

10 a.m. Worship Service

**SERIES:** “The Essentials” from the Book of Hebrews

**Preachers:** Rev. Dr. Henry Coates

**Scripture:** Hebrews 11:1-7 (New Testament p. 215)

**Title:** The Dimensions of Faith

10 a.m. Worship Service - August 12

**Preachers:** Rev. Raymond Hylton

**Scripture:** Hebrews 11:8-12, 17-19 (*New Testament pp. 215-216*)

**Title:** The Practice of Faith

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## Highlights

Join us after the service this morning for Lemonade on the Lawn! We meet for fellowship and lemonade out near the flagpoles (weather permitting). All are welcome!

This morning, as part of our communion services, we will take an additional offering on behalf of the Deacons’ Fund. These bi-monthly offerings are the only source of revenue for a wide variety of ministries here at FPCE. Envelopes for these gifts, which are in addition to regular pledge commitments, are available in this week’s bulletins. Please prayerfully consider your giving.

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.

This Wednesday, we will hold our bi-monthly Prayer Gathering in the parlor at 7 pm. All are encouraged to come and join in bringing praise and concerns before our Heavenly Father, seeking His will and purpose.

Vacation Bible School at First Pres begins tomorrow! All participants are asked to enter through Walker Chapel! Children age 3 through graduated 5th grade students are invited to join us at church August 6-10 from 9-11:45 am each day. Walk-in registrations are welcome. Just show up by 8:45 am at Walker Chapel!

## Worth Noting

As part of our ongoing 150th Anniversary celebration, there are multiple photo exhibits on display here at FPCE. A photo exhibit of the 2001 renovation of the Sanctuary is on display in the Narthex. In addition, a collection of photos from Vacation Bible School at FPCE over the course of the past six years is on display in the Dining Room on the 2nd floor. The pictures for both were taken by Bill Floyd. The Narthex exhibit will be on display through August 20.

The nation is experiencing a major shortage of blood donations. The Deacons would like to encourage anyone who can to consider giving blood to the local LifeSource or Red Cross organizations. The local number for LifeSource is 847-491-9338. Thank you!

The FPCE All-Church Vespers and BBQ will take place Sunday, August 12 at Dawes Park, just five blocks east of the church. The service will start at 4 pm, with dinner beginning at approximately 4:30 pm. All are welcome!

The FPCE Women’s Ministry will host its annual retreat on October 20 at Sunset Ridge Country Club. Author, singer and speaker Kim Tabor will present on the topic “Who Am I!” from Proverbs 18:21. More details will be available soon!

Images inspired by our current teaching series “The Essentials” are now on Instagram under #fpcessentials. Post your photo or other image inspired by this week’s Essential on Instagram and don’t forget to tag #fpcessentials. To participate: 1) Log in (or sign up) at Instagram.com; 2) Follow fpcevanston (we’ll post each week) and #fpcessentials; 3) Upload your Essentials-inspired photo and tag #fpcessentials. 4) Check #fpcessentials and/or the display in the Narthex to see what we share on our journeys.



## Missions

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### Pray for Our

#### Mission Partners

**Please continue to pray for Tumekutana! Join women across Africa to pray and fast every Wednesday, to hear God's voice.** We are asking the Lord to pour His grace out on the women's leaders in Africa to be able to come together in September for Tumekutana. Pray fervently that each and every woman who wishes to do so might attend, and that every barrier—spiritual, financial and practical—would be removed.

**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.

**Thank you for your generous donations to the Deacons Clothes Closet. However, please hold back donations for women's clothing until at least September.** We still can accept bath towels, sheets, comforters, and large size mens jeans and shirts. Please no suits nor dress shirts. Indicating the size on masking tape to the outside would be helpful!

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

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## 150th Anniversary Thank You!

The 150th Celebration Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude and appreciation to everyone who contributed to the abundance of cookies for the Friday night reception, and also to say thanks to Richard Bell for making the delicious lemonade, ice tea and coffee.

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## 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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**Vacation Bible School at First Pres begins tomorrow! All participants are asked to enter through Walker Chapel!**

Children age 3 through graduated 5th grade students are invited to join us at church August 6-10 from 9-11:45 am each day. Walk-in registrations are welcome. Just show up by 8:45 am at Walker Chapel!

**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.

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

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## 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 August 8, 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.

**Our next youth campfire is Sunday, August 12, 6:30-8:30 pm in the FPCE Parking Lot.** All 6th-12th grade youth and families are invited to come and enjoy making smores, hanging with friends, and even singing a few camp songs. (All are invited to join us after the Vespers service and cookout at Dawes Park.)

**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.

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

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

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## 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, August 16. Contact Pastor Amanda with questions (agolbek@firstpresevanston.org).

**Pastor Henry's intergenerational book group is in full swing, 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!

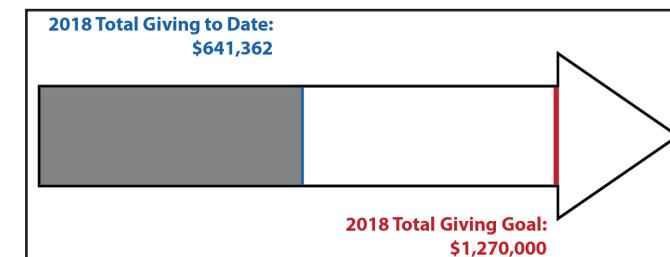
**A women's basketball pick-up game is held at 7:30 pm on the first Thursday of each month in Roy Hall.** All skill levels and abilities are welcome! Reach out to Kathy Grant, kgrant@depaul.edu with any questions.

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

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## Stewardship

Following is the giving revenue received through July 31:



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