

July 8 Sermon Notes

10 a.m. Worship Service

SERIES: “The Essentials” from the Book of Hebrews

Preacher: Rev. Henry Coates

Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-23 (*New Testament p. 214*)

Title: Hold On To Your Confession

10 a.m. Worship Service - July 15

Preacher: Rev. Raymond Hylton

Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-24 (*New Testament p. 214*)

Title: Stiring Up Love

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Highlights

Come join us after the service for Lemonade on the Lawn! We'll enjoy fellowship and refreshments out on the front lawn (weather permitting). All are welcome!

Support First Friends refugee ministries at FPCE by eating great “Pop Up” Pizza, Homer’s Ice Cream, and a salad bar for \$20 this evening! Out of every \$20 received, \$9 will come to First Presbyterian refugee ministries. The fundraiser takes place at Curt’s Café North, 2922 Central St, Evanston. Seatings will be at 5:30 and 7 pm. Tickets are available online at www.centralpizzapie.com.

Join us for our regular Prayer Gathering at 7 pm this Wednesday in the Parlor. All are invited to take part as we come together seeking “to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge” (Ephesians 3:19) and pursuing His will.

Registration for Vacation Bible School at First Pres is open and spots are filling up!

Children age 3 through current 5th grade students are invited to join us at church August 6-10 from 9-11:45 am each day. For more information and how to register see inside under the Children and Families section.

Worth Noting

Join the FPCE delegation for the Chicago Prayer Walk on Saturday, July 14 at Noon. Gather between Touhy and Mulford on Sheridan Road between 11-11:30 am to prepare to unite in prayer and hold hands across Chicago. Find details at chiunitepray.com/events/2018/7/14/hands-across-chicago. Contact Barb Smith in person or Pastor Ray at rhyilton@firstpresevanston.org.

The Parish Nurse Book Club will meet on Tuesday, August 7, 1:30-3 pm in room 102. We will be reading *As Bright as Heaven* by Susan Meissner. According to Goodreads this is “a novel set in Philadelphia during the Spanish flu epidemic of 1918, which tells the story of a family reborn through loss and love”. All are welcome!

Save the Date for the FPCE all-church BBQ, Sunday, August 12th. More details to come.

Car Magnets for sale at the Front Desk! You can show your FPCE pride by purchasing an FPCE car magnet for \$5. Proceeds go to FPCE’s children’s and youth ministries.



Missions

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Pray for Our

Mission Partners

Please pray for our mission partners “Keith and Louise” as they write training materials for building house churches in places that are hostile to the gospel. Pray for people to embrace this new model versus the traditional brick and mortar, pastor led church.

You can help support Souper Saturday. Save the date and join us, Saturday morning, September 8, 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.

A college student from Japan is seeking housing in the area while she is working four weeks in downtown Chicago. We are looking for one to two families who would be interested in hosting her. The time frame is Sunday, August 19, through Friday, September 14. Please contact Kay Sugiura at kaorusugiura915@gmail.com if you are interested in hosting for two or more weeks.

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

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.

Children and Families

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The Children’s wing of our education building is only open to children and the adults who accompany them. The Evanston Police Department has encouraged us to keep our children’s wing closed to the general public. Congregational members are encouraged to begin using the bathrooms either downstairs (youth lounge level) or upstairs (Roy Hall level) on Sunday mornings.

Registration for Vacation Bible School at First Pres is open! Children age 3 through current 5th grade students are invited to join us at church August 6-10 from 9-11:45 am each day. Our theme this year is “Shipwrecked,” where kids discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God’s love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they’ll take home and play with all summer long. Register today at <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/learn/children/first-kids-camps/>

Church Camp Lost and Found Drop Off/Pick Up is open! Did you find items in your child(ren)’s bags that don’t belong to them? Are they missing an item that they took to camp? Ask the front desk about Church Camp Lost and Found during the following hours:

Open July 8-20
Sundays: 9 am - 12 pm
Mondays-Fridays: 9 am - 3 pm
Saturdays: CLOSED

Special After Work Pick Up Times:
Tuesday, July 10 from 6-9 pm
Thursday, July 12 from 3-7 pm

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

Employment at FPCE

First Pres Evanston is seeking to fill the following employment opportunities:

Custodian (Full Time)
Worship Band Director (Part Time)
Organist (Part Time)

Visit the employment page on the FPCE website for details.

Youth and Families

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Popsicles in the Park July 11, 3-5 pm! All 6th-12th grade youth are invited to come hang out with Amanda, enjoy a popsicle and fellowship with outdoor yard games at Raymond Park.

Next campfire July 15, 6:30-8:30 pm in the FPCE Parking Lot. All 6th-12th grade youth are invited to come and enjoy making smores, hanging with friends, and even singing a few camp songs.

Mission Trip Participant Meeting July 15, 11:30 am-1 pm. All youth and adults attending the mission trip are required to come to this planning meeting. Parents are highly encouraged to attend as well. We will be going over the details and expectations of the trip.

The FPCE Youth summer calendar is now available online at <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/youth-summer-calendar-2018/> and in print on the youth table across from the library.

Middle School Mania Lost and Found Drop Off/Pick Up is open! For more information, see the Children and Families Section.

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

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

Anniversary Art Exhibit underway

The FPCE Arts Ministry is putting on a show of members’ art in all kinds of mediums, including painting, photography, needlework, collage, and calligraphy. Come see it in the second floor hallway! The exhibit is part of our 150th Anniversary celebration, and will be on display through Sunday, September 16.

Young Adults and Families

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Join Pastor Henry and other FPCE Young Adults for Trivia Night at World of Beer 1601 Sherman Ave, Evanston, every Wednesday night at 7:30 pm!

Young adult ladies are invited to meet at Cupitol Coffee and Eatery every other Thursday, 7-9 pm, for a time of bible study and prayer (and yummy treats!). Our next gathering will be Thursday, July 12. Contact Pastor Amanda with questions (agolbek@firstpresevanston.org).

Pastor Henry’s intergenerational book group has begun, but it’s not too late to join! Our first book is Dostoevsky’s *Crime and Punishment*. All are welcome to join in the reading and discussion. We meet at Cupitol Coffee & Eatery, 812 Grove Street, Evanston. Contact Pastor Henry for details.

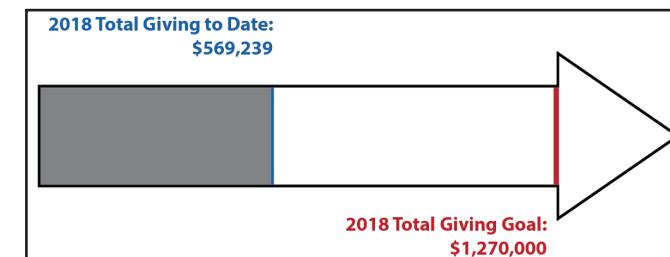
Grab lunch with Pastor Henry after any of our worship services this summer! Just reach out to him before or after church.

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!

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

Stewardship

Following is the giving revenue received through July 1:



Thank you for your support! Please contact our Business Manager, Melody Henrie, if unforeseen circumstances will prevent you from meeting your 2018 pledge commitment.