

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin

March 12, 2023 – 10am

Name Tag Sunday Part 2! As we begin March, let's re-familiarize each other with our names. Please take a moment to get a name tag at either door so we can greet each other by name. We will have a moment of passing the peace during the service to greet our neighbors.

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

Prelude *Prelude on Love Divine – Sechelt* Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Seder Meal Announcement David Baer-Peckham

Mission Minute for One Great Hour of Sharing Dottie Villevik

Call to Worship Psalm 67 Steve Hammond

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

That your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Hymn *God of Mercy, God of Grace* #203

Prayer of Confession and the Lord's Prayer Steve Hammond

As thirsty people wandering through this season of Lent, we seek God's forgiveness and grace in this moment of honest confession.

Gracious God, as we wander through the wilderness this Lent, we are more aware of our thirst for your presence, your love, your guidance on life's journey. Forgive us for turning away from you.

Forgive our doubt and uncertainty that led us to place our faith in worldly comforts that don't run deep enough and don't last. We come to your well today desperate and thirsty for Christ's living water. Quench our thirst, we pray. Grant us your forgiveness and your grace.

Take a Moment for Reflection and Personal Confession

Jesus said, "Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty." Come, drink deep, and know that you are forgiven. **Amen.**

Let us together, join in 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.**

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you,
And also with you!

Hymn of Praise *Glory Be to the Father* #579

Scripture John 4:7-26

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Choir Anthem *Is It Nothing to You?* Directed by Steve Torrence

Sermon *Encounters of the Jesus Kind* Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Hymn *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said* #393

Benediction Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude *Gavotte – J.S. Bach* Gary Norris, Organist

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Announcements

Men's Breakfast – March 11th

The Men's Breakfast is Saturday, March 11th 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!

Priscilla Circle – March 13th

Priscilla Circle will be meeting tomorrow, March 13th at 11:30am in Calvin Lounge. We will be discussing chapter 7. Don't forget your homework assignment. Carol Gresham will serve as hostess. You may bring a lunch if you desire. All women are welcome.

Work Party – March 18th

Join the Facilities Committee for our March Work Party on Saturday March 18th at 9am. We are hoping to work outside to prepare our grounds for the Easter season. All skill levels can help, just bring good shoes, and gloves. You can bring your own garden tools or there will be some provided. Yes, donuts and coffee will be there!

S.P.A.M. – April 21st

S.P.A.M. (Senior Presbyterian Adult Ministry) gatherings return on Friday, April 21st in Westminster Hall with Graham Kerr, former Galloping Gourmet. Join us at 11:30am around the Fellowship Punch Bowl. Lunch begins at noon. Reservations needed by April 17th. Sign up at the welcome booth or call 425-259-4253.

VOA Food Donations

We donated 362 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America Food Bank this past week. Great job! This goes to support those in need here in Everett. We continue to accept donations and our next Monday drop-off will be April 3rd from 10am to 12pm. Pastor Alan and Ken Newman will be accepting non-perishable food in the alley.

FPCE Seder & Dinner



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- When: Wednesday April 5, 2023
 - Doors open: 4:30 PM
 - Service & Meal begins at 5:00 PM
 - Where: Westminster Hall
 - Requested Donation:
 - \$20 Adults (>13 years old)
 - \$10 Youth (6-13 years old)
 - Free Child (< 6 years old)
 - Paid reservations required (for accurate planning)
 - Menu
 - Items for Seder including Wine, Non-alcoholic also available
 - Matzo Ball Soup
 - Salad
 - Traditional Brisket
 - Glazed Carrots
 - Green Beans Almondine
 - Herb Roasted Potatoes
 - Dessert

Save the Date

FPCE ALL-CHURCH RETREAT

Sept. 16, 2023 at Warm Beach

Good Friday Snohomish County Prayer Breakfast – April 7th

YOU ARE INVITED!

– After a 3-year suspension due to COVID, the annual Snohomish County Prayer Breakfast comes back this year on Good Friday, April 7, at 7am at the Angel of the Winds Arena, just down the hill from FPCE! This is a unique yearly event, at which hundreds of people from our community



gather for a nice meal, to meet and greet one another, celebrate, and pray together for our community and our elected officials. More information is available at

<https://www.snocoprayerbreakfast.com/>.

We have reserved 3 tables for FPCE congregants to attend, free of charge. Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You may sign up to reserve your seat at coffee hour in Westminster Hall. We look forward to participating as a congregation in this blessed event for our community!

