

First Presbyterian Evanston

June 4, 2023 – 10 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

FOCUS

Prelude

God of This City

*(Aaron Boyd, Andrew McCann, Ian Jordan, Peter Comfort, Peter Kernoghan,
Richard Bleakley, 2006; CCLI Song #5037070)*

*You're the God of this city, You're the King of these people, You're the Lord of this nation.
You're the light in this darkness, You're the hope to the hopeless, You're the peace to the
restless. There is no one like our God, There is no one like You God.*

Greater things have yet to come, And greater things have still to be done In this city.

You're the Lord of creation, The Creator of all things, You're the King above all kings.

You're the strength in the weakness, You're the love to the broken,

You're the joy in the sadness...

EXALT

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 8:1-9

Leader: O LORD, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

All: Out of the mouths of babes and infants

you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

to silence the enemy and the avenger.

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**All: what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.

All: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet,

Leader: all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,

**All: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O LORD, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Opening Song

Hail to the King

(Words & Music: Shannon Adducci, 2007; CCLI Song #4908715)

Bright morning star, King of all days,
Reign in our hearts and ride on our praise;
You are crowned in majesty;
Awaken us now, set us ablaze;
Let Your Kingdom come,
Let Your Name be raised;
Hear the song of the redeemed,
Be exalted as we sing.

Hail to the King, hail to the living Word;
Let praise arise, heaven and earth,
Sing praise to the Lamb, seated on the throne;
Power and strength are Yours alone;
Hail to the King; hail to the King.

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Prayer of Confession

Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but have eternal life.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

All: God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us.

Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

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

Song of Response

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 out of the dust.
You make beautiful things,
You make beautiful things out of us.

You make beautiful things,
You make beautiful things out of the dust.
You make beautiful things,
You make beautiful things out of us.

You make me new, You are making me new.
You make me new, You are making me new.

You make me new, You are making me new.
You make me new, You are making me new.

You make me new, You are making me new.
You make me new, You are making me new.
*(You make beautiful things,
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ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture

Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶ Thus says the LORD,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
they lie down; they cannot rise;
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸ Do not remember the former things
 or consider the things of old.
¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing;
 now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.
²⁰ The wild animals will honor me,
 the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Sermon

A New Thing in a Changing World

Dr. K.K. Yeo, Kendall Professor of New Testament Garrett Seminary

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

Draw Us Near

(Words & Music: Joel Thompson, b. 1988, composed July 2016)

*This song we sing is our hearts' vow to you, O God of Peace.
Please send your Dove, your Spirit of Love, to help our torments cease.*

*The world is tired of war and blood and fear,
the tears we've cried, the pain inside: O Spirit, draw us near.*

So keep us true to our hearts' vow to show the world your love.

May bias wane and joy remain as we sing to You above.

*We pray, O God, You take away our fear,
the tears we've cried, the pain inside: O Spirit, draw us near.*

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.

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 hymn of your unending 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, now and forever. **Amen.**

Communion Music

Spirit of the Living God

(Words & Music: Daniel Iverson, 1926; CCLI Song #23488)

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.

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 Song

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.

Sending & Benediction

Postlude

By Our Love

(Words & Music: Christy Noeckels, 2009; CCLI Song #5489329)

Brothers, let us come together. Walking in the Spirit, There's much to be done. We will come reaching Out from our comforts, And they will know us by our love.

*Sisters, we were made for kindness. We can pierce the darkness As He shines through us.
We will come reaching With a song of healing, And they will know us by our love.
The time is now, Come, church, arise. Love with His hands, See with His eyes. Bind it around
you, Let it never leave you, And they will know us by our love.
Children, you are hope for justice. Stand firm in the Truth now, Set your hearts above. You
will be reaching Long after we're gone, And they will know you by your love.
The time is now...*

Today's Worship Service Leaders

Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Director, Piano, Vocals; **Fred Bryant**, Acoustic Guitar;
Erwin Yasukawa, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion
Daniel Kazadi Mpanda & Bethany Vaughan, Vocals

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth, Welcome, Children's Moment & Peace,
Offering, Communion, Sending
Professor K.K. Yeo, Guest Preacher, Sermon, Communion, Benediction
Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. of Worship. Chancel Choir Director, Confession
Hannah McLeod, Scripture Reading
Richard Bell, Bev & Bill Bolsen, Betsey Newenhuyse, Elders, **Karen McLeod**,
Communion Servers

