

# First Presbyterian Evanston

## Sunday Worship

**July 12, 2020 – 10 a.m.**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **FOCUS**

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#### **Prelude**

O, How I Love Jesus  
*(Music: Robert J. Hughes, 1912-2007)*

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **EXALT**

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#### **Opening Hymn**

My Lighthouse  
*(Words & Music: Chris Llewellyn & Gareth Gilkeson;  
Thankyou Music, 2013, CCLI Song # 7002032)*

#### Verse 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

#### Verse 2

In the silence You won't let go  
In the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh

You are the peace in my troubled sea

### Chorus

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse

Shining in the darkness

I will follow You oh

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse

I will trust the promise

You will carry me safe to shore

Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

### Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings

With each morning I'll rise and sing

My God's love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh

You are the peace in my troubled sea

### Bridge

Fire before us

You're the brightest

You will lead us

Through the storms (hey)

(REPEAT 3X)

### **Prayer of Confession**

**All:** Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in your great mercy

forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel. Though our sins be great, our God is merciful and just. Brothers and sisters, in Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen**

## **ENCOUNTER**

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### **Children's Moment**

### **Passing of the Peace of Christ**

#### **Scripture**

Romans 8:1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. 3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. 6 To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. 7 For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to

God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, 8 and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

9 But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. 10 But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

# Sermon

## No Condemnation

*Big Idea: Before showing us how to live according to God's Spirit, Paul shows us how God's Son has given us life.*

*Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor*

## RESPOND

## Sharing of Tithes & Offering

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

## Closing Song

# Reckless Love

(Words & Music: Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury, Ran Jackson, 2017;  
CCLI Song # 7089641)

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me  
You have been so so good to me  
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so so kind to me

## Chorus

(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless

Love of God

O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found

Leaves the ninety-nine

I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it

Still You give Yourself away

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless

Love of God yeah

Verse 2

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me

You have been so so good to me

When I felt no worth You paid it all for me

You have been so so kind to me

Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up

Mountain You won't climb up

Coming after me

There's no wall You won't kick down

Lie You won't tear down

Coming after me

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Postlude in E-flat Major

*(George Blake, 1912-1986)*

## **Worship Service Leaders**

**Rebecca Chu**, Organist, Prelude & Postlude

**Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton**, Senior Pastor,  
Welcome & Announcements, Sermon, Benediction

**Crofton Coleman**, Worship Band Director, Keyboards, Vocals,  
Video & Audio Editing – Opening & Closing Songs

**Rev. Henry Coates**, Associate Pastor,  
Confession & Assurance of Pardon

**Hannah Dixon McConnell**, Dir. Of Worship & Music,

**Robert McConnell**, Children's Moment

**Caryl Weinberg**, Director of Missions, Scripture Reading

**Allison Allen**, Vocals; **Daniel Allen**, Vocals & Guitar;

**Tina Laughlin**, Percussion; Closing Song

**Neal Ostrovsky**, A/V Coordinator, Sound Equalization

**Jim Teague**, Communications Coordinator,  
Video Editing, Slides

**Sharon Smith & Bob Sefton**, 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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