

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin for FPCE Facebook Live at 10am

May 9, 2021

Prelude

Sheep May Safely Graze - J. S. Bach

Kim Croft, Organist

Ringling of the Bell

Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome

Steve Torrence

Call to Worship from Psalm 96

Leader: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day!

People: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Say among the nations, "The LORD is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."

All: As God's people, let's worship God together.

Hymn

How Great Thou Art #467

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

(Refrain)

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze. (Refrain)

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. (Refrain)

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" (Refrain)

Prayer of Confession and the Lord's Prayer

(please read in unison)

God, it was when the people grew weary of slavery in Egypt—and *cried out to you*—that you sent Moses to lead them to freedom. Sometimes we realize we're enslaved too, but our overlord isn't Pharaoh. Instead, we submit to the assumptions, values, and habits of our culture, yielding not to whips or swords, but to the power of media and peer pressure. God we too cry out to you. Free us, that we might live the lives you intend. We ask in Jesus' name, amen.

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.

Quartet	<i>A Mother's Love</i>	Jean Rankin, Lois Tysseling, Leslie and Rob Sutin Directed by Steve Torrence
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<u>Scripture</u>	Exodus 1:22-2:10 / Matthew 15:21-28
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<u>Sermon</u>	<i>The Mom Conspiracy</i>	Dr. Rev. David Casson
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Hymn	<i>Called as Partners in Christ's Service</i>	#343
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Verse 1
Called as partners in Christ's service
Called to ministries of grace
We respond with deep commitment
Fresh new lines of faith to trace
May we learn the art of sharing
Side by side and friend with friend
Equal partners in our caring
To fulfil God's chosen end

Verse 2
Christ's example Christ's inspiring
Christ's clear call to work and worth
Let us follow never faltering
Reconciling folk on earth
Men and women richer poorer
All God's people young and old
Blending human skills together
Gracious gifts from God unfold

Verse 3

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission
In a small or global sense
Help us bear each other's burdens
Breaking down each wall or fence
Words of comfort words of vision
Words of challenge said with care
Bring new power and strength for action
Make us colleagues free and fair

Verse 4

So God grant us for tomorrow
Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow
With a calm that conquers strife
Make us partners in our living
Our compassion to increase
Messengers of faith thus giving
Hope and confidence and peace

Benediction

Postlude

Lasst uns erfreuen - James Kasen

Kim Croft, Organist

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Announcements

Our guest preacher today is the Dr. Rev. David Casson. Pastor Casson is an Old Testament scholar combining that with his love of Jesus and sharing the good news to the church today.

Our food drive was a slice of heaven as we donated 577 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America Food Bank! Amazing job in helping those with food scarcity in our community. Next month we will collect food on Monday June 7th.

- Join us today for Virtual Coffee at 11:30am. Our Bible Study at noon, led by Steve Hammond, is on Luther: Gospel, Law, and Reformation, by Professor Phillip Carey.

Virtual Coffee (11:30am) and Bible Study (12pm) Link for 2021

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902?pwd=aWVCbHM1bCs5dTE3Y1I2ZkpLUEZTd09>

Meeting ID: 431 912 4902

Passcode: FPCE21!

- Next Sunday we will be having virtual worship at 10am.
- All videos are linked to our web page, app, and YouTube channel.
- On Friday May 7th, Pastor Alan began a two-week vacation and will be out of the office until May 21.
 - If there is an emergency, then please contact the church office as we do have pastors on-call.

- Virtual Coffee Hour and Sunday School will continue with Steve Hammond today and next Sunday.
- Lunch with Alan is cancelled on May 11th and May 18th.
 - Lunch resumes on Tuesday May 25th at noon.
- Thursday Bible Study is cancelled on May 13th and May 20th.
 - Thursday Bible Study resumes on May 27th at 4pm.