Christian George, Guest Audio Engineer, Live Audio
Jim Teague, Director of Communications, Online Chat
Mike Campbell, A/V Volunteer, Projection
Keith Jacobson, A/V Volunteer, Video Switcher
John Carlson, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat
Joe Sickles, Building Team

Tony Brown, Carol Clanton, Marcia Smith, Ushers
Marilyn Haase & Paul Haase, Greeters
Mike Denesha & Sally Ivaska, Prayer Companions

Christian Education & Childcare

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

Sunday Youth/Children's Faith Formation activities are on hiatus for the summer.

**Join us outside after the service (weather permitting) for "Lemonade on the Lawn," a
time of fellowship hosted by the Deacons!**

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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)

Pilgrimage Renewal Weekend

June 22-25 | DeKoven Center in Racine, Wisconsin

What happens at Pilgrimage? For three days you will be immersed in God's love, seeking to grow a closer relationship with Christ, and be inspired and equipped to better live abundantly in and share God's love. For more information visit <http://www.chppilgrimage.org/application>, or contact Peg Forbes at teacherpeg@sbcglobal.net.

Seeking care or assistance?

Those seeking pastoral care support can reach out to Pastor Amanda (agolbek@firstpresevanston.org) or Parish Nurse Julie Ruchniewicz (jruchniewicz@firstpresevanston.org) for support or to be connected with the appropriate ministries.

Story Time for toddlers and preschoolers

Story Time meets Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the First Pres library. We read stories aloud and have open play time. All are invited!

Pillars of Reformed Christian Faith - Summer Session

Begins June 18, 11:30 a.m. | Room 213

God laid the foundations of the church as he spoke through Scripture. Its stories, letters, poems, proverbs, and prophecies contain powerful truths that inform and instruct Christians in what they should believe and how they should live. Identifying the ways these truths connect is the province of systematic biblical theology. This Adult Education course continues this summer as an overview of biblical theology in our Reformed tradition.

Classes include lectures from R.C. Sproul's series *Foundations: An Overview of Systematic Theology*. A seminar-like discussion follows.

The Summer term starts June 18 and includes Sproul's seven lectures on the doctrine of God:

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| (a) Knowledge of God | (e) Communicable Attributes |
| (b) One in Essence | (f) The Will of God |
| (c) Three in Person | (g) Providence |
| (d) Incommunicable Attributes | |



First Pres Announcements

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Lemonade on the Lawn TODAY

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Life Together class meets TODAY

11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Parlor | Lunch included

Life Together is intended for those investigating membership at First Pres.

Register for Family Camp by Wednesday, June 7

June 23-25 at Camp Stronghold | \$150/family

Register here: <https://firstpresevanston.org/family-camp>

Families of all ages come together to connect with each other and our Creator at Family Camp!

Join a Koinonia summer meal group!

Koinonia meals are back! All are invited to join one of our summer meal groups to build Christlike relationships with one another while enjoying good food. Groups can meet at a home, a park, or the church. Sign up to join a group at <http://firstpresevanston.org/k-groups>!

Sign up to volunteer for Rebuilding Together

Saturday, June 17 | 8 a.m.-noon and/or 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

We will work with an Evanston homeowner to fix up their home, doing both indoor and outdoor work. Choose a morning or afternoon shift, or both! Questions? Contact Caryl Weinberg: cweinberg@firstpresevanston.org. Learn more and sign up here: <http://firstpresevanston.org/rebuilding>. Please note: this household has cats. If you have allergies, serve outside.

Calling all who love to sew or quilt!

Create a block for our Bible-themed quilt to deliver to the D.R. Congo sewing school inauguration in July! For details visit <https://firstpresevanston.org/drc-quilt>!

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A New Thing in a Changing World

Dr. KK Yeo

Isaiah 43:16-21

Sermon Notes:

- **Political Crisis and Prophets: Why they are “seers” and whistleblowers?**
- **Change and Anxiety: Who is the King and Judge?**
- **Cosmic Reset: Why God cares for the “quartet” of the vulnerable?**
- **Sacrament and Hope: What makes life worth living?**