

**ADULT DISCIPLESHIP** MELODY VOGEL, EXT. 218

**The Meal Jesus Gave Us:** Communion is a sacrament that we regularly participate in, but often don't fully understand. In this 4 week class we will explore the meaning of the Eucharist and discuss it's history in the church. All are welcome to attend at 9:15 AM in Room 206. Class begins March 7.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES** CONNIE FLOYD, EXT. 243

**Church Camp, June 13-19.** All children entering grades 3-7 in the Fall of 2010 are welcome to join us for a week of fun at Phantom Ranch! Registration is in progress. Contact Connie at ext. 243 for more information.

**Want to serve as a Church Camp Counselor?** Contact Connie to request an application if you are interested in joining us as a teen (sophomore +) or adult counselor, June 13-19. Applications are due by March 1.

**MISSIONS** CARYL WEINBERG, EXT. 264

**Pray for our Mission Partners:** Please pray for our mission partners, **Kathleen Johnson**, working with Society for International Ministries (SIM) in Buffalo, NY. Also pray for **Tenth of Ramadan**, a Presbyterian church plant in Egypt.

**Film Screening:** You are invited to Willow Creek North Shore on March 4 at 7:00 PM for a screening of the film, Call and Response. This is a unique and challenging documentary that focuses on the more than 27 million people enslaved by human trafficking. The evening will also include an interview with the Director/Producer of the film, Justin Dillion. You can find out more about the film at [www.callandresponse.com](http://www.callandresponse.com) or contact Caryl at [cweinberg@firstpresevanston.org](mailto:cweinberg@firstpresevanston.org).

**Looking for a Few Good Men:** The boys at New Life shelter need regular adult male contact. Tom Alrich has started a Boys Club: a group of men who do things (sports and games, museums, etc) with the boys at the shelter every Saturday morning from 9 AM - 12 PM. Scheduling is flexible, so call Tom at 847-567-0988 or email at [talrich@hotmail.com](mailto:talrich@hotmail.com) if you're interested.

**PASTORAL CARE** CAROL JEFFERSON, EXT. 224

If you are seeking assistance, we invite you to connect with one of the following ministries:

- **Stephen Ministry** offers one-to-one spiritual support. Contact Alice Rubash at 864-864-2247.
- **Friends in Christ** visits the homebound and provides practical help. Contact Carol Jefferson at 847-864-1472 ext. 224.
- **The Prayer Chain** will support you and your loved ones in prayer. Email your prayer request to [prayerchain@firstpresevanston.org](mailto:prayerchain@firstpresevanston.org).
- **The Counseling Center** offers professional Christian Counseling. Contact Dr. Christopher Miller at 847-864-9133 ext. 233 for an appointment.
- **Parish Nurse**, Julie Ruchniewicz, uses her extensive network of resources to provide health information and support in a confidential setting. Contact her at 847-864-1472 ext. 263.
- **Networking/Employment Ministry:** Contact Olga Ricketts-Peart at 847-866-9133 if you have an employment opportunity available, or Florence Hurter at 773-274-9545 if you would like helping listing your job skills.

**WORSHIP** NATALIE RICHARDS, EXT. 237

**Mark your calendar for these upcoming worship services:**

- Installation service for Pastor Ray March 14 at 5 PM
- Maundy Thursday April 1 at 7:30 PM in the Chapel
- Good Friday April 2 at 7 PM & 8:30 PM in the Chapel

**YOUTH** JASON BURTON, EXT. 220

**No YG (High School youth group)** today due to Winter Camp. Next meeting 2/28.

**NUBs at Night for Jr. Highers** - Wednesday, 7 PM - 8:30 PM.

**PYGs for Parents** is a special fellowship opportunity for parents of high school students. Sunday March 7, 4 PM at the Klamm home (1107 Dobson in Evanston).

