



The First Presbyterian Church of Everett

Worship Bulletin – January 18, 2026 – 10am

Welcome to Worship Today! Please take a moment to fill out our Friendship Pads found in the pews. This is a great way to get to know who's worshipping with us and to connect you to our community.

Supervised Nursery Care is available for children birth to 5 years old in our 2nd floor nursery room. Please pick up children by 11:05 or 10 minutes after service.

Hearing Devices are available to amplify the worship service. Please see ushers.

*For our liturgy, **BOLD** text invites you to join in the reading*

Prelude

A Solemn Song – Young

Gary Norris, Organist

Ring of the Bell

Leslie Sutin

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship

Psalm 40:1-5

Rosemary Rheinheimer

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you.

Hymn

There Is a Balm in Gilead - #394

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, the Lamb of God, came to redeem and reconcile, to take away the sin of the world. Let us join in the communal act of repentance:

Saving God, we confess that we often have not waited patiently for you. We have preferred to sing our own song, to go our own way, and to put our trust in idols and individual strength rather than trusting you. We confess that it is easier to bring you sacrifices and offerings, rather than offering our lives to you. We search for delight in all the wrong places. We keep quiet about the ways we have experienced your love and presence, and we fail to invite others to come and see you. Forgive us, God. Abide in us until your new song of hope and redemption pours from our lips, and your love is shared in our words and deeds.

Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

Trust in the steadfast love and faithfulness of God and know that we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

Passing of the Peace

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

FPCE Sings

I Love You, Lord - #50

Anthem

Give Me Jesus (trad. Spiritual/Harlan) Dir. By Lorilee Brasseur

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.

Scripture

Amos 5:18-27

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

Sermon

The J Word

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing - #563

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude

Fantasia on Old Hundredth – Young Gary Norris, Organist

Today

Adult Sunday School – 11:30am in Calvin Lounge (and on Zoom). This week is a review & discussion of a 24-lecture Great Courses course on The City of God. 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 – no lunch tomorrow in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The office will also be closed.

Scrabble – January 21st at 1:00pm in Westminster Hall. The north door will be open from 12:50pm to 1:00pm.

Thursday Bible Study – January 22nd. Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 858 8957 8184, [click here](#), or scan the QR Code:



Annual Congregational Meeting – Our annual congregational meeting will be on Sunday, February 1st after worship in the sanctuary.

