

August 27 Sermon Notes

10 a.m. Worship Service

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton

Scripture: Habakkuk 3:17-19 (*Old Testament p. 899*)

Title: Resting In A Faithful God

Big Idea: Habakkuk moves from confusion, anger, and doubt, to trusting and resting in the faithfulness of God. What led to this transformation of heart and attitude?

Next Week

10 a.m. Worship Service

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton

Scripture: Exodus 36:1-7

Title: Taking Jesus to work

Big Idea: On average we will spend upwards of 30 years working. Any work that glorifies God requires a willing attitude, full employment of one's gifts, and a desire to do excellent work, all to the glory of God. This seems evident in Bezalel and Oholiab.

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 (Blended Worship) and 11:30 am (Contemporary Worship), with our Christian Education gatherings (Sunday School, Adult Education, etc.) taking place between services following fellowship time in Roy Hall.

The End-of-Summer Messy Games Youth Event will be held in the FPCE parking lot, today, from 5 to 7 pm. Sixth through 12th Graders are invited for an afternoon of crazy fun. Please wear clothing that you don't mind throwing out afterward; preferably something light colored. After the game, we will head to the beach to rinse off. Bring a towel and a beach token. Parents are welcomed to join in or attend to witness the melee. **NOTE: If you are parked in the FPCE parking lot please move your vehicle to the south side of the lot to avoid interfering with the game.**

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.

Worth Noting

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 1:30 to 3 pm, Tuesday, August 29, in the parlor.

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.

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 27, 2017

Missions

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Pray for Our

Mission Partner

Pray for our mission partner, **Emmaus Ministries**, from pages 16 and 17 of *52 Weeks of Prayer for Missions*. Ask God to bless their mission to provide Christ-centered support to men seeking to escape survival prostitution and embrace a life of health and wholeness. Pray for protection and safety for their outreach teams, for the success of their Monarch Thrift Shop, and for strongholds in people's lives to be broken down. Please pray for their new executive director, Noah Adair.

A refugee family being served by First Friends needs assistance, Friday, September 1 as they move from an apartment in south Evanston to a house in north Evanston. Needed for the move: a pickup truck and some strong folks to move items from the apartment and two storage lockers to the house. If you can help, contact Sonia Evenstad at 847-869-5112 or evenstad@sbcglobal.net.

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

Save the Date

Mark your calendars for a community Hymn Sing here, at 7 pm on **September 13**. We'll be singing while kicking off the fall prayer gatherings along with a wonderful meal! Details to come soon.

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* during today's worship service. 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.

Fall Children's Ministry Kick-Off on September 10!

- Join us in worship as we dedicate our Sunday School teachers and bless the students in our church. Students will be invited forward to receive a blessing and a backpack tag. During our Sunday School time (beginning at 10:30 am), families are invited to participate in the "Amazing Race!" Travel from classroom to classroom, meeting teachers and gathering clues for a final family puzzle. Once the final challenge is complete, we'll celebrate together in Roy Hall with snacks.

- Join our Children's Choir this fall! Children in Pre-K (4 yrs) through 5th grade are invited to sing together from 4-5 pm on Thursday afternoons at First Pres. Our Children's Choir hopes to sing in worship monthly. Students in 6th grade and older will have opportunity to participate in a Youth Praise Band. Register children through the First Pres website (under events registration), or contact Kristin Mueller for more information

<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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Our End-of-Summer Youth Event will be held Sunday, August 27 from 5 to 7 pm. Please wear clothing that you don't mind throwing out afterward. Bring a towel and a beach token.

Calling mentors and leaders: The youth ministry needs you! The youth ministry is seeking spiritually mature adults to invest in and guide our students. If you are interested in serving as a NUBS or PYGs leader, or confirmation mentor please reach out to Liz Ribeiro.

Youth Band starts on September 7 and Youth Dance September 14. Each will meet on alternating Thursdays for rehearsal, 6-7 pm.

Sunday School kick-off will be held on September 10. All youth will gather in the PYGS lounge for breakfast and a meet and greet with their teachers.

NUBs gatherings will resume on September 15, and PYGS gatherings will resume on September 17.

Youth Sunday School classes will begin on September 17.

Confirmation will be offered this fall for students in grades 9 through 12 and will begin on September 17. It will be lead by Pastor Ray Hylton.

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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First Pres' 20/30's small group will be starting this fall!

If you're a younger adult in your twenties or thirties, married or single, kids or no, you are invited to join the 20/30s small group! We will gather for good food and drink and even better conversation at Pastor Henry's condo in Evanston twice a month. Together we will seek to know one another and Christ more fully! If interested, send Pastor Henry an email at hcoates@firstpresevanston.com.

First Pres' Young Family Small Group will be meeting once a month starting this fall. Food and and childcare will be provided. Through fellowship and study we will grow closer as families to Jesus. If you and your family would like to participate, please send either Pastor Henry or Kristin an email.

Pastor Henry is looking to set up a Church wide Fantasy Football League. No experience necessary. If you're interested, shoot him an email.

Family Open Gym

Thursdays, 4-7 pm, Roy Hall

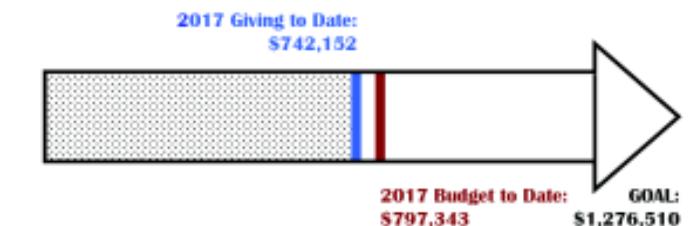
Open for parents and their children to come run around, shoot some baskets, play some games. No need to RSVP; just show up and have a great time!

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

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