

August 13 Sermon Notes

10 a.m. Worship Service

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:1-5 (Old Testament p. 897)

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.

Next Week

10 a.m. Worship Service

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:6-17

Title: God's Response To Wickedness

Big Idea: Why does evil seem to go unpunished? God's answer, outlined in five woes, reveals how God intends to respond to the wrongdoer. Meanwhile, the righteous must live by faith.

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.

First Presbyterian Church of Evanston will return to meeting for worship twice on Sundays this fall, beginning September 10. Our services will be at 9 am and 11:30 am, with our Christian Education gatherings (Sunday School, Adult Education, etc.) taking place between services following fellowship time in Roy Hall.

Members of FPCE who are feeling called to serve as a Stephen Minister are invited to attend the next training series. The kickoff session is Saturday, September 23, from 9 am to 1 pm in room 213. The training sessions then take place every Monday night 7 to 9 pm, from September 25, 2017, through February 26, 2018, with a two-week break at Christmas. Completed applications must be received prior to September 1. Please contact Mike Denesha at 847-612-9479 or RuthAnn Ostrowski at 312-613-0644 if you would like an application or more information about what it means to serve as a Stephen Minister.

Worth Noting

We offer our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Carole Jaggers, who passed away peacefully the morning of August 10. In these last days she has been blessed by visits from her church family. Her cousins are bringing Carole home to Greenwood, Indiana for burial.

The Family Open Gym time on August 17 is cancelled due to maintenance work being completed in Roy Hall. The regular open gym time will resume August 24, 4-7 pm.

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.

Registration is now open for the 32nd Annual Hunger Walk to be held the morning of September 16 in Jackson Park. The event (sponsored by Greater Chicago Food Depository) helps provide food for the FPCE Souper Saturday weekly soup kitchen. We receive contributions for every walker who participates. Contact Kris Economos at kriseconomos@yahoo.com or 847-475-0226 to sign up. The registration deadline is Monday, August 28 (there is no event registration at Jackson Park), and there is a 44-seat limit to ride the FPCE bus to and from the event. The bus will leave the church parking lot at approximately 7:30 am and will return at approximately 11:30 am.

First Presbyterian Church of Evanston is looking to fill a part-time evening receptionist position. Work hours would be Monday through Thursday from 5 pm to 10 pm. Candidates must have good communication and people skills as well as basic computer skills. For the full job description, please go to <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/about-us/employment>. To apply please contact Janice at the church office or e-mail her at jdobschuetz@firstpresevanston.org with the position name in the subject line.



First Pres at a Glance

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON

August 13, 2017

Missions

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Pray for Our Mission Partner

Pray for our mission partner, the FPCE Missions Council, from pages 116 and 117 of *52 Weeks of Prayer for Missions*. The council serves to empower and equip every member of FPCE to be Christ's witnesses locally and globally. The council also works to support our mission partners, as commanded by Jesus in the Great Commission. Pray for council members to have wisdom and guidance as they pray for discernment in how to best support our partners in prayer, finances and communication.

<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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Throughout this year, we'll be looking for opportunities to mark "milestones" in the lives of our children. As the school year starts, we recognize that students who begin Kindergarten are starting off on a new journey. We'd love to mark this occasion by presenting new Kindergartners with The Jesus Storybook Bible. It is our hope that families will read these stories together, helping faith to grow, just as your children are growing in so many other ways. **We will present these books to children in our 10 am worship service on August 27.** If you have a child who will begin kindergarten, please plan to come forward during the Children's Moment. If you aren't able to join us that day, email kmuller@firstpresevanston.org and let us know that you'd still like to receive a storybook Bible.

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!

Our Church Camp Lost and Found will remain out through August 15, if you still need to come and claim an item. The table with items can be found in the alcove outside the Children's Ministry office at First Pres. If you need help locating this area, the front desk personnel can assist you.

<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 and Families

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

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our fundraising for the Youth Mission Trip to this point. We 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).

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 and 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.

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.