

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin for FPCE Facebook Live at 10am

August 1, 2021

The First Presbyterian Church of Everett, in alignment with Snohomish County, strongly recommends wearing a mask in our facility.

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Today, Sunday August 1st, we are asking that masks be worn during worship. Exceptions are allowed for those leading from the chancel.

<u>Prelude</u>	Gary Norris, Organist	
Ringing of the Bell	Steve Torrence	Director of Music Ministries
Welcome	Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway	

Call to Worship Psalm 15

One: Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

All: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;

One: Those who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

All: Those in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

One: Those who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

All: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Hymn *We Thank You, Lord, For You Are Good* #243

We thank you Lord, for you are good; your mercy lives forever
Your kindness from of old has stood; your love will keep us ever
O God of gods, O sovereign Lord, we bless you
Now with one accord: your love is everlasting.

You, Lord, alone did wonderous deeds; your mercy lives forever
From you alone all good proceeds; your love will keep us ever
Your wisdom made the heavens to be; you formed the
Earth above the sea: your love is everlasting.

You made the stary lights to rise; your mercy lives forever
Your glories shine in radiant skies; your love will keep us ever
Your glowing moon enhances night, you sun brings
Forth each morning's light: your love is everlasting.

You rescue us from every foe; your mercy lives forever
You feed your creatures here below; your love will keep us ever
We give you thanks, Creator, Lord; we sing the
Glories of your Word: your love is everlasting.

Summer Choir

In Remembrance

Directed by Steve Torrence

Scripture

Mark 12:41-44; Luke 20:20-26

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

What We Buy, Talks

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Communion

Today we participate in communion together. Please take a moment to organize some bread and juice for you and your family. We will follow the liturgy with Rev. Jim Kutz. When he breaks the bread, so will you. When the cup is blessed, so will yours. Then we will share in the Lord's Supper together.

We have traveled through many waters to reach this place, **but share one baptism;**
We arrive from different backgrounds and traditions, **yet share one faith;**
We are, each of us, unique and precious to God, and **are members of one Body;**
We have different dreams and doubts, **yet our hearts beat with one hope;**
We are graced with different gifts, **so we may offer them in service to one Lord.**

1 There is a place of quiet rest,
near to the heart of God,
a place where sin cannot molest,
near to the heart of God.

2 There is a place of comfort sweet,
near to the heart of God,
a place where we our Savior meet,
near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

Refrain:

O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before thee,
near to the heart of God.

3 There is a place of full release,
near to the heart of God,
a place where all is joy and peace,
near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

Communion Liturgy

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to you, Lord.

Lord, open our lips

And our mouths shall praise You.

Lord, open our ears

And our ears will hear your voice.

Lord, open our hands

And our hearts will serve You.

Holy are you, God of grace and tenderness, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
Though we look for him for all the wrong reasons, **he extends to us the bread of life to us;**
though we offer the cross to him, **he graces us with life;**
though we thirst for more and more, **he offers us the cup of salvation;**
though we gossip and slander one another, **he speaks the truth in love to us;**
though we would divide each other, **he calls us to oneness in you.**

Recalling your steadfast love in Christ, and knowing we cannot understand the depths of your grace until that eternal day when we can know your heart, we take this bread and this cup, praising and blessing you.

Though we come to your Table as many, may your Holy Spirit make us one body and one spirit.

As you feed us with the Bread of Life, **may we feed those who know true hunger;**

As your justice illumines our hearts' darkness, **may we be a beacon to the oppressed and lost;**

As you speak to us the truth in love, **may we be a voice for the powerless and forgotten;**

As you restore us to wholeness, **may we bind up our shattered world.**

Through Christ who saved us, all glory and honor are yours. God, who created us in your own image, through the Holy Spirit, we praise you, now and forever. Amen.

Communion

Our Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink this cup, do it in remembrance of me.

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.

Communion is shared - You are now invited to take a bite of your bread and a sip from your cup and to taste the mystery of God's grace.

