

10 a.m. Worship Service

SERIES: “The Essentials” from the Book of Hebrews

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Bill Myatt

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

Title: Facing Disappointments

10 a.m. Worship Service - August 26

Preacher: Rev. Amanda Golbek

Scripture: Hebrews 11:23-28 (*New Testament p. 216*)

Title: The Faith of Moses

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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!

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.

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). Registration is now open! 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. Register with Kris Economos at 847-475-0226 or kriseconomos@yahoo.com.

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 fpcenominate@gmail.com or to Matt McLeod or Marge Stromberg, co-chairs.

Worth Noting

This week’s guest preacher is Dr. Bill Myatt. Bill received his PhD in theology from Loyola Chicago (2012), where is an adjunct instructor. His writing has appeared in popular outlets and peer-reviewed journals, and he has presented nationally and internationally on topics including theology, philosophy, and hermeneutics. Bill currently works as a Director of Development at Catholic Extension, a 111-year-old nonprofit with offices in downtown Chicago. He received his M.Div. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and worked as an Associate Pastor for six years in Omaha, Nebraska. He and his wife Melanie have four children.

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).

God is bringing the world to our doorstep! We have an opportunity to open our hearts and homes to new international students coming to study at Northwestern. Many first-year internationals have requested a host family/friend and Northwestern is ready to assist us in connecting them us. Please stop by the International Friends table at coffee hour or near the front desk to learn more, receive helps for hosting internationals and sign up to be a host starting mid-September. Contact David Ivaska at davidivaska@yahoo.com for more information after this Sunday.

First Pres will be hosting an Enneagram Introduction Workshop on Saturday, September 22 from 9:30 am to Noon, led by the Rev. Eva Sullivan-Knoff of the Journey Center of Chicago. Cost is \$10 per person. The entire church is invited to participate. Sign up at the Front Desk or reach out to Pastor Henry at hcoates@firstpresevanston.org. Childcare will be provided. This workshop provides a basic introduction to the Enneagram, a typology system based on 9 personality types that has been passed down through the centuries.



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.

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/>

Anniversary Booklets on Sale

The 150th Anniversary History Booklets are now on sale at the front desk 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!

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.

Other News

Our Worship Ministry Team is looking for those with a gift of hospitality to serve on our 2018/19 Usher Team, and for those with a gift of attention to detail to serve on our A/V Team and Editing Team. Training provided for all with a heart to support our congregational worship in these ways. Contact hmconnell@firstpresevanston.org for more information.

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; 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.

Employment at FPCE

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

Program Assistant - Children's and Youth Ministries (Part Time)
Worship Band Director (Part Time)
Organist (Part Time)

Visit the employment page on the FPCE website for details.

Children, Youth and Families

bbolsen@firstpresevanston.org (Children)
agolbek@firstpresevanston.org (Youth)

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.

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.

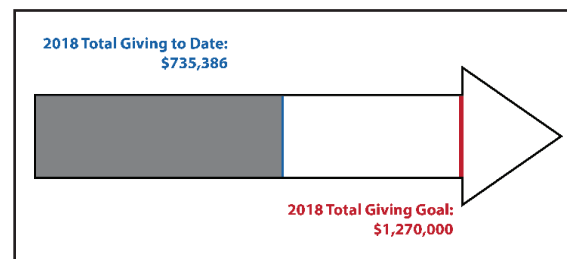
More details about Youth events can be found in our weekly email. Text YOUTHGROUP to 42828 to subscribe!

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

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

Stewardship

Following is the giving revenue received through August 13.



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

Young Adults and Families

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Families Small Group is a great way to connect with other families in the church, especially if your family schedule is too full to be a part of a weekly small group! We meet about once a month on Sundays, 4-6:30 pm, at the church for bible study, prayer, and fellowship. Childcare and dinner are also both generously provided by members in the church, and each gathering we take a volunteer offering to help subsidize the costs. The first gathering will take place September 30. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Ivaska (sallyivaska1@gmail.com) and Kathy Shiau (kathy.tan.shiau@gmail.com).

20/30s Small Group is a great way to connect with other younger adults at First Pres. Our first fall meeting will be September 9, 6:30 PM at Pastor Henry's condo in Evanston. If you are interested or have any questions, feel free to reach out to Pastor Henry at hcoates@firstpresevanston.org. This fall we will be working through a series called Making Space, a study which gleans wisdom from the Book of Proverbs and from the example of Jesus to show you how to center our lives on God's priorities. Good food, good study, even better people—come on out and join the 20/30s small group!

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!

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 third 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/>