Prayer Updates May 9, 2021

- Update: Baby Penny is home! Taylor, Meghan, and Penny are doing great! Everybody is happy to have her home. Thank You for all the prayers. Pat & Tom Erickson
- We pray for Gary Norris as he is home recovering. We pray for Gary, Dariel and family during this time of seeking God's presence, peace, and healing.
- Alan and Dottie Villesvik thank you all for your love, prayers, cards, texts, and calls this past week as Alan is fully recovered from his stroke and is at home and we are both doing as well as we can "in our aged condition". Thanks be to God!
- Prayers for the Salt of the Earth soup kitchen reopens. Jodi
- Prayers for friendship and more reopening for coffee. Jodi
- We pray for Marilee Richard's grandson Cody who is struggling with personal issues. We continue to pray for her daughter Karen who has several health issues.
- We pray for healing with Ari Kohler's sister, nieces and nephew as they have been diagnosed with COVID.
- We pray for Christi and James.
- Prayers for Benny Romana. She is home recovering after spending time in the hospital and requests prayers for healing.
- Judy Hutchison had a knee replacement; prayers are requested for healing and rehab.
- We pray for Shirley, Scott, and Todd Morrow as Shirley's sister, Sandra Less Briggs, died.
- We pray for the people in Myanmar, including those Gabe, Jonna, and I met last year, who face risk of violence related to ongoing civil strife. From Steve Hammond.
- Prayers for Juliana Pelhs, daughter of Rosemary Cassady, who works and sees patients in Brazil. COVID is rampant in Brazil and the health care system is strained.
- Steve Ellis, friend of Steve Torrence, who has been diagnosed with stage 2 prostate cancer.
- Prayers for Judy Campbell's son, Robert Henry, has a brain tumor. He was being treated for Meniere's Syndrome and surgery was pending when a MRI revealed the brain tumor. Surgery has been put off while another treatment is being administered.
- Update: Tricia (Meier) Countryman – concerning pulmonary embolism. Multiple tests have not discovered why she is ill. She is transferring her care and tests to Virginia Mason for continued diagnosis. Friend of Annette King

- Prayers for Kathy Hammond, a cancer survivor twice and again diagnosed with cancer, stage 3 from Jan Weakley, friend.
- Update: Prayers for Linda Senter's great-niece Leanne, diagnosed with Berger's Disease. This kidney disease is incurable, but manageable. Treatment is going well, not many side effects with the chemotherapy. Leanne still has to be isolated till at least next June, due to risk of Covid. Leanne and family appreciate your prayers.
- Update: Roy Gresham as he has finished radiation treatment! Prayers as he continues to heal and gain strength.
- Thank you for your continued prayers for our daughter, Jan Geibel. She finished her chemotherapy treatments for colon cancer and received a clear CT scan and her blood work showed no sign of cancer. Now she will get CT scans every 3 months. Jan is feeling healthy and very thankful! From Judy and Clyde Pitcher
- Gregg DeSchepper died. Terrie appreciates continued prayers. – from Tony and Lois Tysseling.
- Prayers for Stephanie, daughter of Renee Lambert, for Crohn's related surgery and her hospitalization three times in the last month – from Diane Preston

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Prayers for members and families who have lost loved ones during our time apart:
 - Rev. Ed Coon
 - Merle Kirkley
 - Family of Letty Ownings
 - Family of Prince Schaefer
 - Family of Dr. George Youngstrom
 - Jay Kuhnhen
 - Peggy Ulvestad
 - Judy Oberg
 - Judy Campbell
 - Jan Weakley
 - Family of Maurine Murray
 - Family of Bonnie Brown
 - Family of Celia Gordon
 - Marilyn Nalbach and family
 - Sam and Rose Capetillo
 - Marcia Ricks and family
- Larry O'Donnell
- Matt McCoy, Grandson of Annette King
- Clyde and Judy Pitcher
- Bev Fox
- Hugh Minor
- Robby as he continues to heal and for Monica helping every step of the way – from Martha and Mike Clemans

- Cindy Rowlands
- Prayers for Hannah – Carol and Roy Gresham
- Prayers for Jan Geibel – Clyde and Judy Pitcher’s daughter
- Prayers for friend and neighbor, Doug, as he battles lung cancer – Tony and Lois Tysseling
- Pray for Terrie and Gregg, friends of the Tysselings
- Bob Salinas, brother of Rose and Sam Capetillo
- 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.

- Don and Joan Lyderson
- Suzan, Judy Kutz’s sister
- Dale and Janet Good