<b>Sunday, February 21</b>		<b>Church Office Hours</b> M-F: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Sat: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sun: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM			
7:30	Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary	<b>If you have any additions or modifications to this weekly calendar, or would like to schedule an event, please contact Nancy Wicklund at ext. 225</b>			
8:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm				
9:15	Worship Service, Sanctuary				
10:30	Deacons' Fellowship Hour, Roy Hall				
11:00	Worship Service, Sanctuary				
12:00	Korean Fellowship Worship Service, Walker Chapel				
12:30	Annual Meeting, Dining Rm				
1:30	Korean Fellowship Luncheon, Rm 33				
3:00	PYGs Return from Winter Camp, off-site				
<b>Monday, February 22</b>					
9:30	Moms R Us, Rm 213			3:30	Warming Center, Rm 21
<b>Tuesday, February 23</b>					
9:15	Staff Meeting, Youth Lounge	6:30	Session Dinner Meeting, Rm 213		
9:15	Women's Open Door Study, Parlor	7:15	Youth Band Rehearsal, Youth Lounge		
<b>Wednesday, February 24</b>					
8:00	Men's Bible Study, Rm 206	5:45	Westminster Bells, Choir Rm		
8:30	Pilgrimage Meeting, Rm 102	7:00	NUBs @ Nite, NUBs Lounge		
3:45	M & M Club, see reception for room details	7:00	Health Cabinet Meeting, Rm 213		
<b>Thursday, February 25</b>					
9:00	Souper Saturday Prep, Kitchen	7:30	Women's Basketball, Roy Hall		
5:45	Women's Evening Bible Study, Rm 206	7:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm		
7:00	Greenwood Care Bible Study, off-site				
<b>Friday, February 26</b>					
8:15	Bowen Family Systems Class, various	11:00	Men's Prayer Group, Rm 102		
9:30	Kingdom Kids, Rm 21	7:00	Middle East Fellowship, Rm 213		
<b>Saturday, February 27</b>					
8:00	Men's Breakfast, Dining Rm	11:30	Souper Saturday Lunch, Roy Hall		
9:00	Dads in Touch Prayer Group, NUBs Lounge	1:00	Souper Saturday Study, Youth Lounge		
9:00	New Life Boys & Girls Club, Roy Hall				

**Weekly Bible Studies:** (details at [www.firstpresevanston.org/weeklystudies](http://www.firstpresevanston.org/weeklystudies))

- **Moms R Us**, Mondays at 9:30 AM in Room 213. Join other moms for a weekly time of fellowship and study. Childcare is provided at \$5 per child or \$9 per family.
- **Women's Open Door Bible Study** A Bible Study open to all women, Tuesdays from 9:15 - 11:00 AM in the Parlor. Contact Pat Verbeck at 847-864-1472 for more information.
- **Thursday Night Women's Bible Study** at 5:45 PM in Room 206. A combination of lecture and discussion for women who are seeking fellowship and meaningful Bible study. Contact Barbara Holm at 847-328-0049 for information.
- **Friday in the "Loop" Bible Study:** Fridays from 12 - 1 PM in Chicago's Loop. An interactive Bible study and discussion in Chicago's Loop.
- **Saturday Men's Breakfast:** Saturday morning from 8 - 9 AM in the Parlor. All men are welcome to drop in to this informal hour of refreshments, fellowship and a guest speaker.
- **Knit, Eat, Pray, Laugh:** 12 - 2 PM on 1st Fridays and 3rd Saturdays. This unique community knits prayer shawls and scarves for those in need. All levels of experience are welcome!

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSROOM GUIDE**

<u>CHILDCARE &amp; CHILDREN'S CLASSROOM GUIDE</u>			
9:15 AM	Infants-Crib Room	Toddlers-Green Room	
	Age 2-Red Room	Age 3-Yellow Room	
11:00 AM	Pre K-Blue Room	Kindergarten-Orange Room	
	*Grades 1 & 2-Rm 21 (lower level)	*Grades 3 & 4-Rm 33 (lower level)	
	*Grades 5 & 6-3rd Floor East	Special Ed-Rainbow Rm (lower level)	
	Infants/Toddlers-Crib Room	Age 2/3-Red Room	
	*Children & Worship (Pre K through Grade 2)-Rm 213 (2nd floor)		
	*Begin following the children's message.		

