

# First Presbyterian Evanston

February 26, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.

*First Sunday in Lent*

## FOCUS

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### Prelude

### What a Friend

*(Words & Music: Mary Mary, Joseph Mendlicott Scriven, Charles Converse,  
arr. Crofton Coleman; CCLI Song #27714)*

*You know people told me all of my life True friendship's hard to come by,  
But I had to find out for myself. Now I've finally come to realize...  
What a friend we have in Jesus, All of our sins and griefs He'll bear.  
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer  
All my strength in never-ending loss, Friends with limited warranties, yea-oh  
Until You I never knew a lifetime-guaranteed Friend could really be my reality.  
What a friend we have in Jesus...*

## EXALT

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### Welcome

**Call to Worship** – from Psalm 32:1-2, 6-7, 10-11

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.

**All: Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Leader: Therefore let all who are faithful  
offer prayer to you;  
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters  
shall not reach them.

**All: You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

Leader: Many are the torments of the wicked,  
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

**All: Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

## **Opening Songs**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus, v. 1, 2, 4

*(Words: Joseph Mendlicott Scriven, 1855; Music: Charles C. Converse, 1868;  
CCLI Song #27714)*

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised Thou wilt all our burdens bear;  
May we ever, Lord, be bringing All to Thee in earnest prayer.  
Soon, in glory bright unclouded There will be no need for prayer;  
Rapture, praise, and endless worship Will be our sweet portion  
there.

## Friend of God

*(Words & Music: Israel Houghton & Michael Gungor, 2003; CCLI Song #3991651)*

Who am I that You are mindful of me,  
That You hear me when I call?  
Is it true that You are thinking of me?  
How You love me, it's amazing.

I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God,  
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.  
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I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

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I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.  
I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God,  
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

God Almighty, Lord of Glory,  
You have called me friend.  
God Almighty, Lord of Glory,  
You have called me friend.

God Almighty, Lord of Glory,  
You have called me friend.  
God Almighty, Lord of Glory,  
You have called me friend.

I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God,  
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.  
I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God,  
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

He calls me friend, He calls me friend,  
He calls me friend, He calls me friend.

### **Confession of Sins and Assurance of Pardon**

**All: Our faithful God, we come to you this morning as people who doubt, and people who reason in our minds but do not believe in our hearts. God, hear our questions and our doubts. Remind us that you gave the eleven doubting disciples the Great Commission to change and redeem the world, and that you were and still are with even us, your doubting disciples. “Search us oh God and know our hearts. Test us and know our anxious thoughts. Point out anything in us that offends you and lead us along the path of everlasting life.” (Psalm 139:23-24 NLT). And now, Lord, help us confess silently those things that offend you.**

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

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear these words of assurance from Psalm 103:8-12 (NLT)  
“The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.”

Friends, proclaim and believe the good news of the gospel:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

My Worth is Not in What I Own, *chorus*

*(Words & Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, & Graham Kendrick, 2014, CCLI Song # 7024758)*

I rejoice in my redeemer  
Greatest treasure  
Wellspring of my soul  
And I will trust in him, no other  
My soul is satisfied in him alone

**Songs of Response**      The Heart of Worship

*(Words: Matt Redman, 1999; CCLI Song #2296522)*

When the music fades, all is stripped away,  
And I simply come;  
Longing just to bring something that's of worth  
That will bless Your heart.

I'll bring You more than a song,  
For a song in itself is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within

Through the way things appear;  
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,  
And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,  
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express  
How much You deserve.  
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours,  
Ev'ry single breath.

I'll bring You more than a song,  
For a song in itself is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within  
Through the way things appear;  
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,  
And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,  
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,  
And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,  
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

It's all about You, Jesus.

## Change My Heart, O God\*

*(Words & Music: Eddie Espinosa; CCLI Song # 1565)*

Change my heart, O God,  
Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God,  
May I be like You.

Change my heart, O God,  
Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God,  
May I be like You.

You are the potter,  
I am the clay;  
Mold me and make me,  
This is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God,  
Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God,  
May I be like You.

