

**CURRENT SERIES — Hope for Our Troubled Times: The prayers and songs of Revelation**

**9 and 11:30 a.m. Worship Services**

**Preacher:** Rev. Henry Coates

**Scripture:** Revelation 5:6-14 (*New Testament pp. 237-238*)

**Title:** Worthy Is The Lamb

**9 and 11:30 a.m. Worship Services - October 21**

**Preacher:** Rev. Raymond Hylton

**Scripture:** Revelation 7:9-12 (*New Testament p. 239*)

**Title:** Salvation Belongs to God

**Listen to Sunday Sermons** on the FPCE website or via the “First Presbyterian Church of Evanston” iTunes podcast. Sermons are usually uploaded by Tuesday evenings.

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## Highlights

**On Thursday, October 18, FPCE will participate in the Explore God Chicago Webinar at 6:30 pm in the Parlor.** This Webinar will offer training in how to conduct Explore God discussion groups. FPCE is a primary participant in the upcoming Explore God outreach. If you are unable to attend at FPCE, you can also register to watch the webinar on your own. Visit: <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/explore-god-chicago/> to register.

**On Sunday, October 21, FPCE will have only one worship service at 10 am, followed immediately by an efficient congregational meeting, which will conclude no later than Noon. This meeting will include the election of our 2019 elders, trustees and deacons.** In order to provide childcare throughout the meeting, the Blue and Crib rooms will remain open and staffed, and children from K-5th grade are invited to the choir room for creative activities with Ms. Hannah and Pastor Amanda.

## Worth Noting

**Come to hear Evanston Mayor Steven Hagerty speak on “Evanston: Hunger, Homelessness and Housing” this Tuesday, October 16, across the park from FPCE at First Congregational Church, 1417 Hinman Avenue.** The event is hosted by Interfaith Action of Evanston which coordinates the warming centers, soup kitchens and overnight shelters. FPCE is an active participant in many ways. Please come to learn more of our mayor’s vision. Sign-in and coffee at 7 pm; brief meeting at 7:15 pm; Guest Speaker: 7:30 pm.

**Register today for the FPCE Women’s Ministry annual Fall retreat.** The event takes place on October 20 at Sunset Ridge Country Club, beginning at 9 am and running until approximately 2 pm. Author, singer and speaker Kim Tabor will present on the topic “Speak Life: Who Am I!” from Proverbs 18:21. The cost is \$30 per attendee. Sign up online at: [firstpresevanston.org/events/event-registration/](http://firstpresevanston.org/events/event-registration/)

**A Service in Memory of All Souls—an annual tradition at FPCE—will be held Saturday, November 3, in Walker Chapel from 9 to 10 am.** Those interested in having a loved one memorialized during the service are invited to add those names to the Memorial list at the front desk. All names collected will be read during the memorial service. This is the only way we are collecting names. The deadline for submitting names at the front desk is Sunday, October 28.

**Friends in Christ will be hosting its Fall Potluck Dinner on Monday, November 5, 6:30 pm, in the church dining room.** Our speaker will be the Rev. Ray Hylton, 1st Pres Senior Pastor. All are welcome to attend. Main dish and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side, salad, or dessert to share. RSVP to Bonnie Kath ([bkath@comcast.net](mailto:bkath@comcast.net) or 847-507-4146) by Thursday, November 1.



## Missions

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## Pray for Our

### Mission Partners

**Please pray for our partner IFES (International Fellowship of Evangelical Students) in Palestine. This is an extremely difficult season when politics have isolated our Palestinian brothers and sisters more than ever before.** Please pray for Nader, the General Secretary of IFES in Palestine, for the safe delivery of his new baby due now, and for holy perseverance despite very difficult circumstances. Pray, too, for God's mercy, hope, and visible signs of His presence as Christians walk a very narrow road in the Holy Land, today.

**October 27 Saturday Surprise with the Prison Ministry Team.** Accompany Angel Tree and First Friends refugee children to the Emily Oaks Nature Center for a picnic and a hike. We leave at 11 am and return by 4 pm. Background check required. Contact Sonia Evenstad--evenstad@sbcglobal.net or 847 869-5112.

**Do you know a disabled refugee?** If so encourage him/her to contact suzanne@syriancommunitynetwork.org for information on PRIDE, a UIC research study designed to assist disabled refugees find work. One need not be Syrian to apply.

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

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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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**Kindergarten children will receive Bible story books in worship on October 21.** Please let Bev Bolsen know how your child's name should appear in the book. If your child was not here when they were in kindergarten, and would like a story book, contact Bev. bbolsen@firstpresevanston.org.

**First Kids Choir meets each Thursday afternoon!** Children in 4-year-old pre-K through 5th grade meet to sing from 4 to 4:45 pm. From 4:45 to 5:15 pm, children in 2nd through 5th grades ring chimes. During the rehearsal, the Dining Room and Gym are open for parent-supervised activity for siblings.

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

## Youth and Families

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**High school Youth Group (PYGS) meets downstairs in the basement Youth Lounge from 4-6 pm on Sunday Afternoons.** Today, we will be playing some games, continuing our devotion on the "Bad" words of the Bible and doing a service project packing lunches for Connections for the homeless. We'll end with dinner together with the Young Families ministry!

**Middle School Youth Group (NUBS) meets each Friday, from 7-9 pm, on the top floor in the Middle School lounge.** On Friday, October 19, all youth are encouraged to invite a friend to Youth Group! We will be playing some games, enjoying snack and continuing to get to know each other.

**All Youth Ladies are invited to the Women's Retreat October 20!** Come help hand out bulletins and volunteer in other ways while enjoying the one day retreat. Contact Pastor Amanda with questions.

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

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

## Young Adults and Families

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**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/>

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## Employment at FPCE

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

**Worship Band Director** (Part Time)

*Visit the employment page on the FPCE website for details.*