

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton

Title: Is God Enough?

Scripture: Psalm 24:1-10
(Old Testament, pp. 507-508)

Big Idea: Part of being content is remembering that everything we own is on loan from God.

Next Week

Pentecost Sunday

10 a.m. Worship Service

Title: More than just good advice

Scripture: John 16:12-15

Big Idea: Scripture is full of high, almost impossible demands, which are unattainable without the power of the Spirit.

Preacher: Rev. Henry Coates

Listen to Sunday Sermons on the FPCE website or via the “First Presbyterian Church of Evanston” iTunes podcast. Sermons are usually uploaded by Tuesday evenings.

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Highlights

FPCE invites you to join our “pop-up” Community Choir, to sing Sunday, June 4, at our 10 am service. All who love to sing to God are welcome: any ability, age 10 & up. Rehearsal: Sunday, June 4, at 8:30 am. Questions? Contact Hannah McConnell at hmccconnell@firstpresevanston.org.

On June 4 we will remember Pentecost, celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after His Ascension that can be found in the second chapter of the Book of Acts. We invite you to wear red that day to remind us of the work and fire of the Spirit.

Stephen Ministry will be celebrating their 30th Anniversary at FPCE on Sunday, June 4 with a luncheon following the service. We will celebrate the past and present service of Stephen Ministry members as we look forward to the future. All those interested in learning more about becoming a Stephen Minister are invited to attend. Call RuthAnn Ostrowski at 312-613-0644 or Michael Denesha at 847-612-9479 for more information.

The next New Members Class will be Saturday, June 10 from 9 am to 2:30 pm for all interested in membership at First Pres. Childcare available with a prior reservation: Contact Janice at 847-864-1472 or jdocschuetz@firstpresevanston.org.

Worth Noting

Muslims celebrate Ramadan each year, a month of prayer and fasting set aside as a holy time where they hope God might hear their prayers. Please pick up a copy of *30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World*, in order to pray during Ramadan this year, May 27-June 25. These prayer guides are available in the lobby, the narthex and throughout the Sanctuary.

All are invited to our church’s farewell potluck party in honor of Jud and Elizabeth Curry on Sunday, June 4, 3-7 pm, at the Northfield home of Sherryanne Robertson and Morgan Porter. Please bring a potluck dish to share. For more information (including driving and carpool options), please see the information and sign-up sheets in the FPCE lobby by the front desk. Contact sherryannehome@aol.com for more information or to RSVP.

Book Club is meeting on June 6 from 1:30-3 in the Parlor. We will be reading *An Invisible Thread: The True Story of an 11-Year-Old Panhandler, a Busy Sales Executive, and an Unlikely Meeting* with Destiny by Laura Schroff. It tells of the life-long friendship between a busy sales executive and a disadvantaged young boy, and how both of their lives changed by what began as one small gesture of kindness.

First Pres will be conducting baptisms for children and adults on Father’s Day, June 18, 2017 at our 10 am service. Contact Janice at 847-864-1472, jdocschuetz@firstpresevanston.org if you are interested or would like more information.

Even though the current school year is not yet over for some, the Deacons are already gearing up for the fall and our annual Backpack Project. We buy the backpacks and ask you to fill them! Starting June 18 and running through July 9, visit our table at Lemonade on the Lawn after church and sign up to support a local needy student. We will supply the lists of items and all the info you need. Questions? Contact Peg Forbes at teacherpeg@sbcglobal.net.



Missions

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Pray for Our

Mission Partner

Pray for our mission partner, the Presbyterian 10th of Ramadan Church near Cairo, Egypt, listed on pages 94 and 95 of 52 Weeks of Prayer for Missions. Please pray for their plans to plant a new church in their city. They are hoping, as well, to build a school to reach into the local community. Pray for their goal to finish the main sanctuary of their building and open it for use by the end of 2017.

An exhibition of prize winning photos entitled "Palestine: Unlimited" will be on display at FPCE June 4 - July 3. The exhibit is from students at Dar al-Kalima University College of Arts and Culture (which is an extension of our Sister Church, Christmas Lutheran in Bethlehem). Contact Caryl Weinberg for more information.

