

10 a.m. Worship Service

SERIES: “The Essentials” from the Book of Hebrews

Preacher: Rev. Raymond Hylton

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

Title: The Practice of Faith

10 a.m. Worship Service - August 19

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Bill Myatt

Scripture: Hebrews 11:13-16 (*New Testament pp. 215-216*)

Title: Facing Disappointments

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

The **150th Anniversary History Booklets** will be on sale at **Lemonade on the Lawn this Sunday for \$10 each**. These are beautiful full-color 28-page booklets with many photos and articles about our history and the different aspects of ministry and life at First Pres. Stop by to get your copy today!

The **FPCE Nominating Committee is continuing to look for nominations for Deacons for 2019 and beyond**. Thanks to all who have submitted nominations for Elders, Trustees and Nominating Committee members. Candidates must be a church member, gifted by the Holy Spirit, and willing to serve. Nomination forms are available at the front desk. Suggestions may also be sent to fpce nominate@gmail.com or to Matt McLeod or Marge Stromberg, co-chairs.

Worth Noting

This morning we welcome before the congregation as new members **Andrew Stevenson (reaffirmation of faith), and Jennifer Randolph (transfer of membership)**. We celebrate their joining us in our worship of our great God!

Monday, August 13, the main entry to the church offices will be closed from 7 am to approximately Noon for masonry work at the bridge. Please arrange to enter through the ramp entrance, Lake Street, or one of the other entrances. Tuesday, August 14, all day, the row of staff parking at the lot will be closed for masonry work.

The **150th Anniversary Celebration Committee** wishes to express its thankfulness and appreciation to the staff, and to everyone who worked behind the scenes to make the **July 27 - 29 weekend a celebration of thanksgiving, praise and worship to our God for His grace to us.**

The **Counseling Center (TCC) of First Presbyterian Evanston is hosting an Open House after the worship service on Sunday, August 26**. During the Lemonade on the Lawn reception time, all are welcome to visit the center, chat with TCC board members and staff, and see how we are answering God’s call to provide care for Evanston and surrounding neighborhoods.

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 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 “Speak Life: 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](https://www.instagram.com); 2) Follow [fpcevanston](https://www.instagram.com/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 women who wishes to do so might attend, and that every barrier—spiritual, financial and practical—would be removed.

Prison Ministry is hosting a "Saturday Surprise" Aug. 25 Trip to Brookfield Zoo. Volunteers sought for this trip that will include children who have a parent in prison, New Life families, and First Friends refugee children. We will leave the church parking lot at 10 am and return by 5 pm. We'll have a picnic and see the dolphin show. It is going to be fun. If you can help, contact Peter Steffen: (cell 312-961-4176; email wpsteffen3@gmail.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/>

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.

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

Employment at FPCE

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

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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Our next youth campfire is today, 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.)

Fall youth events calendar coming soon!

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/>

Hunger Walk Registration Now Open

You can help support Souper Saturday by signing up for the 33rd Annual Hunger Walk, Saturday September 8, sponsored by the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD). The soup kitchen receives a contribution for every walker who participates in this 2 mile walk. Much of Souper Saturday's food supply is from the GCFD and helps our Saturday guests enjoy a welcoming lunch. 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.

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.

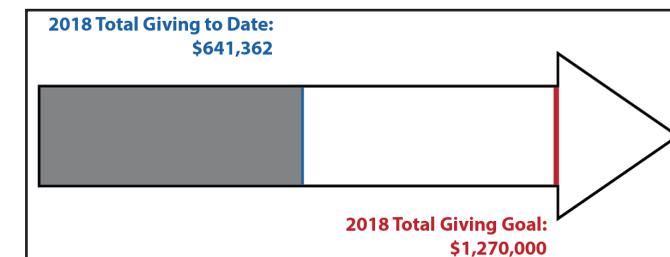
Family Open Gym - Thursdays, 4-7 pm, Roy Hall
Open for parents and their children to come run around, shoot some baskets, play some games. No need to RSVP; just show up and have a great time!

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/>

Stewardship

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