

First Presbyterian Evanston

Sunday Worship

September 13, 2020 – 10 a.m.
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOCUS

Prelude

Trio Sonata No. 3 in d minor, BWV 527 - I. Andante
(J.S. Bach, 1685-1750)

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Hymn

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

(Words: Robert Robinson, c. 1758; Music: John Wyeth's "Repository of Sacred Music," 1813; add'l music & lyrics, Thomas Miller, 2005; CCLI Song # 4775010)

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

I was lost in utter darkness
'Til You came and rescued me

I was bound by all my sin when
Your love came and set me free
Now my soul can sing a new song
Now my heart has found a home
Now Your grace is always with me
And I'll never be alone

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Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
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O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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Prayer of Confession

All: Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends believe the good news of the gospel:

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

ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Faith in Action – Communications

Scripture

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Sermon

Filled Up, Poured Out: Living Sacrifice

Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes & Offering

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Christ Be Beside Me

(Words: Adapted from "St. Patrick's Breastplate" (8th c.) by J. Quinn, S.J.;

Music: tune “Bunessan,” Gaelic traditional, arr. D. Evans, 1874-1948)

Christ be beside me,
Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me,
King of my heart.
Christ be within me,
Christ be below me,
Christ be above me,
Never to part.

Christ on my right hand,
Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me,
Shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping,
Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising,
Light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts
Thinking about me,
Christ be in all tongues
Telling of me.
Christ be the vision
In eyes that see me
In ears that hear me,
Christ ever be.

Benediction

Postlude

Trio Sonata No. 3 in d minor, BWV 527 - III. Vivace

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Worship Service Leaders

Isza Wu, Guest Organist, Prelude & Postlude, Bradford Organ, FPCE's Walker Memorial Chapel

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. Of Worship & Music, Welcome, Vocals - Closing Hymn

Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Director, Keyboards, Vocals, Video & Audio Editing – Opening Song; **Daniel Allen**, Electric Guitar, Vocals; **Elizabeth Scoble Bennett & Bryan Carmody**, Vocals; **Fred Bryant**, Acoustic Guitar; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion; **Christie Miller**, Clarinet; **Kon Savoy**, Drums

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth, Confession & Assurance of Pardon, Children's Moment

Jim Teague, Communications Coordinator, Faith in Action Video Editing, Slides

Dale Cooper, Scripture Reading

Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor, Sermon, Benediction

Caryl Weinberg, Director of Mission, Prayers of the People

Robert McConnell, Video & Audio Editing, Piano – Closing Hymn; **Allison Ready, Paul Koch, Darshaya Oden, Ben Perri**, Chancel Choir Section Leaders

Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator, Sound Equalization

Sally Ivaska & Sharon Smith, 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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