More Announcements

- Next Sunday we will have hybrid worship at 10am.
 - All videos are linked to our Facebook page, website, app, and YouTube channel.
 - **Sunday School** today is 11:30am to 12:30pm in hybrid format, both in-person in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom. Pastor Alan will be leading a Lenten study in a new Sunday School series.
 - Join Zoom using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902>
 - Meeting ID: 431 912 4902
- **Lunch with Alan** is Mondays at noon in the church library. The north door will be open at 11:45am. Bring a lunch or just come to talk and catch up. Coffee is provided.
- **Thursday Bible Study** with Pastor Alan is March 16th using the Zoom platform. We will be studying Amos chapters 6 and 7. [^]
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Presbyterian Women's Retreat
Calvin Lounge
Saturday, May 6, 2023
9:30am - 2:00pm

Invite a friend

**CHANGE, WHAT IS IT
GOOD FOR?**

Featuring

Janice Smith - Friend of Jesus

Lunch Provided

RSVP In person, email doreen@firstpreschurch.com
or leave a message at the church office by April 23rd

To all worshipping with us:

- Masks are optional in our facility
- The first six rows of the sanctuary are open seating
- The back rows are every other pew for more spacing

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 Updates March 12, 2023

- 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.
- Kemper Davis, cousin of Jimmy Sharp, had a heart attack and is in hospice care. Pray for comfort for Jimmy and the extended family.
- Bruce Russell, friend of Lisa Comstock, died February 23rd. We continue to pray for his extended family, for Lisa, and for the Villesvik family. A memorial for Bruce will be held here on Sunday, March 26th at 2pm.
- Jean Rankin fell and broke her arm. Prayers for healing.
- Update: Carol Venables fell and fractured two vertebrae in her neck. She is doing better and will be moving out of ICU before going into long term rehab. Prayers for her, her family, and her doctors. From Jay Kuhnhenh.
- Doug Schultz, son-in-law of Annette & Wes King, pray that the Revlimid chemotherapy continues to work. Also, for healing from the prostate procedure so he can return to physical therapy. From Annette & Wes King.
- Bong, Alan & Judy Hutchison's daughter's brother-in-law is in ICU on a ventilator and appreciates prayers. From Judy Hutchison.
- Update: Rev. Dr. Ed Coon appreciates continued prayers. He has a follow-up next week with the surgeon who implanted his pacemaker. He is hopeful to be free to start his walks again. From Dottie Villesvik
- Florence Day seeks prayers for one of her knees that is collapsing.
- Jay Kuhnhenh's mom, Thelma, after her cancer surgery.
- Please pray for my grandson, Cody, for direction in his life. From Marilee Richards.
- Alzheimer's prayer: Sue and Art Hermansen. Art is now in a memory care situation. Prayers for both as they journey through this. From Lois Tysseling.
- Mason DeAndre, grandson of Tony & Lois Tysseling, is in physical therapy a few times a week. The main focus is the alignment of his torso, which will be ongoing for several months. Thank you for your continued prayers. From Tony & Lois Tysseling.

- 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
- Karen Summers
- Quinn Carpenter
- Genny Heuer and extended family
- Ashley Tomlin
- Larry O'Donnell
- Florence Day
- 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
- Prayers for 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.

PSALM 67

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God of Mercy, God of Grace

Henry F. Lyte, 1834; alt. 1984

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David G. Wilson, 1973

D C D A7 D A7 D Gm C7

1. God of mer-cy, God of grace, Show the bright-ness of Your face;
2. Let the peo-ple praise You, Lord, Be by all that live a - dored;
3. Let the na-tions shout and sing, Glo - ry to their Sav - ior bring;
4. Let the peo-ple praise You, Lord, Earth shall then its fruits af - ford;

F Eb F Bb Gm A7sus A D

- Shine up - on us, Sav - ior, shine, Fill us with Your light di - vine.
 At Your feet their trib - ute pay, And Your ho - ly will o - bey.
 All be - low and all a - bove Sing Your praise with joy and love.
 Shine up - on us, Sav - ior, shine, Fill us with Your light di - vine.

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Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

393 Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

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Attr. Freeman Lewis, 1825
Harm. John Leon Hooker, 1984

Charles William Everest, 1833; alt.

The musical score is written in 3/2 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

System 1: Chords: Fm, Bbm, Cm, Fm. Lyrics: 1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If
2. Take up your cross, let not its weight Fill
3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, And
4. Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength, And

System 2: Chords: Db, Ab, Db, Fm, Eb, Ab, Fm7, Cm, Db, Cm. Lyrics: you would My dis - ci - ple be; Take up your cross with
your weak spir - it with a - larm; Christ's strength shall bear your
let your fool - ish heart be still; The Lord for you ac -
calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: It guides you to a -

System 3: Chords: Db, Ab, Fm, Db, Bbm, Fm, Cm, Fm. Lyrics: will - ing heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter Me.
spir - it up And brace your heart and nerve your arm.
cept - ed death Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
bun - dant life And leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.