



The First Presbyterian Church of Everett

Worship Bulletin – July 19, 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.

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

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

<u>Prelude</u>	<i>Abide With Me</i> (Monk)	Gary Norris, Organist
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<u>Ring of the Bell</u>		Leslie Sutin
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<u>Welcome</u>		Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway
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<u>Call to Worship</u>	Psalm 118:19-24	Steve Hammond
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Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

<u>Hymn</u>	<i>When the Morning Stars Together – #486</i>
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Prayer of Confession

Before a word is on our tongue, God knows it completely. Before we ask for forgiveness, God is at work to set things right. Let us therefore confess our

sin and the sin of the world together.

Lord, you have searched us and found us wanting. You have known our inmost thoughts and called us to better things. You have set us in this world to love and serve you by loving and serving one another, to worship you by tending to those most vulnerable among us. When we fail, do not abandon us. When we go astray, call us back home. Search us O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our thoughts. Root out the wicked ways in us, and lead us in the way everlasting. Speak to us as we turn to you.

Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

Where can we go from God's spirit, or where can we flee from God's presence? Even if we take the wings of the morning or settle at the farthest limits of the sea, God's hand will find us and hold us fast. Proclaim the good news: **Our God does not abandon us to sin or brokenness. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and called back home. Thanks be to God, Amen!**

Reflection Song

I Love You Lord

Alan Dorway, Guitar

Peggy Ulvestad, Guitar

I love you Lord and I lift my voice
To worship you oh my soul rejoice
Take joy my king in what you hear
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Passing of the Peace

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

Praise Song

Psalm 5

Give ear to my words O Lord
Consider my meditation
Harken unto the voice of my cry
My King and my God
For unto Thee will I pray
My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning
O Lord in the morning
Will I direct my prayer
Unto Thee and will look up

Praise Song

I Cry Out

I cry out for your hand of mercy to heal me.
I am weak; I need your love to free me.
O Lord, my rock, my strength in weakness,
Come rescue me, O Lord.
You are my hope; your promise never fails me.
And my desire is to follow you forever.
For you are good, for you are good,
for you are good to me.
For you are good, for you are good,
for you are good to me.

Scripture

Psalm 150

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

Praise Song

I Will Magnify the Lord

I will magnify the Lord
Who is worthy to be praised (2x)
Hosanna, blessed be the rock
Blessed be the rock of my salvation (2x)

Praise Song

I've Got the Joy

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy Down in my heart (Where?)
Down in my heart (Where?) Down in my heart
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy Down in my heart (Where?)
Down in my heart to stay
Chorus
And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart (repeat 2X's)
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus...
I've got the peace that passes understanding...

Sermon

Joyful Music

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

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.

Hymn

I've Got Peace Like a River – #368

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude

Toccata on All Hail the Power
(Fields)

Gary Norris, Organist

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Today

Adult Sunday School: Music 101 – Join Elizabeth Nelson in Calvin Lounge 11:30 am to 12:30 pm for this five-week summer class, **Understanding the Basics of Music**, as we explore the building blocks of music together – including musical notation, rhythm, scales, time signatures, dynamics, sight reading, and more. No advanced musical background is required.

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 – tomorrow (Monday) at noon in the library.

Wednesday Summer of Joy Zoom Check In – July 22nd at 6:00 pm, we are taking time to gather via Zoom to talk about our joy readings, reflect on the sermon, talk about what is bringing you joy, and to pray.

Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 840 1349 4173 or [click here](#).

Scrabble – August 5th and 19th at 1:00 pm in Westminster Hall. The north door will be open from 12:50 pm to 1:00 pm.

Announcements

Top 20 Summer Challenge

With the limited parking downtown on Sundays with the market and other exciting events, let's fill our parking spaces first. We have 20 spaces and, on some Sundays, they are not totally filled. Our challenge is to first park in our spaces, to make sure they are used for members and friends to worship on Sundays, and to free up parking at the top of the hill for visitors.

Volunteers of America Food Donations

We gathered 202 pounds of food for the VOA this month! Great job!

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.

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.



Your Life, Your Faith, Your Hymns and Your Cell Phone!



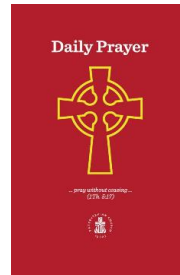
From Gary Norris:

In this summer of "discovery learning", a new discovery: the spiritual use of your cell phone? Remember, experts say the average person checks their phone 212 times each day!

What if the phone could, with the press of a button, become a source of spiritual renewal for you? Can you find 11 minutes in the 1440 minutes of a 24-hour day to explore this resource?

Our Presbyterian Church USA Office of Theology and Worship has developed a phone app for daily prayer which includes Psalms, readings from scripture, prayers of thanksgiving and intercession for each day.

You can easily download the Daily Prayer app directly to your iPhone or iPad by visiting the Apple App Store. For Android phones visit Google Play and enter “Daily Prayer App”.



The Psalms are the hymn book of our Bible. Explore, yes sing, Psalms set to music in a special section of our blue

Presbyterian Hymnal #158 through #232. Join this Old Parish Church and Portland Parish Church choir in singing Psalm 23.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bAbrB1LQA_o

Please Pray for...

Shirley Morrow and **Todd Morrow**. Shirley's health is declining and we pray for peace and comfort during this time.

Pray for God's healing, protection, and peace for **Jean** and **Kory**.

Victor, a local landscaper and friend of Chris Hoke of Underground Ministries, is now in emergency status. Doctors show the ICE facility has mismanaged Victor's heart medications and he has gotten worse and needs a heart transplant asap, but the courts won't allow it. There is a rushed petition for humanitarian release they want to file this week. Also, pray for his wife and young family. From Dottie Villevik.