

# First Presbyterian Evanston

November 6, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.

*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*All Saints' Day, Observed*

## FOCUS

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### Prelude

### His Gift

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*God gave His Son as a free gift. No one earned it; no one bought it. God gave His Son as a free gift. What a gift, what a cost, God gave His Son as a free gift. God gave a gift to the whole world. No one earned it; no one bought it, God gave a gift to the whole world. He is real, God is real in our hearts.*

*Those who are saved by the grace of God, no one earned it, no one bought it,  
Those who are saved by the grace of God. There is love, there is joy,  
Those who are saved by the Lord Jesus Christ.*

## EXALT

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### **Welcome & Call to Worship** *(Psalm 98:1-4)*

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things.

His right hand and his holy arm  
have gained him victory.

**All: The LORD has made known his victory;  
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the victory of our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

## **Opening Hymn**

O Jesus, I Have Promised (*Blue Hymnal* #388)

(Words: John Ernest Bode, 1868; Music: tune "Angel's Story," Arthur Henry Mann, 1881;  
CCLI Song #40454)

O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
Be Thou forever near me,  
My Master and my friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
If Thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

O let me feel Thee near me!  
The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
The tempting sounds I hear;  
My foes are ever near me,  
Around me and within;  
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer  
And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking  
In accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion,  
The murmurs of self will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
To hasten or control;

O speak, and make me listen,  
Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised  
To all who follow Thee  
That where Thou art in glory  
There shall Thy servant be;  
And, Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
My Master and my friend.

O, let me see Thy footmarks,  
And in them plant mine own;  
My hope to follow duly  
Is in thy strength alone.  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
Uphold me to the end;  
And then in heav'n receive me,  
My Saviour and my friend.

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

**All: Loving God, this morning we bring you our confession. Hear us, Lord. We confess we have gone astray, wandering from you in directions we chose ourselves. Shepherd us, Lord. We confess we often love you half-heartedly. Make us whole, Lord. We confess we trivialize your sacrifice of your own son, Jesus. Give us perspective, Lord. We confess we find most of our strength in ourselves. Be our strength, Lord. We confess little zeal for your glory. Give us passion, Lord. We confess we've done so many things wrong. Forgive us, Lord. We confess we don't love our**

**family or our neighbors as you would. Please love us, Lord, and make us more loving. We ask all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, who accepts our confessions and graciously offers us abundant life in return. Now hear our silent prayers of confession.**

*(Moment for silent prayer.)*

Leader: Hear these words of assurance. Scripture tells us that “If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (I John 1:9)

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

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

**Song of Response**                      Something Beautiful

*(Words: Gloria Gaither, 1971; Music: William J. Gaither, 1971; CCLI Song #18060)*

Something beautiful  
Something good  
All my confusion  
He understood  
All I had to offer Him  
Was brokenness and strife  
But He made something  
Beautiful of my life

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*(Worship Leader:)*

*If there ever were dreams  
That were lofty and noble  
They were my dreams at the start  
And the hopes for life's best  
Were the hopes that I harbored  
Down deep in my heart  
But my dreams turned to ashes  
My castles all crumbled  
My fortune turned to loss  
So I wrapped it all in the rags of my life  
And laid it at the cross*

*(All:)*

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# ENCOUNTER

## Children's Moment

### Passing the Peace of Christ

#### Scripture

Haggai 1:15-2:9

In the second year of King Darius, **2**<sup>1</sup> in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: **2**“Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say: **3**Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? **4**Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, **5** according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. **6**For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land, **7**and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts. **8**The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. **9**The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts, and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.”

#### Sermon

Encouragement for Mission-Wearied People

*Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor*

## **RESPOND**

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

#### **Anthem of Preparation**

We See the Mountains Lifted High Before Us

*(Words: Psalm 121, adapt. Hal. H. Hopson, 2012; Music: traditional Irish tune "Londonderry Air,"  
arr. Hal H. Hopson, 2012; One License Song #CGA1291)*

*We see the mountains lifted high before us,  
And some may ask, "From where does our help come?"  
I tell you this, our help comes from the Lord;  
The God who made all heavens, all the earth.  
God calls us back when on the road we lose our way;  
The Lord who keeps us never, never sleeps.  
The God of all, the very God of Israel  
Will hold us fast and bring us home again.*

*The Lord, by night, will be a light to guide us;  
The Lord, by day, will be a constant shade.  
Our going out, our coming in are guarded  
From this time forth, and yet forever more.  
God calls us back...*

#### **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)...*singing the unending hymn of your joy and praise.

**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)...*one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Communion Song**

### Beautiful Things

*(Words & Music: Lisa Gungor & Michael Gungor, 2009; CCLI Song #5665521)*

*All this pain.*

*I wonder if I'll ever find my way;*

*I wonder if my life could really change at all.*

*All this earth.*

*Could all that is lost ever be found;*

*Could a garden come up from this ground at all?*

*You make beautiful things,*

*You make beautiful things out of the dust.*

*You make beautiful things,*

*You make beautiful things out of us.*

*All around,*

*Hope is springing up from this old ground;*

*Out of chaos, life is being found in you.*

*You make beautiful things...*

*You make beautiful things...*

*You make me new,*

*You are making me new.*

*You make me new,*

*You are making me new.*

*You make me new.../ You make beautiful things...*

## **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**

For All the Saints (*Blue Hymnal* #526)