On Friday night, June 9, we will be welcoming refugee families from a Muslim background, to celebrate the breaking of the fast for Ramadan meal. The breaking of the fast occurs when the sun goes down, so most likely between 8:30-9:00 pm that night. We will need volunteers to set up, welcome, serve, clean up as well as eat with and fellowship with these precious people God has led to us. If you are interested please sign up at <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/registration/> or contact Kelly Levander at klevander@firstpresevanston.org.

<http://www.firstpresevanston.org/serve/in-the-world/>

Save the Date

The next Stephen Ministry training session kicks off on Saturday, September 16, 2017. After that the training classes are held on Monday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. starting on September 18, 2017 and ending February 26, 2018 with a 3-week break at Christmas. This 50-week training will be discussed at the June 4 30th Anniversary celebration luncheon (see front page for more).

Children and Families

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If you haven't yet registered your child for Church Camp, it's not too late! We have a limited number of spaces still open. Students currently in grades 2-6 are invited to join us June 18-23 at Phantom Ranch in Mukwonago, WI. Learn more and register online through our website at <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/events/event-registration/>

Vacation Bible School registration is now open online! Join us at the Maker Fun Factory as we discover that we were created by God and built for a purpose. We'll meet at church July 24-28, from 9-11:45 am, to learn Bible stories, play games, create projects, and learn how God wants us to be involved in our world. Children who will enter 3-year-old preschool through 6th grade in the fall of 2017 are invited to participate. Learn more and register online through our website at <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/events/event-registration/>.

Families are invited to join us for a weekend Family Camp, August 4-6, at Stronghold Camp in Oregon, IL. Our weekend will include games, crafts, swimming, campfires, and fellowship in the beauty of God's creation. Camp fees include lodging (tent or retreat center), food, activities, and programs for all ages. Contact Kristin Mueller for a registration form.

Scholarships are available for all of our summer programs and camps. Contact Kristin Mueller for an application.

<http://www.firstpresevanston.org/learn/children/>

Employment Opportunity

First Presbyterian Church of Evanston is looking to fill a part-time position for a Youth Ministries Program Assistant. The job description is posted on the First Pres website at <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/about-us/employment>. To apply, please e-mail your resume to jjobschuetz@firstpresevanston.org with "Youth Ministries Program Assistant" in the subject line.

Youth

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NUBS (6th-8th Grade)
NUBS gatherings are finished for this school year and will resume in the fall.

PYGS (High School)
PYGS gatherings are finished for this school year and will resume in the fall.

NUBS and PYGS t-shirts are still available. First come, first served! Purchase at the front desk.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our fundraising for the Youth Mission Trip to this point. We have currently raised \$10,405 toward our goal of \$20,000 (52%). If you are still interested in giving, contact Liz Ribeiro. Silent auction winners have now been contacted via email and should coordinate with ehendricks@firstpresevanston.org to pick-up your items.

Registration for Great Escape is here! The trip will take place July 10 through 15! This event is for rising 6th graders through graduating 8th graders! Great Escape is a sleepaway camp in Greenlake, Wisconsin for Middle Schoolers. Registration forms can be found online and on the children's and youth table.

The PYGS' 2017 Mission Trip is set for July 29 through August 5. The team will be traveling to Wetumpka, Alabama, as part of an outreach by Youth Works. Registration forms are available online and on the children's and youth table.

More details about Youth events can be found in our weekly email. Text YOUTHGROUP to 42828 to subscribe!

<http://www.firstpresevanston.org/learn/students/>

Important Web Links

Events:
<http://www.firstpresevanston.org/events/>

Resources:
<http://www.firstpresevanston.org/resources/>

Small Groups for Adults:
<http://www.firstpresevanston.org/learn/adults/small-groups-at-fpce/>

Young Adults/Families

hcoates@firstpresevanston.org

Family Open Gym
Thursdays, 4-7 pm, Roy Hall
Open for parents and their children to come run around, shoot some baskets, play some games. No need to RSVP; just show up and have a great time!

Bodyweight Workouts
Thursdays, 6 pm, Roy Hall
For those training to be in the Spartan Race or anyone just wanting to work out. Come on out and let's exercise hard together!

Pastor Henry is looking for donations of medicine balls, kettle bells, and slam balls for the weekly exercise class he is hosting during open family gym time in Roy Hall. Donations should be made to Pastor Henry's office and are greatly appreciated!

