

10 a.m. Worship Service

SERIES: “The Essentials” from the Book of Hebrews

Preacher: Rev. Amanda Golbek

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

Title: The Faith of Moses

10 a.m. Worship Service - September 2

Preacher: Rev. Raymond Hylton

Scripture: Hebrews 11:30-40 (*New Testament p. 216*)

Title: The Pinnacle 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!

The Counseling Center (TCC) of First Presbyterian Evanston is hosting an **Open House after the worship service this morning!** 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.

On Wednesday, August 29, all are invited to watch the DVD documentary “Pray the Devil Back to Hell” at 7 pm in the Parlor. This video tells the remarkable story of the Liberian women who came together to end a bloody civil war and bring peace to their shattered country. After the viewing, we will have a brief time of prayer for the Tumekutana gathering of women in South Africa taking place in September.

On September 9, FPCE will return to its regular fall schedule with worship services at 9 am and 11:30 am, Sunday School, and Adult Education each Sunday morning.

You can help support Souper Saturday by signing up for the 33rd Annual Hunger Walk, which takes place Saturday, September 8. Deadline for registration is August 28. Register with Kris Economos at 847-475-0226 or kriseconomos@yahoo.com. The event is sponsored by the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) which supplies much of Souper Saturday’s food. The soup kitchen receives a contribution for every walker who participates in this 2-mile walk.

Worth Noting

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.

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 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.

Join us for **Northwestern Football’s Faith and Family Day, Saturday, September 8 at 11 am at Ryan Field. Northwestern is playing Pastor Ray’s very own Duke University!** This fun and intergenerational fellowship event is open to all! Tickets cost \$10. Reach out to Pastor Henry ASAP to purchase tickets, which are limited in availability! First come, first served!

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! Pray especially for visas to be granted and that those who are coming would be in communication with the team. 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.

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 international students have requested a host family/friend and Northwestern is ready to assist us in connecting them to us. Contact David Ivaska at davidivaska@yahoo.com to sign up to be a host starting mid-September, or for more information.

A missionary couple home on furlough has need of a car as a loan or for purchase beginning September 11 for up to one year if possible. They are also open to multiple shorter loan periods, if necessary. The couple are longtime missionaries in France, and close friends of members in our congregation. Please contact Kelly Levander with questions at klevander@firstpresevanston.org.

<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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Sunday School teachers will meet for orientation today at 11:30 am in room 213. Get teaching ideas and share tips that work! Lunch is included.

First Kids needs teachers for Sunday School classes beginning this fall. We especially need teachers for the 2- and 3-year-old classes and the Pre K class. Classes are held during the education hour, 10:30 – 11:20 am each Sunday. Help our kids learn of God's love for them through Bible stories! Contact Bev Bolsen at bbolsen@firstpresevanston.org to find out more.

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.

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.

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

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.

Youth and Families

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Register NOW for Confirmation Class! All 9th grade youth are invited to participate in Confirmation classes. Confirmation is a time where youth are encouraged to wrestle with their faith and consider becoming a member of the church. Please contact Pastor Amanda to register by the August 31 deadline.

Sign-Up to Provide Snack for the middle school Youth Group! Every Friday night we host a group of wonderful and hungry youth. Please consider signing up to provide snack for this fun bunch of teens. Further details and the sign-up can be found here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0849aeaf22a6fc1-middle>

Sign-up to provide dinner for the high school Youth Group! Every Sunday night a wonderful group of high school youth gather for games, fellowship, bible study and dinner! It takes a village to keep these hungry youth fed. Please consider signing up to provide a meal. Further details and the sign-up can be found here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0849aeaf22a6fc1-high>

Fall Youth Ministries Kick-off is Sunday, Sept. 9! Middle school and high school youth are invited to join us at 10:30 am as we jump back into our Sunday school schedule! A light breakfast will be offered. Middle school will meet in the 3rd floor Youth Lounge. High school will meet in the bottom floor Youth Lounge. In the evening from 4-6, all middle and high school youth are invited to our Youth Group Kick-Off! We will play games and catch up after summer. Dinner will be provided.

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 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!

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/>

Women's Retreat October 20

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!