

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

10 am Worship Service

Preacher: Rev. Raymond Hylton

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

Title: Salvation Belongs to God

9 am and 11:30 am Worship Services - October 28

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Scripture: Matthew 28:18-19; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-48; John 20:21

Title: God's Mission, Our Mission

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

A congregational meeting will be held in the Sanctuary immediately following this morning's service. The proposed budget for 2019 will be presented, and an election will be held for our new officers. A list of the new officers is included on an insert in this morning's bulletin.

Our regular bi-weekly Prayer Gathering will be held Wednesday, October 24, in the Parlor. Join us as we bring our prayers before our loving God, seeking His wisdom and guidance for the church, and for healing in our lives and the lives of those we love. All are welcome!

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.

The next New Members Class led by Pastor Ray Hylton will be a two-week session, taking place November 4 and 11 from 10:15 to 11:15 am. This is for all who are interested in becoming members at First Pres. Childcare is available upon request. For more info, or to sign up, please contact Janice at 847-864-1472 or at jjobschuetz@firstpresevanston.org.

Worth Noting

Senior Varsity will meet on Thursday, November 1. The topic is: Weaving Fictional Characters from Real Life presented by Len Joy. Len Joy and his wife Suzanne Sawada are longtime First Pres members. He has authored three published books including his latest, "Letting Go", a collection of his short fiction. Len will cover his writing journey, and how he used events and people from his life experiences to create fictional worlds and characters. Registration will begin at 10:30 am, with the presentation starting at 11 am, and lunch being served at noon (cost: \$5 for lunch). Please register by October 30 at the front desk by calling 847-864-1472. All are welcome, especially seniors.

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. Raymond Hylton, First Pres senior pastor. He will speak on "The Practice and Power of Gratitude." 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 or 847-507-4146) by Thursday, November 1.

The FPCE Warming Center will begin its weekly operations November 12. First Pres is a member of the Evanston InterFaith Action group. We coordinate with other Evanston area churches during the winter season to provide a warm, safe and welcoming place for our homeless guests to rest. Starting Monday, November 12 and running through the end of March, the warming center will be open from 4-7 pm. Should you hear the call to support our help and would like additional information please contact Sherin Peters at 708-987-7278 or at spetersmcs@aol.com.

Christmas Eve Pageant Rehearsals begin Nov. 29. All children and youth 3 years old through high school are invited to participate in the 4:00 Christmas Eve pageant. Rehearsals will be Thursdays 5:15-6:00, Nov. 29-Dec. 20. Special dress rehearsal Sunday, Dec. 23. Contact Pastor Amanda or Bev Bolsen to let them know your child or youth is interested.



Missions

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Pray for Our

Mission Partners

Please Pray for our Parish Associate, Pastor Younan Shiba and his wife Lelah, with daughters Joy and Grace. Pray for their ministry, Family Life Development, as well as his radio/TV ministries, and his work with our refugee families. Pray for God's provision in all of their physical and spiritual needs.

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/>

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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We recognize a milestone for our kindergarten children today. They receive their own copy of *The Jesus Storybook Bible* to keep and read at home. Please pray that they and their families will delight in and learn from these Bible stories.

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/>

Clothes Closet Seeks Cold Weather Items

The Deacons' Clothes Closet has need of your donations of cold weather items: Jeans (large sizes especially); winter shoes & boots; overcoats & jackets (larger sizes); warm socks; gloves & thick scarves; belts; towels; roller suitcases & duffel bags. Please find it in your heart to find a few of these gently-used winter "things" in your attic or closet this year. Drop-offs should be made by the front desk in the church office. Your Deacons thank you for looking and sharing.

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 doing a scavenger hunt that will take us all over downtown Evanston. All youth are encouraged to bring a friend.

Middle School Youth Group (NUBS) meets each Friday, from 7-9 pm, on the top floor in the Middle School lounge. On Friday, October 26, youth are invited to wear a costume! We will be playing some games, enjoying snack and exploring the Christian understanding of All Saints Day.

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/>

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.