

9 am and 11:30 am Worship Services

**OUR TEACHING SERIES CONTINUES — Hope for Our Troubled Times: The prayers and songs of Revelation**

**Preacher:** Rev. Henry Coates

**Scripture:** Revelation 11:15-18 (*New Testament p. 242*)

**Title:** Our God Reigns

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**Preacher:** Rev. Raymond Hylton

**Scripture:** Revelation 12:7-12 (*New Testament p. 242*)

**Title:** The Victory of Christ

**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

**This morning, “Angel” ornaments are available for selection on the Angel Trees placed in the church Narthex and up in Roy Hall.** Each Angel is named for a child whose parent(s) will be unable to provide that child a present because they will be in prison during the Christmas season. These Angels are popular picks in this church and tend to go fast. Don’t delay in taking one (or more) off of our Trees. Be a part of helping to brighten a child’s Christmas! Gifts need to be returned to FPCE, wrapped and labeled, by December 2.

**The documentary *Screenagers* will be shown Sunday, November 11 at 4 pm in Walker Chapel.** This video investigates how tech time impacts kids’ development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate and find balance in the digital world. All families, grandparents, youth, parents, teachers—and anyone else interested in guiding kids in their use of technology—are invited to this screening, with pizza and discussion to follow. Questions? Contact Pastor Amanda at [agolbek@firstpresevanston.org](mailto:agolbek@firstpresevanston.org) for more information.

## Worth Noting

**First Friends will host their third annual Thanksgiving Dinner for our Syrian friends on Saturday, November 17, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the church.** If you would like to volunteer to greet, host a table, provide transportation, help with childcare, or contribute to the dinner, please fill out the online form at [firstpresevanston.org/first-friends-thanksgiving/](http://firstpresevanston.org/first-friends-thanksgiving/) or email [sallyvivaska1@gmail.com](mailto:sallyvivaska1@gmail.com).

**The Youth Ministry is seeking updated addresses for all our college students and college-age young adults.** We will use this information to send care packages, cards and other reminders throughout the year, letting them know their church family is praying for them. Please email updated postal addresses and contact information to Pastor Amanda at [agolbek@firstpresevanston.org](mailto:agolbek@firstpresevanston.org), or leave a note with the front desk.

**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 November 12, and running through the end of March, the warming center will be open from each Monday from 4 to 7 pm. Those who are interested in helping, or would like additional information, should contact Sherin Peters at 708-987-7278 or at [spetersmcs@aol.com](mailto:spetersmcs@aol.com).

**Explore Advent—an intergenerational Advent event—will be held Sunday, November 18, from 10:15 to 11:30 am, in Roy Hall.** This all-church activity will take the place of all education classes for that Sunday. Join us as we come together as a church family to explore the meaning of the Advent season, preparing our hearts for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

**A photo exhibit from Tume kutana 2018 is now on display on the east wall of the hall leading from the front desk to the Sanctuary.** These photos were taken in Johannesburg, South Africa, by a local photographer documenting the September 15-21 conference. Thanks to Bill Floyd for printing these images, and to Gordon Stromberg for designing and hanging the exhibit. These images will be up through the beginning of the new year.



## Missions

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## Pray for Our

### Mission Partners

**Please pray for Jay Sivits, an FPCE mission partner serving on staff with Intersity Christian Fellowship.** Jay recently suffered a stroke and is currently hospitalized. Ask God for His healing touch upon her, and for peace and comfort for her loved ones and fellow IVCF staffers.

**On Thursday, November 8, Good News Partners is honoring First Presbyterian at their annual gala, "Benefit 41".** Seats are available thanks to generous gifts. Contact Kelly Levander at KLevander@firstpresevanston.org or call her at 847-864-1472 to reserve a seat!  
*See [goodnewspartners.org](http://goodnewspartners.org) for details of the event.*

**Volunteers will be needed the nights of January 27-February 9, 2019, to serve at the overnight shelter at First Presbyterian.** If you have never received training before and are interested, attend any of the following one-hour sessions on: November 6, 7, 12, or 15 at various locations in Evanston. Contact Charlene Parris for details at c.parris@comcast.net.

### Do you know a disabled refugee?

If so encourage him/her to contact [suzanne@syriancommunitynetwork.org](mailto: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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**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.

### 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 enjoying snacks, doing a devotion and packing college care packages.

**Middle School Youth Group (NUBS) meets each Friday, from 7-9 pm, on the top floor in the Middle School lounge.** On Friday, November 9, we will be enjoying snack and having a movie night!

**The Youth Ministry will gladly take donations of leftover Halloween Candy!** Drop off any leftover candy with Pastor Amanda. It will be used for college care packages, prizes and event goodie bags.

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

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

## Christmas Around the World Potluck

**Our all-FPCE Potluck - Christmas Around the World - is December 2 at 12:30 pm, following the Contemporary Service.** Bring a Christmas dish to share from your country of origin or another country. We celebrate the season, honoring the birth of our Lord, Jesus, by embracing the diversity of our family in Christ and savoring bounteous Christmas flavors from around the globe. Visit [firstpresevanston.org/potluck](http://firstpresevanston.org/potluck) to sign up to bring a dish, and/or to help set-up or clean-up. For more information, contact Gina at [ginachang888@gmail.com](mailto:ginachang888@gmail.com).

## Young Adults and Families

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**The 20/30s Young Adults Small Group will meet tonight at 6 pm.** For location and details, contact Pastor Henry in person today or by email at [hcoates@firstpresevanston.org](mailto:hcoates@firstpresevanston.org) for details!

**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](mailto: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.*