

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin

June 2, 2024 – 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 *Jesus Loves the Little Children* arr Linker Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship Psalm 81:1-10 Bob Barren

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.

Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our festal day.

For it is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.

God made it a decree in Joseph, when he went out over the land of Egypt. I hear a voice I had not known:

I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed from the basket.

In distress you called, and I rescued you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah.

Hear, O my people, while I admonish you; O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god.

I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #464

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HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
3. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav - en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flower - y mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

Prayer of Confession

Bob Barren

Lord of Life, you call us to rest, but we are too busy working. You call us to offer rest to others, but we are too busy demanding. You call us to remember that you are always at work in our lives, but we are too busy worrying. Forgive our need to be in constant movement and our obsession with work. Remind us that our value comes from you, not from anything we produce or how productive we appear to others. Teach us the rhythms of your grace, and grant us rest for our weary souls. Hear our hearts and restore them for your use.

Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

Bob Barren

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Christ lifts the heavy burdens of sin and frees us for new life in his name. Trust that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

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

FPCE Sings

Let There Be Peace on Earth

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Let There Be Peace on Earth

Sy Miller
Jill Jackson

Unison

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with

me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was

meant to be. With God as our Fa - ther,

bro - thers all are we. Let me

walk with my bro - ther in per - fect har - mon - y.

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment

now. With ev - ery step I take, let

this be my sol - emn vow: To take each mo - ment, and

live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Scripture

2nd Corinthians 4:5-12

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

Choir Anthem

Get on Board Little Children

Directed by Steve Torrence

Sermon

A New Vision of Humanity

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Hymn

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

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HALL 10.10.10.10

William H. Foulkes
Stanzas 1-3, 1918
Stanza 4, c. 1920

Calvin Weiss Laufer, 1918

1. Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray;
2. Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;
3. Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway;
4. Take Thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;

Give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;
Come Thou with - in our souls and claim Thy throne;
Have in our in - most souls Thy per - fect way;
Through our sur - ren - dered souls Thy plans ful - fill.

Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
Help us to shed a - broad Thy death - less love;
Guard Thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease;
We yield our - selves to Thee— time, tal - ents, all;

Grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or Thee.
Use us to make the earth like heaven a - bove.
Guide Thou our or - dered lives as Thou dost please.
We hear, and hence - forth heed, Thy sov - ereign call.

Communion

Prayer

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Singing of the Lord's Prayer

Led by Steve Torrence

Postlude *Fugue In C Major* Buxtehude

Gary Norris, Organist

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Part of our liturgy today comes from the Presbyterian Outlook, 2024 written by Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle and provided for free distribution.

Announcements

Doreen Solberg is on vacation through June 11. If you need office assistance during this time, please contact Pastor Alan.

Men's Breakfast – June 8th

The Men's Breakfast is Saturday, June 8th 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!

Graduation Sunday – June 16th

We will be honoring and celebrating the Class of 2024 on Graduation Sunday June 16 during our worship service. Are you or someone you know graduating this year? Tell us about it! We would like to honor all graduates on Graduation Sunday. Please complete and submit a graduate information form to the church office by June 2. Graduate information forms are available at the welcome center. You may also submit information on-line through our website:

<https://firstpreschurch.com/graduation-sunday>

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.



Pastor's QR Code

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, then please talk with Pastor Alan or scan his QR code. No experience necessary, just a willing and open heart.

Summer AquaSox Baseball Game – July 31st

Join Pastor Alan for a fun night of summer baseball! We have group upper reserved tickets for the AquaSox game on Wednesday July 31st at 7:05pm. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased over the next few weeks. We have 20 tickets but can get more. Funko Field is a fun stadium, with easy parking, great views, and decently priced food. Plus, Roberto the Magnificent will make a special appearance during the game. Sign up at the welcome booth, talk with Pastor Alan or you may use this link to purchase with a credit card: <https://subspla.sh/qccfnjh/>

Pentecost Special Offering – "I am coming to you" (John 14:18b)

This year we are again collecting the Pentecost Offering between now and Pentecost (May 19th, although later offerings will be accepted). The Pentecost offering helps our youth begin life with a strong start - A solid foundation of Faith formed in the first third of life, from childhood through young adulthood. The Pentecost Offering is unique from the other special offerings, in that a full 40% of funds collected are kept by our congregation to further ministries with children and youth in our community. Your Mission Committee has decided these funds will again go to Dawson's Place here in Everett (<https://www.dawsonplace.org/>). The remaining funds are divided between the Young Adult Volunteers experience (25%), PC(USA) Youth Ministries (25%), and the remaining 10% goes to the "Educate a Child, Transform the World" initiative. To give, simply notate "Pentecost Offering" on your check or use the envelopes in the pews. For additional information, visit www.pcusa.org/Pentecost or speak with Kari Nupen or Dottie Villevik after church.

SCRABBLE

We invite newbies, the average "word-joe", experts, mentors, and YOU to join us on June 5th and 19th 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. Hope to see YOU there!

VOA Food Donations

Our next drive-through collection is Monday, June 10th from 10am to 12pm. Pastor Alan and Ken Newman will be accepting non-perishable food in the alley. You can also bring non-perishable food any Sunday and add it to the collection boxes at each door. Thank you for your donations.

Musicians Request

Do you play or have a musical gift that you would be willing to share with the congregation? If so, then please contact Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries or talk with Pastor Alan. We would love to have you add your gifts to our worship experience.

Hymn Requests

The Worship Committee invites you to suggest a favorite song or hymn for inclusion in worship. There are request forms next to the offering box. Just fill one out and drop it in the offering box and we will try our best to include your hymn in worship in the following weeks.

