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First Presbyterian Church of Everett

The Carillon

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REST

and be refreshed



“MY PRESENCE WILL GO WITH YOU,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.”
EXODUS 33:14, ESV

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June 2026**

Sunday In-person & Virtual Worship Schedule:

10-11 a.m.- Worship
11 a.m. - Fellowship
11:30 a.m. -Adult Sunday School

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Worship - Sundays at 10 a.m.



If you are unable to attend in-person worship, we invite you to join our worship livestream, Sundays at 10 a.m. on the FPCE Facebook page. If you have not had an opportunity to like or follow us on Facebook, you can do so by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofEverett/>

You can hear and/or view previous worship services and find worship guides on our mobile app or by visiting our website at <https://firstpreschurch.com/sermons>. Worship services can also be viewed on our You Tube channel. Subscribe today by visiting https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBm4b8eSW9TqN1e1RoFkdag?view_as=public

Please note: There are times when Facebook and/or YouTube will mute parts of a worship recording that they deem to be infringing on copyright protections. To see the service online, uninterrupted, you'll need to watch the live broadcast.

Online worship bulletins are posted on our website and mobile app, the Friday before worship.

The Sacred Pace of Rest

Jesus, who often withdrew with his disciples to quiet, deserted places, understood something we easily forget: transformation takes time. The richest, most life-giving compost does not form overnight. As author James Gleick observes, “You can’t hurry compost for the same reason you can’t hurry love and you can’t hurry a soufflé. The biochemistry has its own inherent pace.” In much the same way, the most meaningful parts of life unfold slowly. Relationships deepen over years. Wisdom grows through experience. True rest cannot be rushed.

Disciples of Jesus today are invited to rediscover the value of the deserted place. It is not empty or wasted space, but sacred ground. It is where long books can be read, unhurried prayers can be offered and deep thoughts can take root. It is where Sabbath is honored through rest, renewal and quiet attentiveness to God.

In a culture that prizes speed and productivity, stepping away may feel counterintuitive. Yet it is in these still moments that our souls are restored and made fertile for growth. The deserted place becomes a gift, shaping us into people who are grounded, attentive and spiritually mature, ready to reenter the world with renewed strength and purpose.



The Carillon Takes a Summer Break — and Returns with a Fresh New Look!

As summer arrives, *The Carillon* will be taking a brief break during the months of July and August. Our regular newsletter publication will resume in September.

**SUMMER
BREAK**

While *The Carillon* is on hiatus, important church news, announcements, and upcoming events will continue to be shared through the weekly worship bulletin and our weekly worship bulletin emails, so be sure to stay connected each week.



And there's even more exciting news ahead! When *The Carillon* returns this fall, it will feature a refreshed new design and updated format. The program currently used to create the newsletter is being discontinued, which means we'll be transitioning to a new platform. While change always brings a few challenges, it also provides a wonderful opportunity to reimagine and redesign

The Carillon for the future.

We're looking forward to unveiling a fresh new look this September and continuing to share the stories, ministries, and life of our church community in new and engaging ways.

Reflecting the Father's Name

Renowned actor Sidney Poitier once said, "I decided in my life that I would do nothing that did not reflect positively on my father's life." For those blessed with a father they admire and respect, such a decision can be deeply shaping. How might it influence the way you set priorities, live with integrity, or serve as a positive example to the young people watching your life?



For all of us — children of the only perfect Father — may this be our prayer and intention:

God, while earthly fathers are a blend of strengths and flaws, you give yourself to us as our heavenly Father, wholly loving, kind and deeply invested in our good. Help me seek to reflect positively on you. May my life spread your love, kindness and care far and wide, and may others see you in me. Amen.



PICNIC

IN THE PARK

FPCE ALL CHURCH PICNIC

- 
- 
- BBQ and Food
 - Games and Activities
 - Fellowship & Fun

Aug. 30 at 11:30 a.m.