Pastor Henry is looking to put together a team for the 2017 Chicago Spartan Race. The Reebok Spartan Sprint is perfect for athletes of all levels; from first timers to seasoned obstacle courses racers. The 3-5 Mile Sprint packs more than 20 Signature Spartan Obstacles. If you think you can't do it, you're wrong. The race will be in the afternoon of Sunday, June 11. If you're interested in participating or looking for more information, connect with Henry after church or shoot him an email at hcoates@firstpresevanston.org. Partial scholarships are available. Training sessions have begun, and all are welcome (see above). Deadline for registration with Pastor Henry has been extended to June 9. The Spartan Race is a fun, challenging event, and it would be great if we could put together a team from First Pres!

<http://www.firstpresevanston.org/learn/adults/young-adults/>

Stewardship

Following is the giving revenue received through May 22:



Thank you for your support. Please contact our Business Manager, Melody Henrie, if unforeseen circumstances will prevent you from meeting your 2017 pledge commitment.



Lemonade on the Lawn

Begins June 4
after each Sunday service

PALESTINE: UNLIMITED

PRIZE-WINNING PHOTOS FROM
DAR AL-KALIMA UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS & CULTURE

JUNE 4 - JULY 3, 2017

CURATED EXHIBIT



"Move beyond stereotypes, enter hope..."

Sunday June 4- July 3 and at all First Presbyterian public events

Sunday June 4 from 12:00-2:00pm

A drawing for one matted photo of your choice will be held on the day of the reception. All photo proceeds go towards scholarships.

VIEWING

RECEPTION

DRAWING



Small Groups:

The Small Groups Ministry Team helps connect interested people with a small group and also trains group leaders. To be part of a Small Group, stop by the Small Groups Table in Roy Hall at Fellowship Hour or contact Katy Ingle at 847-724-8560 or katymi47@gmail.com.

Adults

Wednesday Prayer Gathering meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Parlor. All are welcome.

Mom's R Us is taking a summer break.

The Women's Bible Study is on hiatus until the fall. It will meet Thursdays at 5:45 pm starting September 15.

Friday/Saturday Knit, Eat, Laugh, Pray Noon-2 pm on the 1st Fridays and 3rd Saturdays in Room 206. Knit prayer shawls and scarves for those in need. All levels of experience are welcome! Contact Marge Oakley at margeoakley@gmail.com.

Tunisian Crochet (Meets with Knit, Eat, Laugh Pray), Room 206, Noon-2 pm on the 1st Fridays and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Be amazed at what you can make fast with a Tunisian crochet hook. Produce items for church projects, for yourself, for your family and friends. Materials and lessons provided each third Saturday at noon in room 206. Contact Lindy-Lou Bath for details: 224-420-0832 or lindyloubath@comcast.net

Saturday Men's Breakfast Saturday mornings, 8 am to 9 am in the Parlor. A guest speaker, refreshments and fellowship.

Outside Group

Friday Downtown Chicago Bible Study

Fridays, 12-1 pm, at 1 N. LaSalle, Suite 600. The current study is on the Book of Isaiah. Call Gail at 312-726-1243 for details or email trobinson@mauckbaker.com to be added to the weekly e-mail announcements. All are welcome!

Resources for You

Our church offers three uniquely different types of support for all in need:

Friends In Christ (Bonnie Kath 847-507-4146) can provide short term, lay-person practical help, such as a ride to the doctor or a meal.

Stephen Ministry (RuthAnn Ostrowski 312-613-0644) offers trained lay-person support to those experiencing difficult times and needing someone to pray with them.

The Counseling Center (Charles Miyamoto 847-864-9133) provides professionally trained Christian counseling in our own facility.