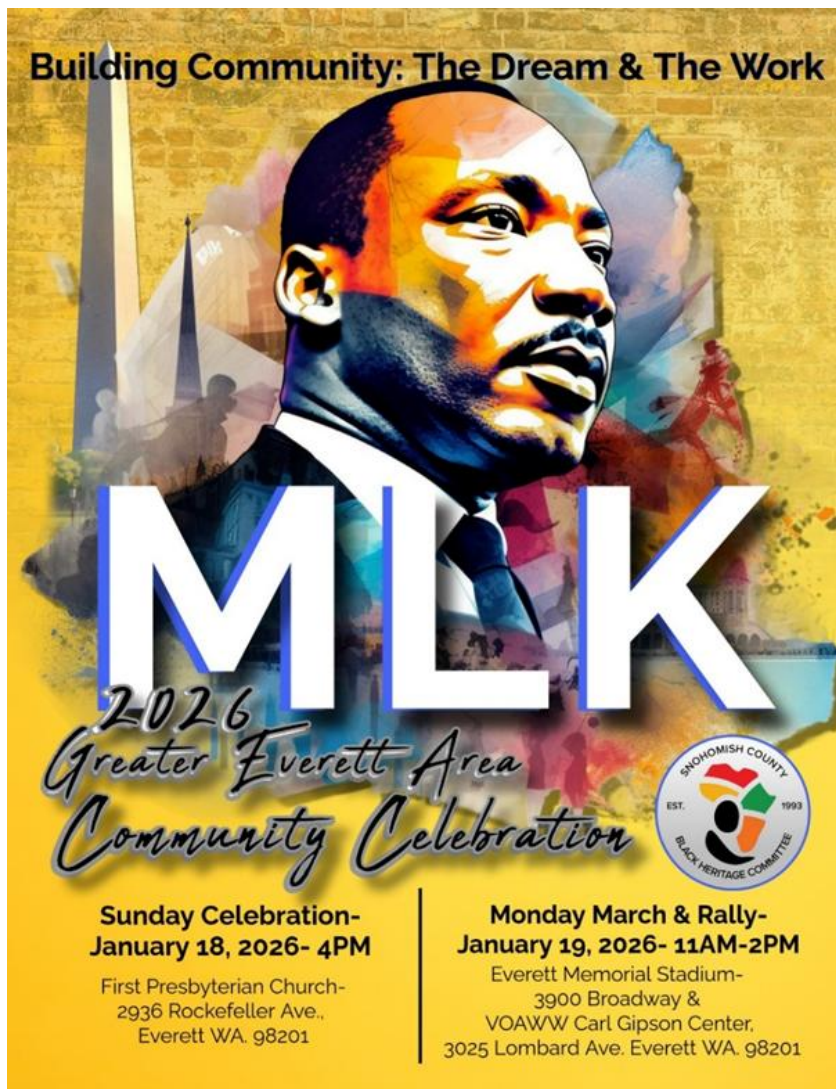
Announcements

VOA Food Donations

We gathered 172 pounds of food for the Volunteers of America this month! Great job! Let's keep up the good work by bringing in non-perishable food items throughout the month. On Sunday, February 1st, Ken will be in the alley collecting non-perishable food before worship. Drive down the alley, drop off food, then park and come to worship.

Join the Choir!

Calling all singers, past and present, to join the choir. Rehearsal is on Sundays from 11:15 am to 12:45 pm. The choir is open to all people who want to grow in their faith and lead our congregation in glorifying God. If you have

A vibrant, artistic poster for the MLK 2026 Greater Everett Area Community Celebration. The central focus is a stylized portrait of Martin Luther King Jr. in profile, facing right, with a color palette of blues, oranges, and yellows. The background is a collage of abstract shapes and colors. At the top, the text "Building Community: The Dream & The Work" is written in a bold, black font. Below the portrait, the letters "MLK" are prominently displayed in large, white, block letters with blue outlines. Underneath "MLK", the year "2026" is written in a smaller, white font, followed by "Greater Everett Area Community Celebration" in a flowing, cursive script. In the bottom right corner, there is a circular logo for Snohomish County Black Heritage Committee, established in 1993. The bottom of the poster is divided into two columns by a vertical line, each containing event information.

Building Community: The Dream & The Work

MLK

2026
*Greater Everett Area
Community Celebration*

Sunday Celebration-
January 18, 2026- 4PM
First Presbyterian Church-
2936 Rockefeller Ave.,
Everett WA. 98201

Monday March & Rally-
January 19, 2026- 11AM-2PM
Everett Memorial Stadium-
3900 Broadway &
VOAWW Carl Gipson Center,
3025 Lombard Ave. Everett WA. 98201

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EST. 1993
BLACK HERITAGE COMMITTEE

questions, please talk with Lorilee, our Director of Music Ministry, 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.



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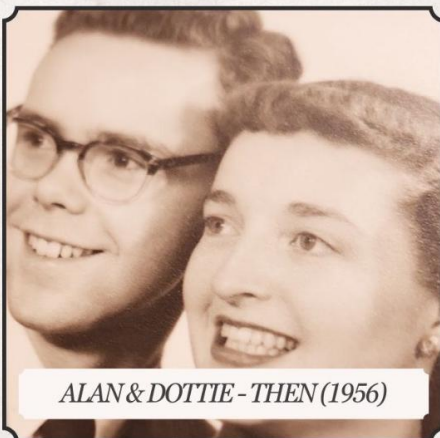
70TH ANNIVERSARY



5 FEBRUARY 2026

YOU'RE INVITED!

**ALAN & DOTTIE'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION —
25,568 DAYS OF LOVE AND LAUGHTER.**



ALAN & DOTTIE - THEN (1956)



ALAN & DOTTIE - NOW (2026)

Date & Time

February 7, 2026
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address

2936 Rockefeller Ave
Everett, WA 98201

RSVP

Lisa (425) 330-5996
Mary (425) 737-0651

YOUR REPLY IS REQUESTED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2026.

Please Pray for...

Elizabeth, dear friend to Vicki & Alan Dorway, who sadly passed away on January 5. She greatly appreciated all our prayers on her behalf and enjoyed watching FPCE worship services virtually. She is now pain free in the kingdom of heaven.

Martha Klingler's memorial will be *Tuesday, January 20th at 12 pm* at Ida Culver House in Seattle. Please keep Susan, Mary Martha, and Margo in your prayers.

Lola & Johnny, niece & nephew of Ari and Robin, who are in foster care.

Alexandria, the cousin of Elizabeth Nelson's friend, and her family who are navigating a difficult time as their first baby Bella suffered extreme oxygen deprivation during delivery, resulting in several critical health issues.

Lisa, daughter of Elizabeth Nelson's friend, who is now completely on the mend! The family is very thankful for your current and past prayers.

Angela Stemler's family

Elizabeth Nelson's **cousin and her son**, and all others living in Minneapolis, who are afraid to leave their home. Prayers for peace and resolution.

Sandy, friend of Annette King, who has multiple health issues and a husband with dementia. They are challenged with giving up independent living, quickly downsizing, and seeking additional care in assisted living.