

First Presbyterian Evanston

Sunday Worship

August 2, 2020 – 10 a.m.
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOCUS

Prelude Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
(Music: William Bradbury, 1859, arr. Rebecca Chu)

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Hymn

How Great is Our God
*(Words & Music: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, 2004
CCLI Song # 4348399)*

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy to be praised
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon *(based on 2 Corinthians 5:17-18)*

Leader: “So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Friends, believe the Good News of the gospel:

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

ENCOUNTER

Children’s Moment

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Scripture Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— 2 I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. 3 For I could wish that I

myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. 4 They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; 5 to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Sermon

Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor

RESPOND

Offering

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Affirmation of Faith: 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 O Church of Christ, Invincible

*(Words & Music: Matt Boswell & Stuart Townend, 2014;
CCLI Song #7028228)*

O Church of Christ invincible
The people of the Lord
Empowered by the Spirit's breath
And nourished by His word
His covenant of grace will be
Our portion evermore
For He who called us will not change
Our help and our reward

O chosen people called by grace
The sons of Abraham
Who walk by faith in things unseen
And on His promise stand
That ev'ry nation of the earth
Will hear of boundless love
That causes broken hearts to heal
And pays our debts with blood

O Church of Christ in sorrow now
Where evil lies in wait
When trials and persecutions come
This light will never fade
For though the hordes of hell may rage
Their pow'r will not endure
Our times are in the Father's hand
Our anchor is secure

O Church of Christ upon that day
When all are gathered in
When ev'ry tear is wiped away
With ev'ry trace of sin
Where justice truth and beauty shine
And death has passed away
Where God and man will dwell as one
For all eternity

Benediction

Postlude In You I Have Placed My Trust, Lord
(Music: J.S. Bach, 1685-1750)

Worship Service Leaders

Rebecca Chu, Organist, Pianist, Prelude & Postlude

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth, Welcome, Children's Moment, Apostle's Creed

Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Director, Keyboards, Vocals, Video & Audio Editing – Opening Song

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. Of Worship & Music, Confession of Sins & Assurance of Pardon, Piano & Vocals – Closing Song; **Paul E. Engle**, Author, Confession of Sins, Baker's Worship Handbook, 1998

Robert McConnell, Scripture Reading

Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor, Sermon, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Benediction

Jim Teague, Communications Coordinator, Video Editing, Slides

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TBD, Zoom Prayer Companions

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as we serve and make disciples in Evanston,
the Chicago area, and the world.***

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