

CONNECTING

Welcome

Moment for Quiet Prayer

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil
(Handt Hanson, b. 1950)

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood. When my heart is hard, break the stone away, When my heart is cold, warm it with the day, When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart be good soil.

PRAISING

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

(Words and Music: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman, 2011)

Prayer of Confession

All: O Lord, save us from hardness of heart,
where your word cannot take root.
O Lord, save us from shallowness of mind,
where your word withers away.
O Lord, save us from the deceitfulness of riches,
where your word is choked by everyday false gods.
Yet Lord, grant that our hearts may be fertile soil,
where your word flourishes and yields a harvest,
bringing salvation to ourselves and those about us. Amen.
(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Declaration of Forgiveness (Isaiah 43:1,19)
Do not fear, says the Lord,
for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.

God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!
By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen!

Good Good Father*

(Words and Music: Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett, 2014)

I Love You Lord*

(Words and Music: Laurie Klein, 1978)

ENCOUNTERING

Children's Moment
Passing of the Peace
Faith in Action - May Tchao, filmmaker

Scripture

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23
(New Testament p. 13)

Message

A Parable for Everyone

RESPONDING

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Now to Him Who is Able

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

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

For All You've Done*

(Words and Music: Reuben Morgan, 2004)

Blessing

Welcome We're glad you are here!

We ask everyone to complete and return this tear-off slip to the offering basket every week.

September 8, 2019 - 11:30 a.m.

Your Name _____

Family members' names/ages _____

Street Address, City, State, Zip _____

Phone: Cell Home

Email address _____

Send me the weekly E-newsletter

Single
 Married
 Have children at home
 Junior/High School student
 College student/Graduate student

First time visitor
 Occasional attendee
 Regular attendee/member

I'm interested in:
 Knowing Jesus better
 I need prayer or support
 I would like to speak with a pastor
 Joining a Small Group
 Joining the Welcome Team
 Worship Music Team/Choir
 Sound/AV/Video Team
 Becoming a Member
 I need a Stephen Minister
 Counseling at The Counseling Center
 Communion at home suggested for _____ (name)

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

* Please stand as you are able

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

**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

Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor, Prayers of the People

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth, Sermon, Blessing

May Tchao, Faith in Action

Delphine Tar, Scripture Reader

Allison Allen, Worship Leader; **Daniel Allen**, Worship Leader & Guitar; **Christie Miller**, Guitar; **Noah McLeod**, Piano;

Hannah McConnell, Worship Leader & Piano; **Scott Henrie**, Bass; **Fred Bryant**, Drum Set; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator

Zoe Myatt, A/V Volunteer

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 during final hymn.

11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

Children 4 and under – Crib 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.

NEXT WEEK

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 - Blue 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 - BEGINS!

See insert in today's announcements for details or visit:

<https://firstpresevanston.org/adult-education/>

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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

September 8, 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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Prayer Companions:
Kim Klamm and Bob Bastian