

Fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.
The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Hymn *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty – #482*

Prayer of Confession

It is because of our trust in the resurrection that each week we confess together the ways our faith and hope have not been set on God. When we confess, we name our sins and commit to turn toward the life God calls us into again. With that in mind we join our voices praying together.

Merciful God, even as we proclaim the saving life, death and resurrection of Jesus, we fail to see the living Christ in our midst. We find ourselves preoccupied with our own well-being and success, forgetting your imperative to love our neighbor as ourselves. We turn away from systems that challenge our way of thinking, choosing to justify our actions instead of examining our intentions. Show us again how to live a resurrection faith, a faith that sees life and hope in the midst of death and destruction. Transform our hearts so that where they are hardened toward you, neighbor and self, they may once again be filled with love and moved to actions of grace and mercy.

Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

In Acts 2:39, Peter says: “For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.”

Receive the good news, children of God, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

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

FPCE Sings *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
(Traditional/Watts/Brasseur)

Scripture Luke 24:13-35

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

Choir Anthem *Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love* Dir. by Lorilee Brasseur
(Butler/How)

Sermon *Let's Walk* Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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.

Hymn *O for a Closer Walk with God – #397*

Benediction Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude *Passacaglia and Pifaro on Nettleton* Gary Norris, Organist

Today

Adult Sunday School – 11:30am in Calvin Lounge (and on Zoom). We will begin 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.

Scrabble – May 6th and May 20th at 1:00pm in Westminster Hall. The north door will be open from 12:50pm to 1:00pm.

Thursday Bible Study – April 23rd at 4:00 pm. We will continue in Genesis studying Genesis 37-41. Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 858 8957 8184, [click here](#), or scan the QR Code:



Announcements

*Flowers this morning are given with love and honor
in memory of Scott Morrow from Todd Morrow and Shirley Morrow*

Adult Sunday School – *The Chosen*

Beginning today, adult Sunday School will review 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!

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.

VOA Food Donations

We gathered 206 pounds of food for the Volunteers of America last week! Great job! Let's keep up the good work by bringing in non-perishable food items throughout the month for our next collection on May 3rd.

Join us for

INTERFAITH COFFEE HOUR



Learn about our programs and connect with other local faith groups to discover how we can come together to help families in our community experiencing homelessness.

April 23, 2026
10-11am

Interfaith Family Shelter
2520 Cedar Street
Everett, WA 98201

*RSVP to Shannon McClain at
smcclain@interfiathwa.org*

Visit interfaithwa.org to learn more about us

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.

Marilee Richards and **George Aldrich** who have both been dealing with health challenges.