

9 and 11:30 a.m. Worship Services

Preacher: Rev. Raymond Hylton

Scripture: I Timothy 6:6-10 (*New Testament, p. 202*)

Title: The Joy

Big Idea: Knowing the frailty of this life and that all we possess is temporary, frees us to strive for things that are lasting. This mindset is the prelude to freedom and joy.

Next Week

On November 5, we will begin a new series entitled:

Soul Sculpting: Disciplines that shape the follower of Jesus (Shaped like Jesus)

No one ever drifts into spiritual growth, vibrancy and love for God. The Psalmist yearned for the will to meditate on God's precepts; to fix his eyes on God's ways (Psalm 119:15). God rewards such intentionality by reshaping the contours of the human soul with more love and desire for Him. This series will reflect on three inner disciplines of Study, Rest and Gratitude, and one outer discipline: Worship. We will remind ourselves that small things done faithfully will, over time, change us.

9 and 11:30 a.m. Worship Services - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Preacher: Rev. Raymond Hylton

Scripture: Psalm 119:9-16

Title: The Discipline of Study

Big Idea: Big Idea: We are what we study and take in. Thomas Cranmer famously said: "What the heart loves, the will chooses, and the mind justifies. The mind doesn't direct the will. The mind is actually captive to what the will wants, and the will itself, in turn, is captive to what the heart wants."

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

First Pres is partnering with LifeTouch Church Directories & Portrait Company to create a new church directory in celebration of 150 Years of God's grace. There is no charge to have your picture included in the new directory, and sign-up is easy. Visit the FPCE website's front page, call the church office at 847-864-1472, or come to our table during Fellowship Hour in Roy Hall, or the Narthex after the second service, to **sign up before November 1**. Photography sessions will take place November 1-11 at First Pres. **We're also looking for daytime and evening volunteers to welcome families and answer questions during the photo sessions November 1-11. Please sign up during Fellowship Hour or call Janice at First Pres at 847-864-1472.**

Senior Varsity will meet on Thursday, November 2. Parish Nurse Julie Ruchniewicz will be speaking on resilience. Registration will begin at 10:30 am, the presentation at 11, and lunch will be served at noon (cost: \$5 for lunch). Please register by 10/31 at the front desk by calling (847) 864-1472. All are welcome, especially seniors.

This coming Saturday, November 4, we will celebrate our All Souls Memorial Service in Walker Chapel from 9 to 10 am. Please join us as we remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones entrusted to God's care. All are welcome.

Friends in Christ will be hosting its semi-annual potluck dinner on Monday, November 6, 6:30pm, in the church dining room. Fred Bryant, professor of Social Psychology at Loyola University, will be our speaker, and his topic is "Bearing One Another's Burdens: How to Help Others Endure Adversity." If you are a member of Friends in Christ or would simply like to join us for the evening, you are most welcome! Please RSVP to Bonnie Kath (bkath@comcast.net or 847-507-4146) by Wednesday, November 1. Main dish and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side, salad, or dessert to share.

Altar Guild volunteers are needed for the preparation of the elements of the Lord's Supper for each of our Sunday communion services. If you are interested in serving this way, please contact Elda McGinty at emcginty@firstpresevanston.org for more information on this important behind-the-scenes role in the life of our church community.

Worth Noting

A memorial service for Carole Jagers will be held at 2 pm, Saturday, November 4, in Walker Chapel, with a reception afterward.

Next week. Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 am Sunday, November 5. Don't forget to "fall back" before coming to church next week!

As a sequel to their previous "Repurposed Art" project, the FPCE Souper Saturday outreach team is embarking on another art adventure created by the Saturday guests at First Pres. The project, which is supported by the Institute for Therapy in the Arts, involves weaving with disposable plastic bags. Many colorful plastic bags will be needed for the final creation. Donations of the bags should be made in the box in the lobby of the church. Those feeling led to support the team with your prayer or your presence are most welcome! Call Linda at 847-420-1289 for information about taking part.