Legion Park
2nd St and Alverson Blvd
Everett, WA 98201





Help Us Celebrate the Class of 2026

We invite members and friends to help us celebrate by submitting graduation information for your loved ones. Whether they are graduating from high school, college, or beyond, we want to include them in this meaningful time of recognition.

Please use the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/4uFd7Z8> to access the online form and share your graduate's information. Kindly note the firm deadline for submissions is Sunday, May 31st.

Let's come together as a community to celebrate this important milestone and lift up our graduates with joy and encouragement!



Announcements:

Lunch with Pastor Alan

No lunch on June 1, 8.

Scrabble

Join us June 3rd and 17th at 1:00pm in Westminster Hall. The north door will be open from 12:50pm to 1:00pm.

Thursday Bible Study

No bible study on June 4, 11.

Men's Breakfast

Don't miss the next Men's Breakfast on Saturday, June 13 from 8:30-10:00 a.m. All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship and Bible study. We hope to see you!

Graduation Sunday – June 14th

Join us on Sunday, June 14th as we celebrate Graduation Sunday and honor the Class of 2026! This is a special opportunity for our church family to recognize and give thanks for the accomplishments of our graduates.

The Gathering – AquaSox Baseball – Wednesday, June 17th

We are going to the AquaSox! The AquaSox will play the Hillsboro Hops on June 17th at 7:05pm. If you are interested, sign up at the Welcome Booth by June 7th to reserve your ticket. Tickets will be priced by the size of our group (between \$15-\$25).



MY SERMON notes

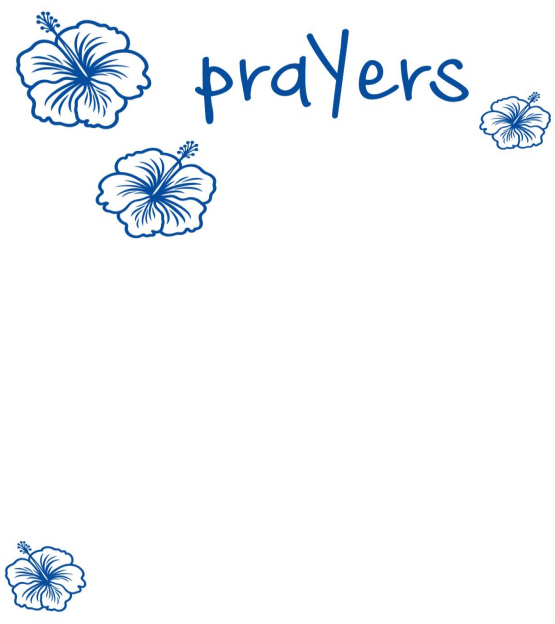
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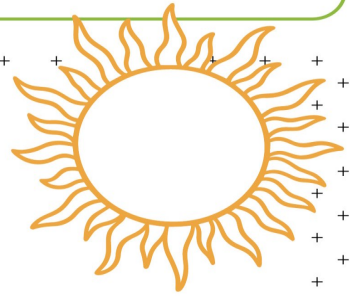
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prayers



to study at home:



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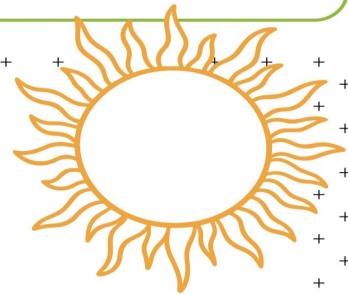




prayers



to study at home:



From the Organ Bench by Gary Norris, Organist

As summer unfolds, why not create a **discovery learning experience** for yourself!

