

# First Presbyterian Evanston

## Sunday Worship

**October 18, 2020 – 10 a.m.**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **FOCUS**

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#### **Prelude**

Be Still

*(David J. Evans, arr. Young-Jin Noh)*

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **EXALT**

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#### **Opening Hymn**

Give Us Clean Hands

*(Words & Music: Charlie Hall, 2000,  
CCLI Song #2060208)*

We bow our hearts we bend our knees  
Oh Spirit come make us humble  
We turn our eyes from evil things  
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
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Give us clean hands give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
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Let us not lift our souls to another

Oh God let us be a generation that seeks  
Who seeks Your face oh God of Jacob  
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Who seeks Your face oh God of Jacob

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts  
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## **Prayer of Confession**

**All: God, there is no distinction between us, for we have all sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have not always kept your words in our hearts and minds, nor taught them to our children, young people, and community when we are at home and when we are away. Forgive us, we pray, and give us the gift of your grace, that we may be made right through our faith in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Brothers and sisters, this is the good news.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

## **ENCOUNTER**

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### **Children's Moment – NUBS Youth Group**

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

##### **Scripture**

Exodus 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, “Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” 2 Aaron said to them, “Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” 3 So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. 4 He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, “These are

your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” 5 When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.” 6 They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

7 The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; 8 they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” 9 The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. 10 Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

11 But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. 13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” 14 And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

**Sermon**

Designing Your Personal God  
*Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor*

**RESPOND**

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**Sharing of Tithes & Offerings****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** My Worth is Not in What I Own

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

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

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## **Benediction**

**Postlude**    He's Got the Whole World in His Hands  
*(African American Spiritual, arr. Roger Wagner)*

## **Worship Service Leaders**

**Soo-Young Kim**, Piano, **Ji Ye Kim**, Cello, **Hillary Hempel**, Violin, Prelude

**Rev. Henry Coates**, Associate Pastor, Welcome

**Fred Bryant**, Guitar, **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion, **Christie Miller**, Clarinet, **Darshaya Oden**, Vocals, **Jim Teague**, Vocals & Bass, **Crofton Coleman**, Worship Band Director, Keyboards, Vocals, Video & Audio Editing – Opening Song

**NUBS Middle School Youth Group**, Children's Moment

**Griffith Perry**, Scripture Reading

**Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton**, Senior Pastor, Sermon, Benediction

**Caryl Weinberg**, Director of Missions, Prayers of the People

**Allison Deady**, **Peg Forbes**, **Paul Koch**, **Hannah McLeod**, **Karen McLeod**, **Noah McLeod**, **Pam Pettibone**, **Kay Sugiura**, **Carol Surma** Chancel Bells, **Rev. Amanda Gobek**,

Cinematography, **Hannah McConnell**, Dir. Of Worship & Music, Audio & Video Editing – Postlude

**Jim Teague**, Communications Coordinator, Video Editing, Slides; **Meghan Dietrich**, Lyric Slide Preparation

**Neal Ostrovsky**, A/V Coordinator, Sound Equalization

**Michael Denesha & Kim Klamm**, Zoom Prayer Companions

### **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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