<u>YOUTH (7-12) CLASSROOM GUIDE</u>	
9:15 AM	<b>Jr. High (7-8)</b> , NUBs Lounge (3rd floor) led by Elizabeth Jones and Bob Bastian. <b>Sr. High (9-12)</b> , NO CLASS TODAY as the high school group is away at Winter Camp. <b>Confirmation</b> , NO CLASS TODAY as the high school group is away at Winter Camp.

<u>ADULT EDUCATION &amp; CLASSROOM GUIDE</u>	
9:15 AM	<b>First Focus</b> , Rm 213, led by Myron Crockett. <b>Judges</b> , Parlor, led by Steve Todd.
11:00 AM	<b>Sunday Morning Seminary</b> , Rm 206, facilitated by John Mauck. <b>Study on Habakkuk</b> , Parlor, led by Barb Smith.

*Welcome to First Pres Evanston!*



*Some of the Friday Cooks from Souper Saturday, 2009*

*February 21, 2010*

**Our Mission**

*Sharing Christ, Making Disciples, Serving God's World, by the Power of the Holy Spirit.*

**Sharing Christ:** We seek to become a church in which the Good News of Jesus Christ as set forth in the Scriptures is proclaimed and lived faithfully and courageously. *Colossians 1:15-20*

**Making Disciples:** We seek to become a church in which every member is being transformed into the image of Christ. *Matthew 28:18-20.*

**Serving God's World:** We seek to become a church through which God's love is offered to each other, to our neighbors, and to the ends of the earth. *Isaiah 58:6-9.*

**By the Power of the Holy Spirit:** We acknowledge that we are powerless to accomplish any of these things without the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. *John 14:16-17.*

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are blessed to have you join us today. If you are new to our church, please visit the **Welcome Table** at the entrance to the sanctuary where a church member would love to meet you and to respond to any questions you may have about First Pres. We host a **Fellowship Hour** every Sunday after the 9:15 AM service and before the 11 AM service, and invite you to stop by so we can meet you and to enjoy some light refreshments. You are also invited to contact Nancy Wicklund at ext. 225 or visit our website [www.firstpresevanston.org](http://www.firstpresevanston.org) to learn more about First Pres and its various ministries and volunteer opportunities. Thank you for visiting, and do come again.

**P**arents with small children may want to use the lounge in the northwest corner of the back of the sanctuary where there is a TV monitor of the service available. Ushers are available throughout the service to help direct you to any of our facilities.

**P**rayer companions will be available after the worship service today at the front side pews and at the back of the sanctuary. 9:15: *Cheryl & Dave McKay and Lisa Apel Brejcha.* 11:00: *Bob Bastian, Kim Klamm, Sally Ivaska and Marlene Sefton.*

*Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices*

## FOCUSING FOR WORSHIP

## Prayer Before Worship

Loving God, we have gathered to meet you. We have come to listen to you, to seek you, to worship you. You are the beginning of all things, the life of all things; you knew us before we were born. In you we become; in you we live. Lord, you are here and everywhere, around us and within us; you know our inmost thoughts. In you we hope; in you we live. You are the source of serenity, giving peace that is beyond understanding. In you we are still; in you we live. Loving God, we live in you; we worship you. Loving God, you live in us; we worship you. Amen.

**Prelude**      **What God Ordains is Always Good**      *Johann Gottfried Walther*

## PREPARING FOR THE WORD

## Greeting

## Choral Introit

## Sing Unto God

(Text: Psalm 68:32-34/Music: Paul Fetler, 1959)

Sing, sing unto God, sing, sing ye kingdoms of the earth: O sing praise unto the Lord; sing to Him that rideth upon the heavens which are of old; Lo, He uttereth His voice, and that a mighty voice. Ascribe ye strength unto God: His excellency is over Israel, and His strength is in the skies. Praise the Lord.

