

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin

May 28, 2023 – 10am

*For our liturgy this morning, **BOLD** text invites all to join in the reading.

The First Presbyterian Church of Everett welcomes you to worship. Our Friendship Pads are back in our pews. We hope you take a moment to fill them out. This is a great way for us to get to know who's worshipping with us and to connect you to our community. Again, welcome!

Prelude *Eternal Father Strong to Save* – Bish Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship Psalm 104:1,31-35 Steve Hammond

Praise the Lord, my soul.

Lord our God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—

He who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

May our meditation be pleasing to him, as we rejoice in the Lord.

But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more. Praise the Lord, my soul.

Praise the Lord.

Hymn *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* #476

Prayers of Confession and the Lord's Prayer Steve Hammond

God's Spirit has gathered us for worship. Let us confess our sins and return to God.

Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. We do not gather with intent to have you move in our hearts. We stray and get hurt as well as hurt others. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Forgive our lazy attempts to be disciples. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come.

Please take a moment to silently reflect and confess.

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Acts 2:21)

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. Together, we pray the prayer Jesus taught us,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Choir Anthem *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit* Directed by Steve Torrence

Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ, be with you!

And also with you!

Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* #322

Scripture Acts 2:1-21

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon *We Didn't Start the Fire* Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Prayers of the People

Hymn *Open My Eyes That I May See* #324

Benediction Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* – Elliott Gary Norris, Organist

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Announcements

All Church Retreat – September 16th – Sign-up today!

Sign up today for the All-Church Retreat on September 16th at Warm Beach. The cost is \$20/adult, \$5/youth (age 9-18), free for 8 and younger. To make sure we have an accurate count for our fun activities and surprises, we will ask for payment before the retreat. However, for now, sign-up during coffee time to add your name to the list and let's get excited for this wonderful event!

Men's Breakfast – June 10th

The Men's Breakfast is Saturday, June 10th from 8:30 am to 10:00 am. All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship and Bible study, not to mention breaking of bread. We hope to see you!

Church Work Party – June 10th

Mark your calendar for our next church work party, happening Saturday, June 10th from 10am to 12pm. Donuts and coffee will be provided. All skill levels can help. Bring good shoes and gloves. We'll see you there!



Graduation Sunday

JUNE 11, 2023

We're celebrating the Class of 2023 on Graduation Sunday - June 11 during our 10 a.m. worship service.

Have a loved one graduating in the Class of 2023? Submit a graduate information form by May 30.

SCAN QR CODE FOR DETAILS



Graduation Sunday – June 11th

Scan the QR code at left to submit a graduate information form online. Graduate information forms are also available at the Welcome Center. Forms are due in the church office by May 30th.

VOA Food Donations

We donated 210 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America Food Bank this month. Great job! This goes to support those in need here in Everett. Our next Monday drop-off is July 3rd from 10am to 12pm (no drop-off in June). Pastor Alan and Ken Newman will be accepting non-perishable food in the alley.

SCRABBLE

Scrabble has resumed on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. We invite newbies, the average “word-joe”, experts, mentors, and YOU to join us on June 7th and June 21st from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in Westminster Hall for fellowship, fun and SCRABBLE. The north door will be open from 12:50pm to 1:00pm. For more information, please contact Linda Senter or Lois Tysseling. Hope to see YOU there!

Styrofoam Recycling Events

There are two upcoming Styrofoam recycling events in our community:

The Students for Environmental Action club at Everett Community College is hosting a Styrofoam recycling event on **Wednesday, May 31, 10:00am - 2:00pm** in Parking Lot F at Everett Community College, at the top of Tower Street. This is a drive-thru event; volunteers will help unload your Styrofoam. Styrofoam should be **clean, with tape and labels removed**. Accepted items are Styrofoam, takeout containers, shipping coolers, Styrofoam sheets, packing peanuts in a bag or box, and clear bubble wrap.

There is no cost for recycling, but a donation to the food bank (non-perishable food items or a financial donation) would be much appreciated. The Marysville Food Bank is supplying the truck and paying for the gas to the Styrofoam Recycling Center.

The Snohomish County WSU Extension is hosting a drive-thru Styrofoam recycling event on **Saturday, June 17th, 10:00am – 2:00pm** at McCollum Park, 600 128th St SE, Everett. Accepted items are Styrofoam **clean, with tape and labels removed**, takeout containers and food trays (rinsed and clean), shipping coolers, packing peanuts in a bag or box, and pink, blue, or gray XPS foam insulation.

This Week...

- **Sunday School today** is at 11:30am in hybrid format, both in-person in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom. Steve Hammond is leading a new lecture series “Great Figures of the New Testament”.
 - Join Zoom using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902>
 - Meeting ID: 431 912 4902
- **There will be no lunch with Alan on Monday due to the Memorial Day holiday.**
- **Thursday Bible Study** with Pastor Alan is June 1st using the Zoom platform. We will be studying Joel 3 & 4.
 - Join Zoom using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902>
 - Meeting ID: 431 912 4902
- **Next Sunday** we will have hybrid worship at 10am.
 - All videos are linked to our Facebook page, website, app, and YouTube channel.

To all worshipping with us...

Session recently voted to remove pew spacing requirements. As such, we continue to:

- Honor those who wish to wear masks in our facility. Ask people to be kind and welcoming to those who may need some extra space.
- Respect boundaries if one asks for alternative ways of greeting.
- Use the many hand sanitizer stations throughout our building.

