



The First Presbyterian Church of Everett

Worship Bulletin – March 15, 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 *His Name Medley* – Lyndell Leatherman Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell Leslie Sutin

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship from Psalm 146 John Gebert

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord:

Who made heaven and earth, and all that is in them.

Who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoner free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the strangers and upholds the orphan and the widow,

But the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

Hymn *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above - #483*

Prayer of Confession

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Confident of God's character, let us confess our sins together so that we might receive healing and peace.

Almighty and merciful God, we continue to want more, blind to the blessings we already possess. We want everything now, blind to the value of patience and hard work. We take so much delight in our own accomplishments that we are blind to people in need. Forgive us! Cleanse us of our entitlement, anxiousness and pride. Help us see the world with your eyes so that we can be people of gratitude, courage and compassion, because of what we see in Christ Jesus our Lord. Hear us now as we turn our hearts to you.

Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

"The days are surely coming," says the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel. I will put my law within them; I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people. I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more." (Jeremiah 33:31-34)

We believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and our sins are remembered no more.

Passing of the Peace

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

FPC E Sings *And Can It Be That I Should Gain? - #125*

Anthem *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* – Dir. by Lorilee Brasseur
Tomlin/Redman/Crosby

Upcoming

Lunch with Pastor Alan – tomorrow (Monday) at noon in the library.

Thursday Bible Study – March 19th at 4:00 pm. We will continue in Genesis studying Genesis 23-28. Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 858 8957 8184, [click here](#), or scan the QR Code:



The Gathering – Join us for our monthly dinner, held on the third Wednesday of each month. On March 18th, at 5:30 pm we will eat together and take time to learn about and practice contemplative prayer. The season of Lent invites us to reflect on our lives and to humbly come before God. All are welcome and we hope to see you in March!

Spring Work Party – March 21st from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. We will meet in the library. We will be working outside or in Stocker kitchen.

Announcements

Easter Lilies & Spring Flowers

Order Form

Be sure to order your Easter lilies & spring flowers. These are a beautiful addition to our sanctuary décor on Easter Sunday. The order form is at the back of this bulletin.

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL TO MINISTRIES OF
COMPASSION FOR THE WORLD'S MOST VULNERABLE.



ONE GREAT
HOUR OF SHARING

Snohomish County Prayer Breakfast

There are still 3 seats open to reserve for the Snohomish County Prayer Breakfast at 7:00 am on Good Friday morning, April 3, at the Angels of the Winds Event Center. If you would like to reserve a seat or seats, please sign up on the sign-up list at the Welcome Booth. We are also taking names for an alternates list in case anyone who has reserved a seat ends up not being able to attend.

VOA Food Donations

We gathered 273 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 for our next collection on April 12th.

Interfaith Shelter

Household Goods Drive

Through March 22nd, the FPCE Mission Committee will be collecting household goods for the Interfaith Shelter right here in Snohomish County. So, round up those new or gently used household items – twin- and full-size bed linens, pillows, towels, dinnerware, and new/unopened personal hygiene items (all for kids and adults) and drop

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP
MARCH 29 AT 10AM
SANCTUARY

**MAUNDY THURSDAY
SIMPLE MEAL & WORSHIP**
APRIL 2
MEAL AT 5:30PM IN WESTMINSTER
WORSHIP AT 7PM IN WESTMINSTER

EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE
APRIL 5 AT 6:30AM
LIGHTHOUSE PARK, MUKILTEO, WA

**DEACONS' EASTER
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
APRIL 5 AT 9AM
WESTMINSTER HALL

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP
APRIL 5 AT 10AM
SANCTUARY

HOLY week

them off in the labeled box by the Welcome Booth. (Please, no furniture, stuffed animals, car seats and no opened packages of socks/underwear!) Check the March Carillon for additional details. Ask any member of the Mission Committee if you have further questions!

Join the Choir!

Calling all singers! Choir rehearsals are on Sundays from 11:15 am to 12:45 pm. Whether you're a seasoned singer or just love to sing, you're invited to help lead worship through music. Talk with Lorilee 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.

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presents

DATE: Saturday, March 28, 2026
TIME: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
LOCATION: Westminster Hall

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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

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.



Please Pray for...

Janet Kelly's memorial is April 4th at 2:00 pm. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Martha Lueth, as she recovers from COVID and other health concerns.

Holly, a young mother who has been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer which has metastasized to her spine. Holly is the niece of Elizabeth Nelson's friend.

Jean Kanter is back home after rehab. Thank you for your continued prayers for God's healing, peace, and protection.

Easter Lilies and Spring Flower Order Form

Lilies and flowers are a beautiful addition to our sanctuary décor on Easter. If ordered, your lily or flower can be picked up after the Easter worship service.

Please fill out the form below and enclose \$12.00 per plant. Drop it in the collection box during worship or at the church office no later than March 29th. **Please make check payable to: Women's Association of FPCE.**

Please print clearly

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Your Name _____

Phone _____