

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin

August 4, 2024 – 10am

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!

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

Prelude *Prelude on Leoni* – Proulx Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Ice Breaker Question: If you were an Olympic athlete, what sport/activity would you participate in?

Call to Worship Psalm 51:10-12 and Ephesians 4:1-6 Howard Garner

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Let us walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which we have been called.

With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,

Making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:

There is one body and one Spirit just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,

One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all!

Hymn *We Thank You, Lord, for You are Good* #243

Prayer of Confession Howard Garner

Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But we struggle with sin and how to respond fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know deeply the joy God intends.

Merciful God, in Jesus, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would want us to be. Hear our prayers as we turn to you.

Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

Howard Garner

Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. This is good news! **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

Passing of the Peace

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

Summer Camp Songs

Sharing from the One Parish One Prisoner team

Scripture John 6:60-71

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

Choir Anthem *Bless the Lord, My Soul* Directed by Steve Torrence

Sermon *FPCE Summer Camp: Mid-Week Campfire* Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Hymn *We Are One in the Spirit (They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love)*
Glory to God Hymnal #300, see insert/screens

Communion When invited, feel free to come down to participate in communion.
Pastor Alan will offer communion to those sitting in the pews.

Prayer after Communion

Benediction Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Singing of the Lord's Prayer Led by Steve Torrence

Postlude *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* – Hammel Gary Norris, Organist

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Today's Choir Anthem

Bless the Lord, My Soul

Bless the Lord, my soul; and all that is within me, bless God's holy name. Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Forget not all God's love. Forget not all God's love. As high as heav'n above, so is God's mercy, so is God's mercy. O Bless the Lord, my soul.

Bless the Lord, my soul; and all that is within me, bless God's holy name. Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Forget not all God's love. Forget not all God's love. O Bless the Lord, O my soul, bless the Lord. All that is within me, bless the Lord.

O bless the Lord. Bless God's holy name. Bless the Lord. Bless the Lord. my soul.

Announcements

VOA Food Donations

Next week is communion and we collect non-perishable food for our local food bank at Volunteers of America. We will have our in-person collection on Monday, August 5th between 10am and 12pm. Come by the alley where Ken Newman and Pastor Alan will collect your generous donations.

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.

Upcoming Book & Puzzle Sale

The Presbyterian Women will be sponsoring a book and puzzle sale October 20 & 27. Please save your books and puzzles. Look for collection boxes in Westminster Hall and in the office in the next couple of weeks.



Save the Date – Sunday August 25th is the All-Church Picnic!

Join our congregation as we head back to Legion Park for our classic picnic. There will be hamburgers, salads, desserts, games, and much more fun. More information will be coming!

Nursery Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to be in the nursery during worship service beginning this fall. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Teresa Good.

SCRABBLE

We invite newbies, the average “word-joe”, experts, mentors, and YOU to join us on August 7th and 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. Hope to see YOU there!

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 taking the month of August off and will resume with the gospel of Luke on Thursday, September 5th. More information to come.
- **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 August 4, 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.

- We pray for those who have been affected by Hurricane Beryl. We pray for the Capetillo family and many others who have loved ones in the area.
- Vicky Ahmann died on July 19th. Please keep her family in your prayers during this time.
- Monica Clemans had a second knee surgery. Prayers for healing.
- Prayers and safety for Ainslee Mattix, granddaughter of Mike & Martha Clemans, who starts teaching middle school in Texas in September.
- Please pray for Mike Goza who has been diagnosed with cancer. We pray for his strength during his treatment plan. We lift up Carolyn and the family as they walk with Mike during this time.
- We pray for Ben, nephew of John and Lisa Gebert. After Ben's kidney surgery, it was determined he has cancer. Determining the extent of it and a plan. Prayers for the family.
- We pray for Arlene Mawudeku who had a stroke. She is at home working on a recovery and rehab plan.
- Pray for health and clarity for Chris Mattix, son-in-law of Mike and Martha Clemans, who had surgery and is at home recovering.
- 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 those affected by the devastating floods in my hometown of Brazil and the larger community. From Rosemary Cassady.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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. Angie died after a long battle with cancer. Please keep Heather and their family in our prayers during this difficult time.
- Steve, friend of Mike Clemans, for successful recovery from a rare form of cancer.

- **Update:** Milt & Aurla Magee want to share more good news about their son, Dale. Dale continues to improve from his cancer. His stem cell replacement has gone well and with the end of his chemo, he continues to improve with no side effects. Dale's stay at the hospital will be another three weeks before he is able to go home. The doctors presented him with a congratulation card as Dale walked a marathon while there. Mitt and Aurla are grateful for their friends, Tom & Pat Erickson, for making sure Dale has been on our prayer chain. God is good!

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
- Jan Geibel
- 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.

243 We Thank You, Lord, for You Are Good

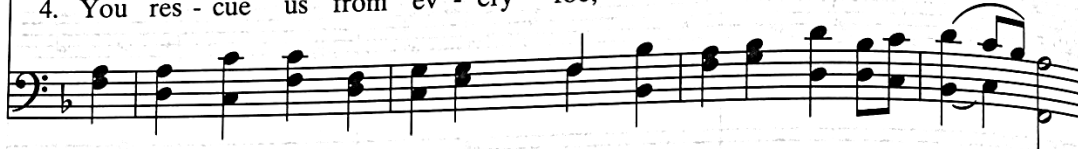
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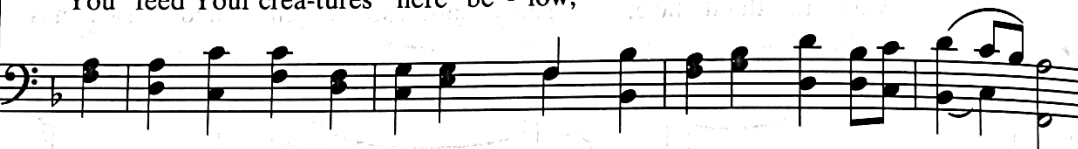
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1. We thank You, Lord, for You are good;
2. You, Lord, a - lone did won-drous deeds; Your mer-cy lives for - ev - er.
3. You made the star - ry lights to rise;
4. You res - cue us from ev - ery foe;



Your kind-ness from of old has stood;
From You a - lone all good pro - ceeds; Your love will keep us ev - er.
Your glo - ries shine in ra - diant skies;
You feed Your crea-tures here be - low;



O God of gods, O sov - ereign Lord, We bless You
Your wis - dom made the heavens to be; You formed the
Your glow - ing moon en - hanc - es night. Your sun brings
We give You thanks, Cre - a - tor, Lord; We sing the



now with one ac - cord:
earth a - bove the sea: Your love is ev - er - last - ing.
forth each morn-ing's light:
glo - ries of Your Word.



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We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em)

(Bm) (Em)

Fm

Cm

Fm



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am)

(Em)

B^bm

Fm



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am)

(Em)

B^bm

Fm



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain

(C)

(Em)

D^b

Fm



And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our

(Am)

(Em)

(Am)

(Bm)

(Em) (Am/E) (Em)

B^bm

Fm

B^bm

Cm

Fm B^bm/F Fm



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.