If there is any confusion, concerns, or questions, please contact Pastor Alan or a greeter. Our goal is to worship together and love our neighbor. We value everyone being able to worship in safety, inclusion, and openness. All are welcome.

Prayer Requests May 28, 2023

- We pray for the families and community suffering after the elementary school shooting in Nashville. We pray specifically for Pedro Pollorena, our interpreter in Mani, who knows the family of Hallie Scruggs, one of the victims.
- We pray for the people in Turkey and Syria after their devastating earthquakes.
- We pray for the Uyghur people in China. They are facing tremendous religious persecution for following Christ. We pray for all persecuted Christians around the world and seek the Holy Spirit to bring hope and grace to all situations.
- We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.
- Lin Davis died May 16th. Lin's memorial will be in our sanctuary on Saturday, June 3rd at 1:00 pm. Please pray for Mary and the Davis family.
- We pray for Adison as he heals from a concussion during a college van accident. From Mike & Martha Clemans.
- We pray for Marsha Leuth's severe chronic cerebral microvascular disease as it is causing even more weakness. We also pray for her health and spirit as she deals with other medical issues.
- Prayers for Linda Senter's great-niece, Leanne, whose IgA Nephropathy (Berger's Disease) is attacking her kidneys again. She is going through the steps to get on the kidney transplant program.
- Please pray for Kari, good friend of Judy Hutchison, who is going through chemotherapy.
- We pray for Jodi's brother Randy and his wife as they seek good news for their living situation. We pray for Jodi's relationship with Gordy.
- Update: Doug Schultz, son-in-law of Annette & Wes King. Doug's stem cell surgery went well. His discharge from the hospital to home should be within the next week. Your prayers are greatly appreciated and please continue to pray for God's wisdom, guidance, and healing to continue in his care with the medical staff.
- Jimmy Sharp appreciates prayers for his on-going back injury.
- Please pray for my brother Randy and his wife, Ellyn. Please help heal Elly's eyes and help her to see better. Pray that Randy, Elly and I get to spend time together. From Jodi.
- Please pray for my grandson, Cody, for direction in his life. From Marilee Richards.

- Aaron and Alicia, friends of Lisa Comstock who struggle with long-COVID problems. Thank you for your continued prayers. From Lisa Comstock.
- Please pray for Marilee Richard's daughter, Karen for comfort and direction in dealing with several health challenges.
- Please pray for Willard who has stage 4 cancer. From Lisa Comstock.

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Arlene Mawudeku – for kidney transplant
- Maggie Lamus
- Art & Sue Hermansen
- Florence Day
- Karen Summers
- Quinn Carpenter
- Genny Heuer and extended family
- Larry O'Donnell
- Robert Henry
- Paul & Joyce Richardson
- LaMara Halstrom and Jane McMahon – Steve and Nancy Torrence
- Pat Weakley Hein – sister-in-law of Jan Weakley
- Wes King
- Matt McCoy, grandson of Annette King
- Clyde Pitcher
- Robby as he continues to heal and for Monica helping every step of the way – from Martha and Mike Clemans
- Cindy Rowlands
- Jan Geibel – Clyde and Judy Pitcher's daughter
- Cy Paydar – nephew of Steve and Nancy Torrence

We pray for families affected by dementia and/or Alzheimer's. As with other individuals and families, we pray for successful research, perseverance, a sense of humor, and the Spirit's peace.

Choir Anthem

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray. Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

On the mountain my Lord spoke, out his mouth came fire and smoke. Down in the valley, on my knees, I asked the Lord "have mercy please."

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray. Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Jordan River, chilly and cold, chills the body, not the soul. Looked all around me, looked so fine, I asked the Lord if all was mine.

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray. Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back. St Peter waitin' at the gate, says come on sinner don't be late.

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray. Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray. I will pray, I will pray, I will pray. I will pray!!!

476 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS 10.10.11.11

Attr. Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806); alt.

Robert Grant, 1833; alt.

1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4. Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love;
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.
 Al - might - y, Thy power hath found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;

Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days, Pa -
 The char - iots of heaven the deep thun - der - clouds form, And
 Hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree, And
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain, And

vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
 In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
 Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
 Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

Spirit of the Living God

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LIVING GOD Irregular

Daniel Iverson, 1935; adapted

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Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me;

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The melody in the treble staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a quarter note C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system, maintaining the same rhythmic and harmonic structure.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

The third system of music is primarily accompaniment, consisting of chords in the treble staff and a bass line in the bass staff. It provides a harmonic background for the lyrics.


Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me.

The fourth system concludes the piece with a final melody line in the treble staff and accompaniment in the bass staff, ending with a double bar line.

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Open My Eyes That I May See

Psalm 119:18 

OPEN MY EYES 8.8.9.8 with refrain

Clara H. Scott, 1895

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1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps - es of truth Thou hast for me;
2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou send - est clear;
3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where;



Place in my hands the won - der - ful key That shall un - clasp and set me free.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear.
O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare Love with Thy chil - dren thus to share.



Refrain

HOLY SPIRIT



Si-lent-ly now I wait for Thee, Read-y, my God, Thy will to see;



eyes,
O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
heart,