Ed Coon's 90th Birthday!

The children of Ed Coon invite you to join them in writing birthday cards with greetings, well wishes, and notes of remembrances for their dad. Please send them by June 1st to:

Ed Coon
c/o Merry Trent
2616 Hillside Lane, Everett WA 98203

You are also invited to join them in a celebration of his 90th birthday

June 9, 2024, 12 – 2 pm

Forest Park Picnic Shelter, 802 E. Mukilteo Blvd, Everett WA.

Cake and beverages will be provided. Please feel free to bring a birthday card.

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

This Week...

- **Adult Sunday School** – Today at 11:30am in hybrid format, both in-person in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom. This class is based on a lecture series titled Biblical Wisdom Literature.
 - Join Zoom using this link:
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89526979826>
 - Meeting ID: 895 2697 9826
- **Lunch with Alan** – Join Pastor Alan for lunch in the library at noon on Mondays. We gather to talk and share life together. The north door opens at 11:45am. All you need to do is bring a sack lunch and come on down.
- **Thursday Bible Study** – We are studying Revelation on Thursdays. Everyone can join via the zoom link below. This week we are studying Revelation 8:2-11.
 - Join with this Zoom link:
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82539196213?pwd=WGZFS0JheHVjTGRza0Q2Y3k0R3VqUT09>
 - Meeting ID: 825 3919 6213
 - Passcode: 975621

- **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...

The First Presbyterian Church is a sanctuary open to all people. Please:

- Honor those who wish to wear masks in our facility. We 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.
- Feel free to use any of 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 June 2, 2024

- We pray for peace and the cessation of war in Israel/Palestine. While there are historical and political complexities and layers to this conflict, we boldly pray for Israeli and Palestinian families who have been caught in the middle and torn apart. We pray for those grieving, for those suffering, for those confused, and for those whose only reaction is to seek revenge. We pray for comfort, relief, healing, and release. We seek your peace that defies understanding to settle on families, individuals, and leaders on all sides. We pray, fully knowing we do not have the answers, knowing we are weak and sometimes prejudiced, but trusting our Lord Jesus knows the answer, is working, and is present there.
- We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.
- Please pray for Lisa G, Ari and Robin's ex-sister-in-law, who will be going through upcoming surgeries.
- We pray for Eric Chavis who is recovering from heart surgery. We pray for his health and for Mary Ann during this time.
- Please pray for my friend Sandy as her husband Dale just died. They are good friends from Carson City. From Alan Dorway.
- Please pray for those affected by the devastating floods in my hometown of Brazil and the larger community. From Rosemary Cassady.
- Judy Pitcher died Thursday, May 9. She was surrounded by her family and was at peace. Her memorial will be Saturday, June 29 at 2pm in the sanctuary. Please keep the extended Pitcher family in your prayers.
- Please pray for our friend's sister and husband who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Pray for strength and healing as he begins radiation treatments. Alan & Vicki Dorway.
- **Update:** Thank you for the prayers for our friend's mom. She is responding well to her cancer treatments and appreciates your prayers. From Vicki & Alan Dorway
- Richan Jensen, sister of Dariel Norris, is terminally ill with cancer.

- **Update:** We pray for Sophia, Sam & Rose Capetillo's niece, who is in the hospital going through tests. The doctors believe that with some antibiotics she will have the vision in her one eye restored. The family appreciates our prayers.
- **Update:** Thank you for your ongoing prayers. My brother is doing well. He is continuing with treatment and physical therapy. He recently returned to work; thanks be to God. From Sondra Santos.
- We pray for Jack Cooper who had surgery on his foot. Darcie and Jack appreciate our prayers.
- Please pray for Genny Heuer's son, James, who had a heart attack and will be put on a pacemaker. From Jimmy Sharp.
- **Update:** Prayers for LeAnne, Mike & Martha Cleman's great granddaughter, who is beginning phase 2 of her chemo treatment for leukemia. Prayers for healing, strength, and wisdom.
- Marilee Richards' daughter, Karen, is homeless and needs stability in her life.
- Marilee Richards' grandson, Cody, needs direction and wisdom.
- **Update:** Chris Butterfield is undergoing steroid treatments for his back pain and is seeing some improvement. Please pray for continued relief. From Lisa Comstock and Dottie Villevik.
- Elizabeth Nelson's good friend Heather Burke, who has on occasion sung soprano at our church, has a sister Angie who is battling cancer. Angie is a wife, mother to a 13-year-old, and a very talented business owner. She was diagnosed with uterine cancer and is now being treated with chemotherapy. Heather appreciates our prayers.
- Steve, friend of Mike Clemans, for successful recovery from a rare form of cancer.
- **Update:** Good news for Dale Collver, son of Milt and Aurla Magee and friends of Tom and Pat Erickson. Prayers have been answered as Dale's cancer lymph nodes have shrunk! Jesus answers prayer! Please continue to pray for Dale as he continues his next step on this journey with cancer. He will undergo stem cell replacement in Seattle and faces several weeks of challenges. The family appreciates our prayers.

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Family of Marilyn Carter
- Family of Hugh Minor
- Family of Clyde and Judy Pitcher
- Family of Deirdre Hervey
- Family of Carol Hopper
- Dale Collver – from Tom & Pat Erickson
- Arlene Mawudeku
- Jan Geibel, daughter of Judy Pitcher
- Robby as he continues to heal and for Monica helping every step of the way – from Martha and Mike Clemans

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.