Whether you are a member, visitor, deacon, elder, or minister, I invite you to find, read, and use the following five spiritual sources for a refreshing, informative experience:



1. [The Presbyterian Church \(U.S.A.\) website: https://pcusa.org](https://pcusa.org)
2. [The PCUSA Store - Visit and shop at: https://www.pcusastore.com](https://www.pcusastore.com)
3. I find the [Presbyterian Association of Musicians membership](https://www.presbymusic.org) to be a great benefit for our music ministry. You can visit, and you can become a member at: <https://www.presbymusic.org>
4. **Hymns** are such an important part of our worship. To [explore, learn, find out about the composers of the music, the texts of the hymns, and their history](https://hymnary.org), visit: <https://hymnary.org>. When you visit this website, explore hymn #343, *Called as Partners In Christ's Service* by great PW leader *Elder Jane Parker Huber*. You can [find the hymn](https://hymnary.org/text/called_as_partners_in_christs_service) in our Blue Hymnal at: https://hymnary.org/text/called_as_partners_in_christs_service
5. There is no better source for hymns written in today's language that bring Scripture to life for today's church and society than [Carolyn's hymns](https://www.carolynshymns.com). Carolyn's thoughtful lyrics are set to familiar, singable hymn tunes that connect faith, worship, and daily life in meaningful ways. Visit her website at <https://www.carolynshymns.com>.

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette is a Presbyterian minister and hymn writer married to fellow Presbyterian minister Bruce Gillette. She is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College and Princeton Theological Seminary. Carolyn finds joy in parish ministry, hymn writing, and especially in her family — as a wife, mother (and foster mother), grandmother, sister, and devoted human companion to her rescue dog, Annie.

There are many more important subjects to explore such as building church attendance, outreach strategies for the congregation, the Church Liturgical Year, and planning worship and music for the year. If you're interested in a [Ecumenical music and worship planner](https://www.christianbook.com/prepare-nrsvue-edition-ecumenical-worship-planner/9781791026981/pd/026986?srsId=AfmBOorL-N20afg7RCMronP59q5-myTsNi9rlDdmC5GFxCdGch672vV0), visit: <https://www.christianbook.com/prepare-nrsvue-edition-ecumenical-worship-planner/9781791026981/pd/026986?srsId=AfmBOorL-N20afg7RCMronP59q5-myTsNi9rlDdmC5GFxCdGch672vV0>

Music 101

SUNDAYS
JULY 5-AUG. 7
11:30AM-
12:30PM

Understanding the Basics of Music

Join Elizabeth Nelson for this five-week summer class as we explore the building blocks of music together — including musical notation, rhythm, scales, time signatures, dynamics, sight reading, and more. No advanced musical background is required!



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CELEBRATIONS!

Anniversaries:

June

6/4 James & Mary Lou Finley
6/9 Alan & Judy Hutchison
6/11 Sig & Sondra Santos
6/28 Ari & Robin Kohler
6/30 Michael & Martha Clemans

July

7/9 Jay & Julie Kuhnhehn
7/23 Peter & Sharon Danitschek
7/27 George & Mary Tonn
7/30 Chris & Michole Mattix

August

8/8 Joshua & Teresa Miniken
8/11 Howard Garner & Rosemary Rheinheimer
8/16 Michael & Susan Davis
8/16 Ed & Doris Pearson
8/17 Kurt & Kathy Shubert
8/21 Gary & Dariel Norris
8/28 Bill & Jean Messner

Birthdays:

June

6/1 Mike Davis
6/2 Jody Heath
6/3 Greg Faith
6/5 Ed Coon
6/12 James Finley
6/13 Ari Kohler
6/16 Randal Fehlhaber
6/25 Linda Senter
6/25 Doreen Solberg
6/28 Jackie C. Minor
6/30 Florence Day
6/30 Marsha Lueth

7/8 Cindy Striker
7/11 Martha Clemans
7/12 Rosemary Rheinheimer
7/15 Peggy Ulvestad
7/16 Sarah Henriksen
7/21 Rose Capetillo
7/21 George Lockeman
7/22 Todd Morrow
7/24 Shirley Solberg
7/26 Teresa Good
7/28 Jim Roosma
7/28 Alec Sutin
7/29 Marilyn Nalbach
7/30 Veronica Bacon

