



The First Presbyterian Church of Everett

Worship Bulletin – May 3, 2026 – 10am

Welcome to Worship Today! Please take a moment to fill out our Friendship Pads found in the pews. This is a great way to get to know who's worshipping with us and to connect you to our community.

Supervised Nursery Care is available for children birth to 5 years old in our 2nd floor nursery room. Please pick up children by 11:05 or 10 minutes after service.

Hearing Devices are available to amplify the worship service. Please see ushers.

*For our liturgy, **BOLD** text invites you to join in the reading*

<u>Prelude</u>	<i>Crusaders Hymn</i> (Frederick Swann)	Gary Norris, Organist
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<u>Ringing of the Bell</u>		Leslie Sutin
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<u>Welcome</u>		Leslie Sutin
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<u>Call to Worship</u>	Psalm 111	Marne Larson
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Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

His praise endures forever.

Hymn *O God of Earth and Space – #274*

Prayer of Confession

We all turn away from doing God's work. When we confess our sins, we tell the truth and admit our own sin and injustice that harms others. Let us pray together:

God of compassionate mercy, your grace and love extend to all people. We are called to forgive others, as you forgive us. Far too often, however, we wield forgiveness like a weapon. We see others doing wrong and feel haughty when we grant them grace. We call out the sins of the powerful but fail to notice our own power. We become narrow in our quest for truth, and ignore other people, crying out for your justice. Help us to search ourselves and seek forgiveness from those we have made beg us for mercy. Connect us to others and guide us to share love and grace as we follow you.

Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

This is the good news: God raised Jesus, calling us to live out of God's forgiveness by making sure there is room for all. **Alleluia, Amen!**

Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father – #579

Choir Anthem

Total Praise
(Smallwood/Raney)

Dir. by Lorilee Brasseur
Elizabeth Nelson,
Accompanist

Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

FPC E Sings

Something Beautiful – #90

Scripture

John 20:19-29

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Welcoming Our Wounds, Embracing the Wounded Chris Hoke

Hymn

Breathe on Me, Breath of God – #316

Words of Institution

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me. Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.

Communion

*When invited, feel free to come down to participate in communion.
Our Deacons will offer communion to those sitting in the pews.*

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Chris Hoke

Singing of the Lord's Prayer

Lorilee Brasseur

Postlude

Prelude in G Major
(J.S. Bach)

Gary Norris, Organist

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Today

Adult Sunday School – 11:30am in Calvin Lounge (and on Zoom). We are reviewing the 8 episodes of season 4 of *The Chosen*. More information is in ‘Announcements’ below. Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 831 6855 5529, [click here](#), or scan the QR Code:



Worship Next Sunday will be at 10am (also available online on our Facebook page, website, app, and YouTube channel).

Upcoming

Lunch with Pastor Alan – tomorrow (Monday) at noon in the library.

Thursday Bible Study – May 7th at 4:00 pm. We will continue in Genesis studying Genesis 41-46. Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 858 8957 8184, [click here](#), or scan the QR Code:



Men's Breakfast – Saturday, May 9th at 8:30am in Stocker Hall. All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship and Bible study.

Priscilla Circle – Monday, May 11th at 11:30am in Calvin Lounge. We will be discussing chapter 9 in our study book and having a potluck lunch. All women are welcome. We will not meet during the summer – meetings will resume in September.

Scrabble – No Scrabble on May 6th. We will resume on May 20th at 1:00pm in Westminster Hall. The north door will be open from 12:50pm to 1:00pm.

Announcements

This morning we are blessed to have Chris Hoke, Executive Director of Underground Ministries leading us in worship. Chris has a heart to share Jesus with incarcerated individuals and encourage the church to walk with those we often overlook.

2026 Budget Update

\$242,474	Total pledged for 2026 (50 Pledges)
\$ 79,945	Year-to-date receipts (33% of pledge total)
-\$101,588	Planned deficit
+\$ 26,522	Year-to-date deficit reduction

As you can see, we are doing well through the first quarter of 2026. We have kept up with our pledged giving and managed our planned deficit. Let's keep up the good work.

