

First Presbyterian Evanston

June 6, 2021 – 10 a.m.

The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOCUS

Prelude

Open My Eyes That I May See

(Words & Music: Clara H. Scott, 1895; CCLI Song #68003)

Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.

Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Songs

Who You Say I Am

(Words & Music: Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan, 2018, CCLI Song #7102401)

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God

Yes I am

Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

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You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

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Oh, I am who You say I am
Yes, I am who You say I am

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Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

All: Gracious God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Hear now the silent prayers of confession we make to you.

(Time of silent confession.)

Leader: From Ephesians, hear these words of assurance: In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our sins, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. Brothers and sisters, believe the good news of the gospel:

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

ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment & Passing the Peace of Christ

Faith in Action – Langham Partnership Video

Scripture

Genesis 3:8-9

8 They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"

2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

13 But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, 14 because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will

raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence.

15 Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

16 So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. 17 For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, 18 because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

5 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Sermon

Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Songs of Response

Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee

(Words: Thomas Aquinas, c. 1225-1274, transl. Gerald Manley Hopkins, 1844-1889; Music: Benedictine Plainsong, Mode V, 13th century, arr. David Mares, 2016," 1956; CCLI Song #7177082)

Godhead here in hiding
Whom I do adore
Masked by these bare shadows
Shape and nothing more
See Lord at Thy service
Low lies here a heart
Lost all lost in wonder
At the God Thou art

I am not like Thomas
Wounds I cannot see
But can plainly call Thee

Lord and God as he
Let me to a deeper faith
Daily nearer move
Daily make me
harder hope and dearer love

We adore You Lord
We adore You Lord
We taste and see Your goodness
We taste and see Your goodness

We adore You Lord
We adore You Lord
We taste and see Your goodness
We taste and see Your goodness

Jesus whom I look at
Shrouded here below
I beseech Thee send me
What I thirst for so
Some day to gaze on Thee
Face to face in light
And be blest for ever
With Thy glory's sight

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you. **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.**

Faithful God, we rejoice in spirit and in truth
to celebrate the weight of your glory,
for even when we perceive you with foolish and self-seeking hearts,
you still redeem our waywardness with your grace.

You destined us from before the foundation of the world
to be your companions through your Son Jesus Christ;
and though your chosen people sought to be like other nations
and though your church forgets that its foundation and purpose is you,
still you do not forget us.

Through your Son's cross you dismantled the power of sin and death
and made a new family of all who do your will.

And so with glad and grateful hearts we sing your unending praise,
with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven.

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.

God of incarnation, in Jesus you made an earthly tent
in which to dwell among us;

you raised him from the dead

that we might tabernacle with you forever.

Make yourself known among us today

in this tent of meeting you set up with us.

Through your Holy Spirit make the crucified and risen Lord present to
us.

Make us holy through him that we might behold your glory.

By that same Spirit sanctify this bread and wine,

that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ;

who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks,

broke the bread, and gave it to them,

saying,

"Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you;

do this in remembrance of *me*:'

After supper he took the cup.

Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
"Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Liberating God, visit your children
who are enslaved by the harshness of others.
Raise up your people when their sons are pressed into servitude
and their daughters are made playthings of the powerful.
Transform the hearts of rulers
that they may use their power to set people free
and exert their influence to promote flourishing life
for all under their authority.
Unshackle any who live under the shadow of oppression
and let them go,
until the day you bring us into your one eternal presence,
transforming every sorrow and sin and suffering
in the fullness of your glory beyond all measure,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, ever one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Closing Song (The Apostle's Creed)

This I Believe

(Words & Music: Ben Fielding & Matt Crocker, 2014; CCLI Song # 7018338)

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Savior

I believe in God our Father

I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

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I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One

I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

For I believe in the Name of Jesus
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
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I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
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Benediction

Postlude

They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love

(arr. C.B. Putnam, b. 1941)

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



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