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Benediction

Postlude

Gary Norris, Organist

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Portions of our Communion Liturgy are from Thom M. Shuman.

Announcements

Today, flowers are given in honor and memory of Joanne Kirkley. The Kirkley Family (Merle, Merle Jr., Kristen, and Mary Frances) celebrate her recent birthday and year of being in Christ's presence.

- Join Pastor Alan today for Coffee Time (11:30am) and Bible Study (12pm). We will be wrestling with the theme: Culture. To help guide us, we will use Amos 7:7-17 and 1 John 3:11-24; 4:7-21.

Our link will be open at 11:30am

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 431 912 4902

Passcode: FPCE21!

- Next Sunday we will be having hybrid worship at 10am.
- All videos are linked to our web page, app, and YouTube channel.
- Lunch with Pastor Alan takes place on our Zoom platform this Tuesday August 10th at noon.
- Thursday Bible Study on Zoom will be on Thursday August 12th at 4pm. We will be looking at 1 Corinthians 12-14.

Prayer Updates August 1, 2021

- We pray for Scott Morrow who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. We pray for his doctors, his strength, God's comfort, and for Shirley, Todd, and Peggy.
- Update: Joyous news! God has intervened and Kathy Hammond thanks you for your prayers. She is now cancer free, from Jan Weakley.
- We pray for Mike Goza who had spinal surgery this past week. He is home, but is in need of extensive rehab and recovery. We pray for Carolyn during this time and that God's peace, healing, and patience be with them.
- Jodi Doney asks for prayers of strength in her friendship with Randy. She also seeks prayers for her relationship with Bill W.
- Update: We pray for Robin Kohler's stepmom, Mary Lee Harris. Mary Lee needed another surgery and needs prayer as she heals.
- Sondra Santos asks for prayers for her uncle, Jimmy Sico, who was recently diagnosed with Glioblastoma. He has begun radiation treatment.
- Update: Sondra also asks for prayers for her brother-in-law, John Hightower, who was diagnosed with colon cancer. John had surgery to remove a mass and the good news is the mass is not cancerous.
- Update: We continue to pray for Linda Case, Lois Tysseling's sister. Linda has been diagnosed with two different types of breast cancer and will have surgery on July 29th.
- We pray for Gary Norris. We pray for his recovery and continued health.
- We pray for Lucille Hofer as her daughter, Shirley Klien, died unexpectedly.
- We pray for Marilee Richards as she deals with chronic pain. This pain is not responding to treatment.

- Update: Please continue to pray for Jasper Amadeus Dye, son of Elsie and Isaac Dye (Marsha Lueth's niece, her sister Wendy's second oldest). He has gained weight and is now at 6 pounds. He is still in the NICU, but hopes to be going home soon.
- Update: Don Lyderson's memorial will be on Thursday September 16th at 2pm here at church. Joan is currently living with her daughter in north Seattle and plans to move back to Everett in a couple of months. Please send cards to the Lyderson office on Wetmore.
- Pray for Bruce Russell. Good news, he was able to come home! Now, he is working on adapting with his recovery needs. Prayers for him and Lisa as they navigate this change.
- Update: John Ortmeier, Samaritan Counseling Director Emeritus, is recovering well after an embolic stroke (clot). He is receiving physical therapy and words were coming easier to him and forming complete sentences.
- 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.
- 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 an 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

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Prayers for members and families who have lost loved ones during our time apart:
 - Rev. Ed Coon
 - Merle Kirkley
 - Dorothy Nerison
 - 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
 - Sam and Rose Capetillo
 - Marcia Ricks and family
 - Joan Lyderson and family

- Bea Swafford's family
- Lucille Hofer
- Bev Fox's family
- Larry O'Donnell
- Matt McCoy, Grandson of Annette King
- Clyde and Judy Pitcher
- 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.

- Suzan, Judy Kutz's sister
- Dale and Janet Good