

August 6 Sermon Notes

10 a.m. Worship Service

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:12-17 (*Old Testament pp. 896-897*)

Title: If God Is Good, Why Evil?

Big Idea: The prophet speaks out loud what many would whisper: How can a holy God tolerate and even allow evil to come into His children's lives?

Next Week

10 a.m. Worship Service

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:1-5

Title: Waiting On God Is Time Well Spent.

Big Idea: Waiting assumes that something is forthcoming. The Word of God will inevitably come, sooner or later; however, for many, the problem lies in understanding time from God's perspective.

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

Please join us for Lemonade on the Lawn after worship this morning. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in Roy Hall on the second floor.

This morning we participate in Communion, and collect an offering to go toward the Deacons' Fund. This fund is the sole financial backing for a wide variety of FPCE ministries and outreaches. Please prayerfully consider your giving this week. Special Deacons' Fund envelopes are available in your bulletin to designate these donations.

Our bi-monthly Prayer Gathering will take place Wednesday, August 9, at 7 pm in the Parlor. Come join us as we gather to praise God, seek His wisdom and guidance, and lift up our concerns to Him. All are welcome!

Worth Noting

We offer our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Bill and Katy Ingle, for the passing of Bill's mother, Sarah Ingle, who passed away on July 28.

All FPCE moms are welcome to attend the third MomsRUs potluck of the summer. It will take place 6:30 pm, Wednesday, August 9, at the home of Holly Halliday, 425 Grove in Evanston. Please contact Patty Bastian for questions at RWBastian@aol.com.

The Book Club's next choice for reading is *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce. Discussion on the book will be held 1-3:30 pm, Tuesday, August 29, in the parlor.

You can help support Souper Saturday! Save the date and join us - Saturday morning, September 16th, Jackson Park for the Hunger Walk (sponsored by Greater Chicago Food Depository). We receive contributions for every walker who participates. More details (transportation from First Pres parking lot and times) to follow. Please direct question to Kris Economos 847-475-0226 or kriseconomos@yahoo.com.



First Pres at a Glance

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON

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Missions

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Pray for Our

Mission Partner

Pray for our mission partner, the FPCE Great Commission Fund, from pages 114 and 115 of *52 Weeks of Prayer for Missions*. The Fund's purpose is to further the Great Commission - at home and abroad - through evangelistic and social ministries which attract people to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Pray for wisdom on the part of those overseeing the fund as they decide where to provide seed money for various ministries and outreach. Pray that those who would donate to the fund would be guided, too, with wisdom and fellowship with the Holy Spirit.

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

Save the Date

The Women's Ministry at will be hosting a Ladies Tea from 2-5 pm, Saturday, September 30. It's a mini retreat for women and youth to be refreshed and encouraged. The theme is "Joy in the Journey". On-site childcare will be available upon request. Tickets are \$20.

Children and Families

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This summer in Children's Worship, we are teaching lessons from *An Illustrated Compassion, Learning to Love like God (from Illustrated Children's Ministry)*. We are in the midst of a 12-week process of learning about compassion in the Old Testament, compassion in the New Testament, and living a compassionate life. All families are invited to take a packet home each week, designed to help you go further into the Bible stories with your children. Keep an eye out for all the posters and coloring materials that are a part of our learning this summer!

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

Prayer in the Parlor

The Parlor on the second floor is open each Wednesday for prayer and meditation from 9 am to 9 pm. All are welcome to come and spend time in prayer and praise in the space set aside for a holy time with God.

Youth

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Thank you to everyone who has participated in our fundraising for the Youth Mission Trip to this point. We have exceeded our goal and raised \$21,775.76! If you are still interested in giving, contact Liz Ribeiro. If you haven't yet turned in your pledge, payments can be made online (please select youth missions option), dropped off at the front desk (attention Liz Ribeiro), or put it in the offering plate (with youth missions on the envelope subject line).

Save the date for an End-of-Summer Youth Event, Sunday, August 27 from 5 to 7 pm. More details to come.

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

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

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Pastor Henry wants to take you out for coffee! Grab him after church or shoot him an email at hcoates@firstpresevanston.org so that a date can be scheduled, and let's make this happen!

Any young adults interested in volunteering in the Crib Room during Sunday morning services should see Pastor Henry or Kristin Mueller for more details.

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!

Like Trivia? Come on out and join Pastor Henry and other Young Adults for Trivia Night at Bar Louie, every Thursday night at 8!

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

Stewardship

Following is the giving revenue received through July 31:



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