as our silent prayers now in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: From Romans, hear these words of assurance:

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous

person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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 Turn Your Eyes

*(Words & Music: Helen Lemmel, George Romanacce, Kevin Winebarger,
Nathan Stiff, & Nic Trout; CCLI Song #7120053)*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize

We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

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ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Our Church Our Story – Joel Bregman

Scripture

Romans 12:1-2

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ²Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the

mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Sermon

Scared Stiff

Jarrold Brown, Guest Preacher

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

(Words: Linda Lee Johnson, after Psalm 8, 1979; Music: Tom Fettke, 1979)

*When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers,
The moon and stars suspended in space,
Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But what is man that You are mindful of him?
O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,
And so would we.
Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name! Alleluia!*

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 *Take My Life (Blue Hymnal #391)*

*(Words: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874; Music: H.A. César Malan, 1827;
CCLI Song #1390)*

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing,
Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose,
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own,

It shall be thy royal throne,
It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Sending & Benediction

Postlude

Vivace from Sonata de Concert

(Georg Telemann, 1681-1767)

Today's Worship Service Leaders

Gregory Strauss, Trumpet, Prelude & Postlude; **Chancel Choir**

Dr. Rebecca Chu, Organ, Piano

Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Director; **Christie Miller**, Guitar; **Erwin Yasukawa**, Bass; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. of Worship & Choir Director

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth, Welcome & Call to Worship, Children's Message

Caryl Weinberg, Dir. of Mission, Confession & Prayers of the People

Jarrold Brown, Guest Preacher, Sermon, Sending & Benediction

Joel Bregman, Our Church Our Story

Jordell Muganwa, Scripture Reading

Evan Peters, A/V Coordinator, Live Audio

Mike Campbell, A/V Volunteer, Projection

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

John Carlson, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat

Alexis Langlois, A/V Volunteer, Video Streaming

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

Marilyn Haase & Sharon Smith, Prayer Companions

Christian Education & Childcare

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

Adult Education – 'The James Code' Class – After the service in Room 213 and on Zoom.

First Pres Announcements

This morning's guest preacher is Jarrod Brown, president of Mission Lazarus, a nonprofit organization using development initiatives to help individuals live abundant lives, now and for forever. Mission Lazarus focuses on medical, educational, economic, and spiritual development initiatives. Jarrod has degrees in International Business and Spanish. Having lived in Honduras for 13 years, Jarrod and his family now live outside of Franklin, Tenn.

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 after the service – Our adult education class Our adult education class takes place in Room 213 at 11 a.m. and is taught by Michael Allen, co-founder and chief strategy officer of Together Chicago.

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>.

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>.

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 to let us know you can help. More details online under our Summer Fun section.

Hobbit Party August 14 - Join us after the Sunday service as we celebrate the Christian themes found in the book by J.R.R. Tolkien. Learn more in today's insert.

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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)