8/14 Annette King
8/15 Katherine Campbell
8/16 Jean Rankin
8/21 June Wennick
8/23 Marcia Burnham
8/23 Patricia Erickson
8/23 Chris Mattix
8/24 George Tonn
8/25 Barbara Johnson
8/26 Howard Garner
8/30 Randy Roberts

July

7/1 David Baer-Peckham
7/4 Diane Preston
7/4 Emma Stutevoss
7/5 Lois Tysseling
7/6 Steve Hammond

7/30 Laura Little
7/31 Jan Hughes

August

8/9 Ainslee Mattix
8/9 Kaye Muller



Newsletter Deadline

PLEASE NOTE: The Carillon is on summer break for July and August. Please read more on page 4.

Carillon: If you have information you would like included in the upcoming edition of The Carillon, please e-mail your submission to sondra@firstpreschurch.com by the deadline noted below. The Carillon is distributed on the last Sunday of the month. Upcoming deadline:

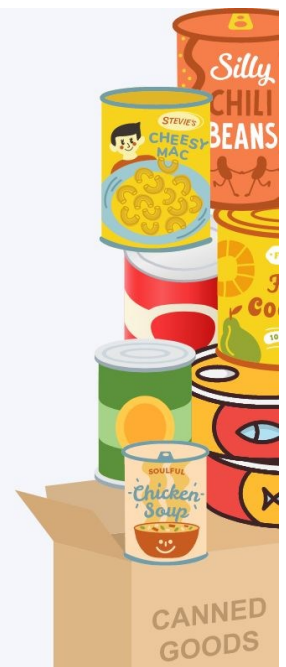
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

ALL SUBMISSIONS DUE BY 5 P.M. ON DUE DATE.



FPCE

VOA Food Collection



Please note that our drive-thru donation option has been discontinued.

If you have a large donation of food, or a heavy one, Ken Newman will be glad to help with collecting it before or after service on any Sunday.

Remember, we collect every week at the baskets at both doors to the sanctuary. Thanks to all who donate food to help those in need in our community.

Special Dates in June:

Flag Day, June 14, 2026
Juneteenth, June 19, 2026
Father's Day, June 21, 2026
First Day of Summer, June 21, 2026



Happy
Father's
Day

Puzzle!

One of a Kind

The scrambled words and phrases below are all drawn from Scripture. Unscramble each one to reveal the correct biblical term or phrase. After solving them, transfer the circled letters in order to the lines at the bottom of the page to uncover the final message.

1) eiVn _ _ _

2) ilLy fo teh elaVly

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3) abLm fo dGo _ _ _

4) estMar _ _ _ _ _

5) eJuss _ _ _ _

6) okRc _ _ _ _

7) rdBea fo eiLf _ _ _ _ _

_ _ _ _ _

8) higLt fo hte dorWl _ _ _ _

_ _ _ _ _

9) voaSir _ _ _ _ _

10) doLr _ _ _ _

11) ishCrt _ _ _ _ _

12) ehSprhed _ _ _ _ _

13) hTe doWr _ _ _ _ _

14) rncPie fo cePae _ _ _ _ _

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What do all these words have in common?

Answers: Vine; Lily of the Valley; Lamb of God; Master; Jesus; Rock; Bread of Life; Light of the World; Savior; Lord; Christ; Shepherd; The Word; Prince of Peace; Names of God's Son



Church Leadership

Moderator – Alan Dorway

Ruling Elders

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Randy Fehlhaber	Judy Campbell	Emily Alfrejd
Susan Lynn	David Baer-Peckham	Katherine Campbell
Kari Nupen	Terry Walker	Danielle Fowler

Deacons

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Rose Capetillo	Susan Davis	Joan Lyderson
Sam Capetillo	Judy Hammond	Malia Mantz
Mike Davis	Marilee Richards	Lisa Villesvik