## **ENCOUNTER**

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### **Children's Moment**

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

### **Faith in Action – Frontier Fellowship**

## Scripture

Matthew 4:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.<sup>2</sup>He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished.<sup>3</sup>The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.”<sup>4</sup>But he answered, “It is written,

‘One does not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup>saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,’

and ‘On their hands they will bear you up,

so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

<sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

<sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; <sup>9</sup>and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.”

<sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” <sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

## Sermon

The Battle

*Rev. Dr. Richard Haney, Guest Preacher*

## RESPOND

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## Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

## **Anthem**

## Lead Me to the Cross

*(Words & Music: Brooke Ligertwood, 2006; CCLI Song #4785828)*

*Saviour I come, I quiet my soul,  
Remember redemption's hill,  
Where Your blood was spilled  
For my ransom,*

*Ev'rything I once held dear,  
I count it all as loss.*

*Lead me to the cross  
Where Your love poured out.  
Bring me to my knees,  
Lord, I lay me down.  
Rid me of myself,  
I belong to You.  
Oh, lead me, lead me to the cross.*

*You were as I, tempted and tried, human.  
The word became flesh,  
Bore my sin in death,  
Now You're risen.*

*Ev'rything I once held dear...  
Lead me to the cross...  
Lead me to Your heart...  
Lead me to the cross...  
Lead me to the cross...*

## **Doxology & Offering Prayer**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (*Blue Hymnal* #592)  
(*Words: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709; Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551; CCLI Song #56204*)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **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**

### At the Cross

(*Words & Music: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin, Matt Armstrong, Matt Redman, 2014;*  
*CCLI Song #7017786*)

There's a place  
Where mercy reigns and never dies  
There's a place  
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide  
Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

At the cross at the cross  
I surrender my life  
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You

Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white  
I owe all to You I owe all to You Jesus

There's a place  
Where sin and shame are powerless  
Where my heart  
Has peace with God and forgiveness  
Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

At the cross at the cross  
I surrender my life  
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You  
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white  
I owe all to You I owe all to You Jesus

Here my hope is found  
Here on holy ground  
Here I bow down here I bow down  
Here arms open wide  
Here You saved my life  
Here I bow down here I bow down

At the cross at the cross  
I surrender my life  
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You  
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white  
I owe all to You I owe all to You  
I owe all to You I owe all to You Jesus

# **Sending & Benediction**

## **Postlude**

## **You Are Good**

*(Words & Music: Israel Houghton, 2001; CCLI Song #3383788)*

*Lord You are Good And Your mercy endureth forever...*

*People from every nation and tongue From generation to generation*

*We worship You. Hallelujah, hallelujah! We worship You for who You are.*

### Today's Worship Service Leaders

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

**Bethany Vaughan**, Vocals

**Daniel Allen**, Guitars; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar; **Erwin Yasukawa**, Bass; **Waldo Ocana**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

**Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton**, Senior Pastor, Welcome, Offering Invitation, Sending & Benediction

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

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

**Rev. Dan McNerney & Judith Hylton**, Frontier Fellowship, Faith in Action

**Tuah Jenta**, Scripture Reading

**Rev. Dr. Richard Haney**, Executive Director, Frontier Fellowship, Guest Preacher

**Ellen Gabrielse**, Deacon, and **Jerry Gabrielse**, Elder, Prayers of the People

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

**Mike Campbell**, Projection

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

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

**Joe Sickles**, Building Team

**James Kim**, Front Desk Receptionist

**Tony Brown, Carol Clanton, Stephanie Keene**, Ushers

**Marilyn Haase & Paul Haase**, Greeters

**'Yemi Ajisebutu and Marilyn Haase**, 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.**

**Kindergarten thru 4th grade** meets in the 3rd Floor East Room.

**5th thru 7th grade** meets in the 3rd Floor Center Room.

**8th thru 12th grade** meets in Room 206.

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

**The Book of Hebrews** meets in Room 213 and on Zoom.

**How to Read the Bible** meets in the Dining Room.

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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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- 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  
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Please pray for:

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