

CONNECTING

Pre-Service Music

***I Am the True Vine***

(Words: John 15:1-14; Music: Arvo Part, 1996;  
Recorded by Ars Nova Copenhagen, Paul Hillier, conductor)

Welcome

Moment for Quiet Prayer

PRAISING

***Every Praise***

(Words & Music: John David Bratton and Hezekiah Walker, 2013)

***God of This City***

(Words and Music: Ian Jordan, Andrew McCann, Peter Kernaghan, Richard Bleakley, Peter Comfort, Aaron Boyd, 2006)

*Prayer of Confession*  
**All: Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness. Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**  
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

*Declaration of Forgiveness*  
Leader: Christ is the vine. We are simply branches.  
If we abide in Christ, Christ's words will abide in us.  
Ask for whatever you wish in Christ's name and it will be granted.  
In the name of Christ, you who seek forgiveness are forgiven!  
**All: In the name of Christ, you who seek forgiveness are forgiven!**  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***All Because Of Jesus***

(Words and Music: Steve Fee, 2007)

ENCOUNTERING

*Children's Message*  
*Passing of the Peace*

Scripture

***John 15:1-10***  
(New Testament p. 104)

Message

***How to be Rooted in Christ***

RESPONDING

***Now to Him Who is Able***

(Words: Ephesians 3:20-21; Music: Robert McConnell, 2019)

*Sharing of Tithes and Offerings & Offering Prayer*

***I Love You Lord***

(Words and Music: Laurie Klein, 1978)

*Offering Prayer*

*Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer*

***In Christ Alone\****

(Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2001)

*Blessing*

\*\* Assistive listening devices are available in the back of the sanctuary.  
Please return receivers at the end of the service.

**Welcome** We're glad you are here!  
We ask everyone who is with us to fill out the attendance pads in the pews *each week*.

If you are in need of prayer, we invite you to fill out this tear-off tab and place it in the offering basket.

October 13, 2019 - 11:30 a.m.

Your Name

Phone: ☐ Cell ☐ Home

Email address

- ☐ I would like to make an appointment to speak with a pastor.
- ☐ I'm in need of Stephen Ministry assistance.
- ☐ I'm sharing a PRAISE/CELEBRATION note about FPCE below! (This may be shared publicly.)
- ☐ I'm interested in learning about counseling from The Counseling Center

Please Pray for: (This is shared with pastors & confidential prayer team.)

Please silence all cell phones  
and electronic devices

Welcome Visitors!

Please visit our Welcome Table across from our front desk out the east doors of the Sanctuary after the service to connect with an FPCE member. Please sign this tear-off panel with your contact information filled in on the other side and deposit it in the offering plate.

Children are welcome in worship!

Ushers can help direct families to resources in our sanctuary space or to additional care rooms if needed. A changing table, quiet space, and service projection via TV are available in the back sanctuary lounge space.

Prayer Requests

Our prayer companions are available at the front of the sanctuary after each service to pray with you. You may also include your prayer requests on the weekly tear-off tab (on the other side of this bulletin) and deposit it in the offering. Our staff prays weekly for the needs of the congregation.

Worship Service Leaders

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Welcome, Message, Offering Prayer, Blessing

Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness, Children's Message, Prayers of the People

Izzy Allen, Scripture Reader

Judith Hylton & Hannah McConnell, Worship Leaders;

Crofton Coleman, Worship Leader & Keyboard;

Daniel Allen, Worship Leader & Guitar;

Fred Bryant & Christie Miller, Guitars;

Kon Savoy, Drum Set; Scott Henrie, Bass;

Tina Laughlin, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator

Zoe Myatt, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Kim Klammer and Sally Ivaska

Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

Worship Services - Options for Families:

Children are welcome in worship!\*\*

9 a.m. Blended Service

Infants/Toddlers – Crib Room

Ages 2-4 – Blue Room

Ages 4-8 – Children's Worship in the choir room following Children's Moment.

Children return to sanctuary after the sermon (during the Song of Response).

11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

Children 4 and under – Blue Room

\*\* Worship journals & children's bulletins are available in the back of the Sanctuary.  
Changing tables & quiet space is available in the back corner lounge of the Sanctuary.

Fellowship Time (Roy Hall, 2nd Floor) (10:10 am)

A time to connect with new and old friends over coffee, tea and cookies.

Sunday Education 10:30 - 11:15 am

Children's and Youth Christian Foundations Classes

Infants & Toddlers - Crib Room

Ages 2 & 3 - Yellow Room

Pre-K - Red Room

Kindergarten - Orange Room

Grades 1 & 2 - Blue Room

Grades 3, 4 & 5 - 3rd Floor (East)

Sunday School Grades 6, 7 & 8 -

NUBS Lounge, 3rd Floor

High School Sunday School Grades

9-12 - PYGS Lounge, Basement

Adult Discipleship Learning -

Missions Class (Dining Room) – *Messengers of Hope*. Leaders will include a variety of local, national and international teachers.

Community Life (Parlor) – *What we do, all the time, with all we have: A*

*Stewardship Class*. Led by Melanie Myatt and Pastor Henry Coates. Runs

September 15 through October 27.

Bible Class (Room 213) – *Exploring The Shema* (Deuteronomy 6:4-5). Led by J.J. Ivaska.

Theology Round Table (Room 206) – *The Kingdom of God*. Group discussion.

Single But Not Alone (Room 102) – *Living a Life Worthy of God - A Study of 1 Thessalonians*. Singles Group. Meets October 13, & 27, November 3, 10, & 17.

Next Week

Congregational Meeting between services - No Adult Education

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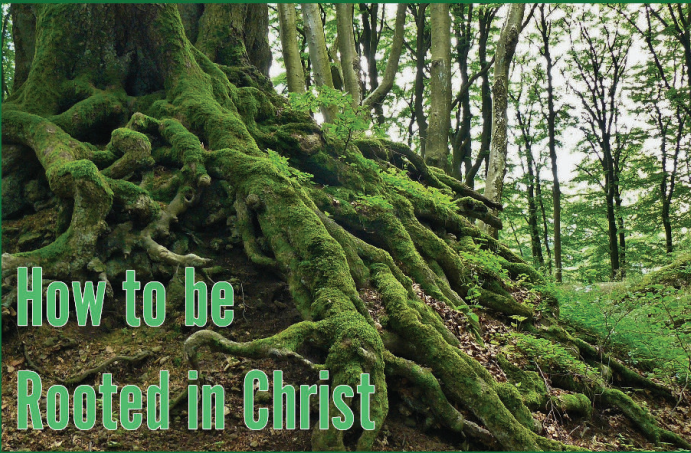


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WELCOME TO

# Sunday Worship

October 13, 2019, 11:30 a.m. - Contemporary



Our Mission:

*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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