

CONNECTING

Welcome & Announcements

Moment for Quiet Prayer

PRAISING

Every Praise

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

Hear The Call Of The Kingdom

(Words and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend, 2006)

Seek Ye First

(Words and Music: Karen Lafferty, 1986)

Prayer of Confession  
**All: Heavenly Father, we come before you confessing the profound and disquieting truth that our ways are not the ways you have called us to. We realize, again, that it is only by the grace attained for us by the death and resurrection of Jesus that we can have true fellowship with you. Hear us as we lift our sins up to you in silent prayer. Amen.**  
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Declaration of Forgiveness  
Leader: By Christ’s work, we are reconciled and united with God and with one another.  
Thanks be to God for the Good News:  
**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**  

Come Thou Fount Come Thou King

(Words and Music: Thomas Miller, Robert Robinson, and John Wyeth, 2005)

ENCOUNTERING

Children’s Message  
Blessing of the Backpacks & Teacher Blessing  
Passing of the Peace  
Faith in Action - Kathleen Lin

Scripture

Luke 13:18-19

(New Testament p. 72)

Message

Big Things Come in Small Packages

RESPONDING

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings & Offering Prayer

**Now to Him Who is Able**  
(Words: Ephesians 3:20-21; Music: Robert McConnell, 2019)

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Reverse Offering - Mustard Seed

**God Of This City**  
(Words and Music: Richard Bleakley, Aaron Boyd, Boyd Aaron, Peter Comfort, Ian Jordan, Peter Kernaghan, and Andrew McC, 2006)

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.  
September 15, 2019 - 11:30 a.m.

Your Name

Phone: ☐ Cell ☐ Home

Email address

- ☐ I would like make an appointment to speak to 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).

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, Prayer of Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness, Sermon, Blessing  
**Rev. Amanda Golbek**, Minister of Children & Youth, Children's Moment, Prayers of the People  
**Kathleen Lin**, Faith in Action  
**Kara Tar**, Scripture Reader  
**Hannah McConnell**, Dir. of Worship & Music, Choir Director, Welcome, Opening Sentences  
**Crofton Coleman**, Guest Worship Band Director, Worship Leader, & Piano;  
**Christie Miller**, Guitar; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Fred Bryant**, Drums; **Paul Ross**, Percussion  
**Neal Ostrovsky**, A/V Coordinator  
**Trudy Wenger**, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Bob Bastian 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 – Blue 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 - Blue Room

Ages 2 & 3 - Yellow Room

Pre-K - Red Room

Kindergarten - Orange Room

Grades 1 & 2 - 3rd Floor (Center)

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 September 15 & 22, October 6, 13, & 27, November 3, 10, & 17.

All-Church Class, September 29

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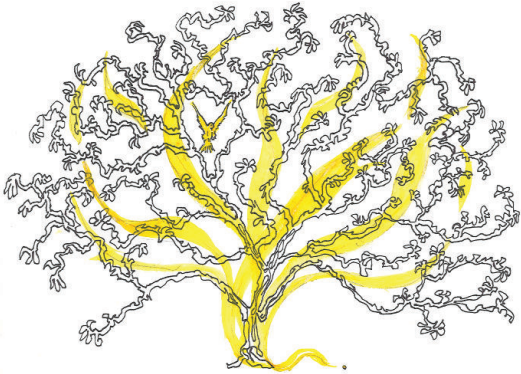
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WELCOME TO

# Sunday Worship

September 15, 2019, 11:30 a.m. - Contemporary

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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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