Missions

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Pray for Our Mission Partner

Pray for our mission partner, Jay Sivits, Regional Coordinator Spiritual Formation & Prayer - New England Chaplain - Graduate & Faculty Ministry, from pages 40 and 41 of *52 Weeks of Prayer for Missions*. Pray for wisdom as she trains and coaches new campus pastors in praying both for themselves and with students. Ask God to continue to help her to find new networks for ministry partner development in New England.

First Presbyterian Evanston will host our second annual Thanksgiving Dinner with Refugee families on Saturday November 18. All volunteers welcome! Please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4bafae2ba2ff2-thanksgiving1>. Contact Caryl Weinberg at cweinberg@firstpresevanston.org for more information.

First Presbyterian Church will host an overnight shelter again this winter. The dates are December 3-9 and January 14-27. You may sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4bafae2ba2ff2-warming> or in the coming weeks during coffee hour. Please contact Charlene Parris via email at c.parris@comcast.net, for more information.

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

Save the Date

Book Club will meet on Tuesday, November 28 from 1:30-3 pm in the Parlor. We will be reading *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. All are welcome to take part!

Children and Families

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Children (grades K-6th grade) who would like to participate in our annual Christmas Pageant at First Pres should plan to join us for rehearsals. We will practice from 4-6 each Thursday leading up to Christmas Eve, with a dress rehearsal on December 23 from 9-12. At our first rehearsal, we will have children reading and acting so that we can determine parts. Everyone who participates will sing in the choir. If you plan to participate, please register online at <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/events/event-registration/>.

Youth (7th-12th grade) are invited to help fill roles in our Christmas Eve Pageant! We'd love to incorporate your acting and musical gifts into our family worship service. If you have a talent you'd like to share and want to be involved, please contact Kristin Mueller.

Fall registration is underway for Children's Ministry! If your family will be attending any Sunday children's programs, please fill out a pink sheet at the Children's Ministry table, or online through a web link at <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/learn/children/>.

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. We've started rehearsals, but children are invited to join us as we prepare music for the Christmas Pageant in December. Our choir will sing in worship once a month as well, so there will be opportunities to sing even if your family isn't in town for Christmas. Register children through the First Pres website (under events registration), or contact Kristin Mueller for more information.

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

Employment at FPCE

First Presbyterian Church of Evanston is looking to fill two full-time positions: Director of Youth Ministries and Director of Worship & Music. For the full job description and how to apply, please go to <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/about-us/employment>.

Youth and Families

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A NUBS CampOUT/CampIN will be held from 5 pm, Friday, November 3, to 9 am, Saturday, November 4, snow or shine! The event will be hosted at 225 Maple Row, Northfield. Registration forms and full details can be found online, on the Sunday School table, the literature rack, and in the weekly Youth Ministry email.

Our next Service Saturday will take place November 11 at 10 am in Roy Hall. We will be assembling Homeless Outreach Kits. If your ministry or service organization would like to partner with the youth on a Service Saturday project, please contact Liz Ribeiro.

FPCE Youth Ministry is in need of a working cell phone with a camera. Can you help? Contact Liz Ribeiro for details.

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.

NUBS meets each Friday, from 7-9 pm, in the NUBS lounge. Students from grades 6-8 are invited.

PYGS meets from 4-6 pm each Sunday afternoon. Dinner is served and a \$5 donation is requested to cover costs. All high school students are welcome.

Parent Small Group – A parent small group will be held on Sunday evenings from 4-6 pm during the high school PYGS youth group time. Focus of the scripture teaching will mirror the youth devotionals to help keep in step as a family. Please email leaders Alison Velasco alsvelasco@gmail.com and Susan Hood susan_hood@comcast.net to join. All parents are welcomed. If you are interested in joining or leading a small group on Friday nights during the NUBS youth group please email Liz at lribeiro@firstpresevanston.org. Training for leaders will be provided by the small group ministry team.

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

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

Young Adults and Families

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Family Small Groups have begun, and we plan to meet 3 more times before Christmas. Our next meeting is TODAY from 4-6:30 pm in the Parlor. Adults meet together for study from 4-5:15 pm while children have supervised play time together. All family members then share a meal following the study time. If you'd like to be involved, please contact Kathy Shiau (kathy.tan.shiau@gmail.com) or Pastor Henry.

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/>

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.

Stewardship

Following is the giving revenue received through October 20:



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