*(Words: William Walsham How, 1864; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906, CCLI Song #2645678)*

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **Sending & Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Aria from Suite No. 3*  
*(Music: J.S. Bach, 1685-1750)*

### Today's Worship Service Leaders

**Dr. Rebecca Chu**, Organist

**Emma Shaw**, Horn

**Crofton Coleman**, Worship Band Director, Piano & Vocals

**Christie Miller**, Acoustic Guitar; **Erwin Yasukawa**, Bass; **Waldo Ocana**, Drums

**Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

**Chancel Choir**

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

**Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton**, Welcome & Call to Worship, Sermon, Sharing of Tithes, Communion, Sending & Benediction

**Caryl Weinberg**, Dir. of Mission, Confession

**Rev. Amanda Golbek**, Minister of Children & Youth, Children's Message & Peace, Communion

**Claire Carmody**, Scripture Reading

**Bob Bastian & Kon Savoy**, Elders, **Theresa Nissen**, Deacon, Communion Servers

**Evan Peters**, A/V Coordinator, Live Audio

**Jacob Collins**, A/V Volunteer, Video Switcher

**Alexis Langlois**, A/V Volunteer, Projection

**Qin Zhou & John Carlson**, A/V Volunteers, Online Chat

**Joe Sickles**, Building Team

**Stephanie Keene, Susan Anderson, & Tuah Jenta**, Ushers

**Peg Forbes & Marilyn Haase**, Greeters

**Bob Hecker & Sally Ivaska**, Prayer Companions

### Christian Education & Childcare

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

**Youth/Children's classes meet from 11 a.m.-noon.**

**There are NO youth/children's classes this morning. Enjoy a Sabbath Sunday!**

**Adult Education – Sundays at 11 a.m.**

**The Book of Ruth class** meets in the Parlor and on Zoom.

**'God's Big Picture' class** meets in Room 213 and on Zoom.

### First Pres Announcements

**Condolences** – We offer our deepest condolences to the family of longtime First Pres member Barbara Dobschuetz, who passed away Monday, October 31. She is survived by her husband, Dwayne, sons Matthew and Sam, and daughter Margaret, along with daughter-in-law Janice, who is the First Pres Senior Administrator. A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary on Saturday, November 12, 2022, at 4 p.m. and a Celebration of Life open house will take place at Double Clutch Brewing company in Evanston on Sunday, November 13, 2022, between 3 and 8 p.m.

**Our Agape Meal will take place today at 11 a.m. in the dining room** – We will enjoy a time of fellowship with each other and a free meal, including a scrumptious Chicken

Andouille Gumbo prepared by Richard Bell and Joan Borg. Agape Meals are our way of continuing the feast we celebrate at the communion table - come as you are!

**TOMORROW is deadline to sign up to volunteer for First Friend's Dinner** – The annual Thanksgiving dinner takes place on November 13 at 3 p.m. and brings together those serving in our First Friends ministry and the Syrian families they partner with. Volunteers are needed to help with this event through hosting, greeting, clean-up, and more. Together we can create "a place at the table" for our neighbors. Sign up to volunteer by visiting <http://firstpresevanston.org/thanksgiving>.

**Prayer Gathering online, Wednesday at 7 p.m.** – Join us on Zoom this coming Wednesday as we bring our prayers and concerns before God, listening for his response, and seeking his guidance. All are welcome. See the event listing on our home page for the registration link.

**CPR Class** – Please join us for CPR Training on Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. All church leaders, members, and friends are encouraged to attend. There is no better way to prepare to respond with life-saving love in the event of an emergency at First Pres (or in any other location where the need may arise). Registration is required. To register, visit <http://firstpresevanston.org/cpr-training>. Contact Pastor Amanda with questions at [agolbek@firstpresevanston.org](mailto:agolbek@firstpresevanston.org).

**Donate your left-over Halloween candy!** – The Children's and youth ministry is accepting donations of left-over Halloween candy. These donations will be used as prizes throughout the year.

**Finding a Home at Thanksgiving** – Are you here in Evanston or the local area and would like to join with church family to celebrate Thanksgiving? Perhaps you are someone who would be willing to welcome a new friend into your Thanksgiving celebration? First Pres Director of Music and Worship Hannah McConnell is working to match individuals who might otherwise be unattached on Thanksgiving with hosts who would love to welcome a new friend "at the table." Email Hannah at [hmccconnell@firstpresevanston.org](mailto:hmccconnell@firstpresevanston.org) if you would like to be a guest, or to invite a guest!

**Sanctuary hosts Evanston interfaith event** – First Pres is hosting the annual Interfaith Action Thanksgiving Eve Service this year. Our Sanctuary will be the site of this event on Wednesday, November 23, at 7 p.m., with Pastor Raymond Hylton participating along with faith communities from throughout Evanston. Join folks from all over Evanston for this event, which serves as a powerful way to begin the Thanksgiving holiday.

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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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November 6, 2022

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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)*