Save the Date!

On Pentecost Sunday, May 24th, we are worshipping outdoors at the Snohomish County Campus plaza. We will be joining with the First Baptist

Church and the United Church of Christ for a meaningful time as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. More information to follow.

Adult Sunday School – *The Chosen*

Adult Sunday School is reviewing the 8 episodes of season 4 of *The Chosen*, a dramatization of the Gospel narratives of Jesus' life, ministry, death, and resurrection that focuses on Jesus' closest followers during His ministry on earth. This focus is on the early roots of Christ's Church. Season 4 shows Jesus' increasingly clear declaration of Himself as God's Son on earth as well as the growing maturation of the faith of the 12 disciples in preparation to assume their roles as Apostles of Christ's Church.

The Chosen is a remarkable film series that is both true to the Biblical accounts but also imaginatively portrays the stories of Jesus' earliest followers in a manner that vividly dramatizes both the human side of the disciples' experience and the historical context of Jesus' earthly ministry.

By the time of season 4 (we have, over the last 3 years, reviewed seasons 1-3 of *The Chosen*), the disciples have been following Jesus for a year or more. Jesus is now heading to Jerusalem for what He knows will be the final chapter of his earthly ministry.

Join us to watch and share impressions of the portrayal and implications for our Christian journeys. If you have joined us previously for *The Chosen*, you know how engaging the series is. If you are new to *The Chosen*, you can join us now and benefit greatly. We would love to have you join us!

Northwest Coast Presbytery Meeting

We are hosting the Northwest Coast Presbytery meeting here on May 20-21! This is a huge honor and we need volunteers. We need 5

volunteers for Wednesday, May 20th and 10 volunteers for Thursday, May 21st. We will be hosting, so our volunteering tasks will be to provide coffee, treats, make sure people know where rooms/bathrooms are, and help with catered lunches. If you are able to help, please sign up at the Welcome Booth or talk with Pastor Alan.

Lions Club Eyeglass Donations

A BIG “THANK YOU!” to all who donated eyeglasses to the Lions Club box here at the church over the years. The 21 pairs we recently provided will offer the hope of improved vision to people in need. It’s spring-cleaning time. If you find old eyeglasses, readers, sunglasses or hearing aids that you no longer need, put them in the Lions Club box near the Welcome Booth. You can help people with improved vision and hearing around the world.

Join the Choir!

Calling all singers! Choir rehearsals are on Sundays from 11:15 am to 12:45 pm. Whether you’re a seasoned singer or just love to sing, you’re invited to help lead worship through music. Talk with Lorilee for more information.

Lay Leadership

On Sundays, we are blessed to have wonderful people guide us in worship through the leading of the call to worship, prayer of confession, and other parts of our service. If you’d like to be added to this list to lead, please talk with Pastor Alan or scan his QR Code. No experience necessary, just a willing and open heart.



Pastor's QR Code

Calling New Members

Are you interested in joining the First Presbyterian Church of Everett? Want to learn more about our congregation and our organizational structure? We want membership to be accessible, fun, and a way to deepen your faith. If this seems like where you are and what you'd like to explore, then scan Pastor Alan's QR Code or talk with Pastor Alan.

Catch a Sunday Worship Rerun

Did you know that our Sunday worship services are recorded? You can watch past worship services on our FPCE website, mobile app, YouTube channel, and Facebook page. Links to all these channels can be found on our website at: www.firstpreschurch.com.



Please Pray for...

Teresa McLaury's memorial service will be June 6th at 11:00am. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Jan Pitcher Geibel died peacefully, surrounded by family on April 20th. The extended Pitcher family wants to thank everyone for faithfully praying for Jan during her journey with cancer. Jan felt the support of prayer and was able to pray the Lord's Prayer shortly before her death. We continue to pray for the family during this time.

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