## Songs of Praise

**Sing Praise to God**      Blue #483

(Text: Johann Jacob Schutz, 1675/Music: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesang, 1566)

**Hear Our Praises**      \*\*

(Text and Music: Reuben Morgan, 1998)

## Call to Worship

## Psalm 130: 1-4, 7-10

(Leader, People, ALL)

*O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.*

**Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

*Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?*

**If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**

*If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,*

**EVEN THERE YOUR HAND SHALL LEAD ME,  
AND YOUR RIGHT HAND SHALL HOLD ME FAST.**

## Song of Praise

**Your Grace is Enough**      \*\*

(Text and Music: Matt Maher, 2003)

## Prayer of Confession

Almighty God and loving Spirit, we thank you for placing us in covenant relationships, in homes and families and friendships. Forgive us for taking our vows and promises lightly. Forgive us for the breakdown of family life, for misdirected love and for divorces entered lightly, for failing to give time to our families, for failing to teach and live by your values, for neglecting and abusing our children. Jesus, our heavenly brother, teach us every day to love and serve, to cherish and protect those with whom we live. In you name we pray. Amen.

*(The people offer their silent personal prayers to God)*

## Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.*

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## Song of Thanksgiving

**God of Compassion**      Blue #261

(Text: John J. Moment, 1933/Music: Paris Antiphoner, 1681)

## THE COMMUNITY

## Children's Moment

## Passing the Peace of Christ

## Offering of Gifts

## Choral Offering

## An Anthem in Lent

(Text: Henry W. Farrington, 1910/Music: Gilbert M. Martin, 2004)

I know not how that Bethl'hem's babe could in the Godhead be; I only know the manger child, the blessed boy, so sweet, so mild, has brought God's loving life to me. I know not how that Calv'ry's cross a world from sin set free; I only know its matchless love, its pow'r sent from above, has brought God's living love to me. I know not how that Joseph's tomb could solve death's mystery. I only know a living Lord, a resurrected love outpoured, our blessed immortality.

## HEARING THE WORD

## Scripture Lesson

**Matthew 5:27 - 32** (New Testament, p. 4)

## Sermon

## Marriage Matters

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## Song of Dismissal

**May the Mind of Christ My Savior**      Grey #285; v. 1-2, 4-5

## Benediction

## Choral Blessing

## Postlude

Benediction

*Arcangelo Corelli*

## NOTES ON WORSHIP

Next week Pastor Hylton will continue the series, **Life in God's Kingdom: The Radical Disciplines of Jesus** with the sermon, *The power of integrity* from Matthew 5: 33-37.

Download personal study resources for this sermon series at:  
[www.firstpresevanston.org/studytools](http://www.firstpresevanston.org/studytools)

**Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton**, Pastor, Greeting, Sermon  
**Jim Ford** (9:15), **Bob Hecker** (11:00), Prayers of the People  
**Peg Forbes** (9:15), **Alice Rubash** (11:00), Scripture Lesson  
**Clint Cox**, Children's Moment,  
**Natalie Richards**, Interim Worship Coordinator & Contemporary Music Director  
**David Sharlow**, Interim Choir Director  
**Jack Harriff**, Interim Organist  
**Chelsey Evans**, **Andrew Warden**, Worship Song Leaders  
**Scott Tagawa**, **Fred Bryant**, **Sam Evans**, Guitars  
**Derek Handley**, Bass Guitar  
**Peter Corona**, Drums  
**Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

\*\*Music is available at entrances to sanctuary for those who desire.  
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## FIRST PRES NEWS &amp; EVENTS

