



FPCE

# The First Presbyterian Church of Everett

**Worship Bulletin** – June 7, 2026 – 10:00 am

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell Leslie Sutin

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship Psalm 33:1-9a, 22 Katherine Campbell

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

**Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

**He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made and all their host by the breath of his mouth.

**He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; he put the deeps in storehouses.**

Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him,

**Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

Hymn *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* – #476

Prayer of Confession

Jesus tends the wounds of a broken world and binds up the broken hearted. By faith, let us confess our need for healing:

**Holy God, we confess, a bit pridefully, that we appreciate decency and order, forgetting that we seek the order that is of our own making. We confess that clear rules and social norms give us comfort, forgetting how many of your beloved children are hurt and excluded by them. We confess that we place our trust in ability, strength, and the works we produce, forgetting our total reliance on your grace. Forgive us, God, and free us to live in courageous faith, that we may abide in your righteousness. Hear our broken hearts and through the Spirit, begin to restore us to faith.**

*Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.*

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus said, “I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” We have been blessed with God’s grace and mercy in abundance, through Jesus Christ. Know that we are forgiven, and be at peace! **Amen.**

Gloria Patri      *Glory Be to the Father* – #579

Scripture                      Matthew 9:18-26

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

Choir Anthem

*Great Is the Lord*  
(Smith/Lojeski)

Dir. by Lorilee Brasseur  
Elizabeth Nelson,  
accompanist

Passing of the Peace

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

FPCE Sings

*Make Me a Blessing – #155*

Sermon

*Unlikely Disciples*

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Hymn

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea – #370*

Communion Prayer

May the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up our hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord**

We give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give praise to the Lord who fills our lives with grace.**

It is right and our greatest joy, Gracious and Loving God, to give you thanks and praise for your works are great and your ways are just and true. At your word all things were made and the beauty of creation was called from chaos. Through your word, you formed us in your image and gave us life. By your word, you called us to love and to serve you and to live in peace with you and all that you have made.

Though we turn from you, you do not turn from us. When we are captive, you give us freedom. When we are confused, you give us faith. When we are tempted to find false comfort in idols, your presence draws us into deeper relationship.

And so we join our voices with your people of every time and place in joyful praise of you:

**Christ died, suffering for us;**

**Christ was raised by God, walking side by side;**

**Christ will come, and our eyes will be opened so we can recognize him.**

**Though we have not seen Christ, we love him,**

**though we cannot touch his hands, he holds our hearts,**

**though we do not know the future, we have that hope which will not perish.**

Pour out your Spirit upon these simple, yet so very precious, gifts of the bread and of the cup. By your grace, transform us so we would reach out to the untouchables of our time. By your compassion, alter our attitude so we will get up and follow Jesus into the brokenness of our world.

And when we are gathered around the great table in heaven, we will lift our voices together, praising you forever, God in Community, Holy in One.

**Amen.**

### Words of Remembrance

The 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 it, do this 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

*When invited, feel free to come down to participate in communion.  
Our Deacons will offer communion to those sitting in the pews.*

## Prayer after Communion

### Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

### Singing of the *Lord's Prayer*

Lorilee Brasseur

### Postlude

Gary Norris, Organist

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## Today

**Adult Sunday School** – 11:30 am in Calvin Lounge (and on Zoom). We are reviewing the 8 episodes of season 4 of *The Chosen*. Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 831 6855 5529, [click here](#), or scan the QR Code:



**Worship Next Sunday** will be at 10:00 am (also available online on our Facebook page, website, app, and YouTube channel).

## Upcoming

**Lunch with Pastor Alan** – No lunch on June 8.

**Thursday Bible Study** – No bible study on June 11.

**Scrabble** – June 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in Westminster Hall. The north door will be open from 12:50 pm to 1:00 pm.

**Men's Breakfast** – Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> in Stocker Hall, 8:30 am - 10:00 am.

**The Gathering – AquaSox Baseball** – Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

We are going to the AquaSox! The AquaSox will play the Hillsboro Hops on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 pm. If you are interested, sign up at the Welcome Booth by June 7<sup>th</sup> to reserve your ticket. Tickets will be priced by the size of our group (between \$15-\$25).

## Announcements

The church office will be closed on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Juneteenth.

### **Budget Note: What is Per Capita?**

Every year, we pay a church apportionment called *per capita*. Per capita means “for each person” which describes the way our denomination pays for the operating overhead of the church at all levels beyond the congregation. We are part of the Northwest Coast Presbytery and together with the other 54 congregations and 7 worshipping fellowships, we use *per capita* to fund the staff and operational budget to engage, equip and encourage congregations and their leaders.

The First Presbyterian Church of Everett's portion is based on our church membership numbers, and for 2024, our total *per capita* support is \$10,604. That is \$61.12 per member (Presbytery-\$49.61; Synod-\$.25; PC(USA) General Assembly-\$11.26). We pay the total every year as part of our connectional nature as a church. If you can give above and beyond your pledge or tithe toward *per capita*, we thank you. You can add *per capita* to the memo line of a check or click on the *per capita* tab on our on-line giving portal.

### **VOA Food Donations**

Please note that our drive-thru donation option has been discontinued. We collect food donations every week at the baskets at both sanctuary doors. If you have a large donation or a heavy one, Ken Newman will be glad to help with collecting it before or after service on any Sunday. Thanks to all who donate food to help those in need in our community.

### **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.



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](http://www.firstpreschurch.com).



## **Please Pray for...**

**Jean Kanter**, for a smooth peaceful, painless move as she moves back home with Kory.

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