Call Pastor Ray or our Parish Nurse Julie Ruchniewicz, 847-864-1472, for help discerning which ministry fills your needs.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON

Events Calendar

June 2017

This Month at First Presbyterian Church, Evanston - June 2017

2 - Friday

Souper Saturday Prep, 9 am, Kitchen
Women's Knit, Eat, Laugh, Pray, Noon, Room 206
Tunisian Crochet, Noon, Room 206

3 - Saturday

Youth Car Wash Fundraiser, 8 am - 5 pm, Parking Lot
Men's Breakfast, 8 am, Dining Room
Souper Saturday, 11:30 am, Dining Room
Souper Saturday Bible Study, 12:45 pm, Room 102

4 - Sunday

Community Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 am, Choir Room
Mission Adult Education, 9 am, Parlor
Sunday Morning Forum, 9 am, Room 206
Worship Service, 10 am, Sanctuary
Lemonade on the Lawn, 11:15 am, Front Lawn
Stephen Ministry 30th Anniversary Luncheon, 11:15 am,
Dining Room
Palestinian Art Opening, 2:30 pm, Dining Room
Curry Family Farewell, 3 pm, Off Site
(Address at Front Desk)

6 - Tuesday

Parish Nurse Book Club, 1:30 pm, Parlor

7 - Wednesday

Prayer in the Parlor, All Day, Parlor

8 - Thursday

Family Open Gym Time, 4 pm, Roy Hall

9 - Friday

Souper Saturday Prep, 9 am, Kitchen
Iftar Dinner, 6 pm, Roy Hall

10 - Saturday

Men's Breakfast, 8 am, Dining Room
New Members Class, 9 am, Room 213
Souper Saturday, 11:30 am, Dining Room
Souper Saturday Bible Study, 12:45 pm, Room 102

11 - Sunday

Mission Adult Education, 9 am, Parlor
Sunday Morning Forum, 9 am, Room 206
Worship Service, 10 am, Sanctuary
Lemonade on the Lawn, 11:15 am, Front Lawn
Choir Rehearsal, 11:30 am, Choir Room
Church Camp Training, Noon, Youth Lounge/Kitchen
Spartan Race, 3 pm, off site

14 - Wednesday

Prayer in the Parlor, All Day, Parlor
Prayer Gathering, 7 pm, Parlor

15 - Thursday

Family Open Gym Time, 4 pm, Roy Hall
Women's Basketball, 7:30 pm, Roy Hall

16 - Friday

Souper Saturday Prep, 9 am, Kitchen

17 - Saturday

Men's Breakfast, 8 am, Dining Room
Souper Saturday, 11:30 am, Dining Room
Women's Knit, Eat, Laugh, Pray, Noon, Room 206
Tunisian Crochet, Noon, Room 206
Souper Saturday Bible Study, 12:45 pm, Room 102

18 - Sunday FATHER'S DAY

CHURCH CAMP BEGINS (Ends June 23)
Choir Rehearsal, 8:00 am, Choir Room
Mission Adult Education, 9 am, Parlor
Sunday Morning Forum, 9 am, Room 206
Worship Service, 10 am, Sanctuary
Lemonade on the Lawn, 11:15 am, Front Lawn

21 - Wednesday

Prayer in the Parlor, All Day, Parlor
Mission Prayer, 9 am, Parlor

22 - Thursday

Family Open Gym Time, 4 pm, Roy Hall

23 - Friday

CHURCH CAMP ENDS
Souper Saturday Prep, 9 am, Kitchen
The Winter's Tale, 7 pm, Dining Room

24 - Saturday

Men's Breakfast, 8 am, Dining Room
Souper Saturday, 11:30 am, Dining Room
Souper Saturday Bible Study, 12:45 pm, Room 102

25 - Sunday

Choir Rehearsal, 8:00 am, Choir Room
Mission Adult Education, 9 am, Parlor
Sunday Morning Forum, 9 am, Room 206
Worship Service, 10 am, Sanctuary
Lemonade on the Lawn, 11:15 am, Front Lawn
Palestinian Art Celebration, Noon, Dining Room

28 - Wednesday

Prayer in the Parlor, All Day, Parlor
Prayer Gathering, 7 pm, Parlor

29 - Thursday

Family Open Gym Time, 4 pm, Roy Hall

30 - Friday

Souper Saturday Prep, 9 am, Kitchen

Upcoming dates to remember

**Stephen Ministry Luncheon, June 4 11:15 am,
Dining Room**

New Members Class, June 10, 9 am, Room 213

Baptisms, June 18, 10 am Worship Service

**Phantom Ranch Bible Camp, June 18-23,
Mukwonago, WI**

If your event is not listed even though it has been registered with the church office, is open to the public or looking for new members, contact communications@firstpresevanston.org with the date, time and location of your event.