## The First 5

- TODAY** please plan to join us, following the 11:00 AM service, for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. A few lunches (cost \$5) may still be available - please check-in with the front desk. The report can also be found at [www.firstpresevanston.org/annualreport](http://www.firstpresevanston.org/annualreport).
- TODAY** we encourage you to stop by the Mission bulletin board, just outside the front of the Sanctuary. It features the Souper Saturday ministry and lists a number of volunteer opportunities that we hope will help you get involved!
- THURSDAY:** Women of all ages, come out and play basketball for the wild, crazy fun of it! Join us at 7:30 PM in Roy Hall. All skill levels are welcome!
- NEXT SUNDAY:** There is a training class following the 11:00 AM service for those who are interested in leading worship at the Juvenile Detention Center. For more information, contact Ed Moor at [emoor@comcast.net](mailto:emoor@comcast.net).
- MARCH 5-6** All men are invited to the annual Men's Retreat beginning Friday March 5 at 7:00 PM. Dr. Hylton will be the first to speak on "Lessons We Missed in Sunday School". More information and registration forms can be found at the reception desk or the Church web site at [www.firstpresevanston.org/men](http://www.firstpresevanston.org/men).

**Installation Service:** Please join in the celebration of the Installation of Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, as Senior Pastor, on Sunday, March 14, 5 PM. A reception will follow the Installation Service. Regrets only please to Nancy Wicklund at ext. 225 by March 8.

**Want to Help Folks at First Pres to Get to Know Each Other?** Are you up for serving others in "non-glamorous, small tasks" – with zest? March 21, after the 11 AM service, Open Tables, a new social-networking ministry is debuting with: The Open Tables Kick-Off Progressive Dinner. Food servers and sign-in helpers are needed. If that's you, please call or e-mail: Linda Takushi (847.674.6028/ [linda.takushi@yahoo.com](mailto:linda.takushi@yahoo.com)) or Jodi Bittie (847.376.8941./ [jodbit@gmail.com](mailto:jodbit@gmail.com))

**Pilgrimage:** Imagine, a weekend away, surrounded by God's grace and love. Join with Presbyterians and other Christians in a three day journey of spiritual renewal. Explore, experience and celebrate the joy of our salvation, April 15-18, at DeKoven Center on Lake Michigan in Racine, Wisconsin. Call Eleanor Ehresman (847) 847-724-6205 or visit [www.chpilgrimage.org](http://www.chpilgrimage.org) for registration details.

**Learn How to Welcome all God's Children into His Church!** Save the Date: May 27-30, for the 10<sup>th</sup> National Multicultural Conference: Deepening Our Faith... Widening Our Culture at the Marriott, Chicago O'Hare. Sponsored by the Multicultural Ministries of General Assembly Council, Presbyterian Church (USA) in partnership with the Presbytery of Chicago, the Synod of Lincoln Trails and the Presbyterian Multicultural Network (PMN). For more information, go to: [www.pcusa/multicultural.org](http://www.pcusa/multicultural.org)

**Packages for Troops:** Since 2004, the Men's Breakfast has sent over 66 care boxes to American service people throughout the world. If you know of men and women serving our country who may like to receive a care package, please leave their mailing information at the reception desk. If you have questions, contact Larry Holm at 847-328-0049.

**Haiti Offering:** Thanks be to God and to the generosity of His people! Last week we were able to collect \$9,432 to go toward relief efforts in Haiti. You can still give to the special offering for Haiti, just be sure that your donation is clearly labeled as "Haiti Offering" and if you are not writing a check, include your name and address for tax purposes. Please visit [www.firstpresevanston.org/haiti](http://www.firstpresevanston.org/haiti), which includes a number of links to both mission co-worker news and information on how these funds will be distributed.

**Tax Information Regarding the Special Offering for Haiti:** A new law allows you to choose to deduct certain charitable contributions of money on your 2009 tax return instead of your 2010 return. Contributions must be made between January 11, 2010 and March 1, 2010 for Haitian relief.

*We continue to remain in contact with our former Sister Church. The missionary working with Pastor Etienne, Gladys Mungo, has told us that our funds should be directed through established relief agencies now. They will keep us posted of needs in the future.*