

10 a.m. Worship Service

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton

Scripture: Exodus 36:1-7 (*Old Testament p. 84*)

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.

Next Week

9 and 11:30 a.m. Worship Services

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

This morning's fellowship time takes place in Roy Hall on the second floor. Please join us for refreshments.

Next week, First Presbyterian Church of Evanston returns to meeting for worship twice on Sundays. Our services will be held 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.



Mark your calendars for a community Hymn Sing here, at 7 pm on September 13. As part of our celebration of the 150th anniversary of First Presbyterian Church of Evanston, we'll be singing while kicking off the fall prayer gatherings. A wonderful meal will be served in the Dining Room at 6 p.m. (reservations for the meal are encouraged and can be made online via the church website).

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.

Tickets are still available for the Ladies' Tea to be held from 2-5 pm, Saturday, September 30. The event, hosted by Women's Ministries, will be 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 and can be ordered on the church website.

Worth Noting

We offer our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the Albrecht family, for the passing of Ron Albrecht, who passed away August 31. Further details regarding arrangements are being worked out.

The FPCE offices and building will be closed this coming Monday in observance of Labor Day.

Moms R Us meets on Thursdays in Room 213 at 9:15 am during the school year. Come join us for the Moms R Us opening brunch on Thursday, September 7, at 9:15 am in the Dining Room. Last name starting with A thru M, bring fruit; N thru Z, bring a baked good. September 14, we will begin our study of spiritual gifts led by Holly Halliday and Sally Ivaska in room 213. Babysitting is always available. Questions? Contact Patty Bastian at RWBastian@aol.com.

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.



Missions

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Pray for Our

Mission Partner

Pray for our mission partners, Jim and Amy McAuley, from pages 14 and 15 of 52 Weeks of Prayer for Missions. Continue to pray for Jim's healing after spinal surgery. He is still having some difficulty swallowing and gaining strength. Pray for Amy as she prepares to take a medical review course here in Chicago this month. Ask God for their increased favor and friendship among the Apache Native American tribe they are working with. Pray for all their family members, that they thrive wherever they are.

First Presbyterian Church of Evanston will host a fundraising concert to fund the building of a new facility at Diboko Primary School and Institute Bulunda Secondary School in Tshikapa, Democratic Republic of Congo. The concert, to be held Saturday, October 21 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary, will feature W. Stephen Smith, professor of vocal performance at Northwestern University and formerly of the Juilliard School of Music. He will be accompanied by his wife, Carol Mannen Smith. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students, and are available online at <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/congoconcert>.

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

Choir News

The FPCE Community Pop-Up Choir is returning this fall. The group is a great fit if you can only sing every once-in-a-while or would like to try out the choir for the first time. The choir participates in Blended service (9 am) on Second Sundays. This fall, they will also sing at the Contemporary service (11:30 am) service on November 12. Rehearsals are usually held Thursday prior to the second Sunday of each month from 7:30-8:15 pm. Contact Hannah Dixon McConnell, Choir Director, to confirm rehearsals. (hmcconnell@firstpresevanston.org). If you know you're interested, contact Hannah Dixon McConnell, choir director, at hmcconnell@firstpresevanston.org.

The Chancel Choir begins weekly Thursday rehearsals on September 7, 7:30-9:30 pm, in the Choir Room. They assist in leading worship at Sunday Blended Services and special services throughout the year, and sing a variety of musical styles from Classical to Gospel.

Children and Families

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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. The first rehearsal is **this Thursday in the Choir Room.** Our Children's Choir will 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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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 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

Following is the giving revenue received through August 20:



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