

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin – 10am

October 16, 2022

*For our liturgy this morning, **BOLD** text invites all to join in the reading.

Prelude *Sheep May Safely Graze* – Bish Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Minute for Presbyterian Women Leslie Sutin

Highlight – Upcoming Organ Concert Gary Norris

Call to Worship Psalm 121 Bob Barren

I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip— he who watches over you will not slumber;

Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord watches over you— the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm— he will watch over your life;

The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

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

Prayer of Confession and the Lord's Prayer Bob Barren

Merciful God, in Jesus, our risen Lord, we have seen your glory.

Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ.

We are quick to accuse and slow to confess.

We find faults easily in others, while ignoring our own shortcomings.

We have squandered your gifts.

We have turned from your ways

We have ignored your Word.

Have mercy on us, compassionate God.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives.

Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace

that day by day we might move closer to the people you

would us be. Hear us now as we take a moment in silent confession and reflection.

Moment of Silence

Declaration of Forgiveness

Relentlessly God seeks us out.
With abundant grace and boundless mercy,
God seeks us out. This is good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

We pray for all that you would have us pray. We pray for those for whom no one prays. We pray all of these things in the name of the one ceaselessly praying for us, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Trusting in Christ, we offer together the prayer he taught us:

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.

Choir Anthem

Directed by Steve Torrence

Scripture 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5
This is the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God!

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Sermon

Sound Doctrine

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Affirmation of Faith – From A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* #399

Benediction Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude *Holy Holy Holy* – Haan Gary Norris, Organist

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Announcements

A
Celebration
Concert

Featuring Organ Maestro David di Fiore
in honor of John Moir

Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 3 p.m.
Sanctuary
Suggested Donation: \$15

Fright Film Friday

Join Kory Kanter and Ari Kohler for a frightening movie evening as they show *Night Gallery* (PG, 1969) this Friday, October 21st. This event will be in Calvin Lounge with a bring your own dinner at 6pm followed by the movie at 7pm. Rockefeller doors will be open for access at 5:45pm. If you need the elevator, please call Ari at 425-382-2552.

Presbyterian Women Dorcas Circle will meet this Thursday, October 20th at 7:00pm in Calvin Lounge. This is a women's bible study meeting one evening a month. We will focus our study on the Horizons Bible Study: "What My Grandmothers Taught Me". Please let Debbie Roberts know if you would like to join us!

Presbyterian Women's Interior Cleanup/Freshen up – Saturday, November 5th at 10:00am
The Women's Association is hosting a cleaning event. Some of the things we are planning to tackle are:

Pew cleaning	Closet straightening
Furniture polishing	Silver polishing
Westminster kitchen cleaning/organizing	Calvin Lounge kitchen cleaning

We hope you can join us!! Come for a bit or stay the day!! Many hands make light work!
Coffee and donuts will be provided.

VOA Food Donations

We donated 292 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America Food Bank last week. Awesome job! This goes to support those in need here in Everett. Our next non-perishable food donations will be collected on Monday, November 7th from 10am to 12pm. Pastor Alan and Ken Newman will be accepting non-perishable food in the alley. We will continue to accept food on Sundays, but we will also provide another avenue to donate and serve those who are food insecure in our community.

More Announcements

- Next Sunday we will have hybrid worship at 10am.
 - All videos are linked to our Facebook page, website, app, and YouTube channel.
- **Sunday School** today is 11:30am to 12:30pm in hybrid format, both in-person in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom, led by Steve Hammond. This Adult Sunday School class is based on the Teaching Company lecture series: The Dead Sea Scrolls and is a deep dive into one of the most significant discoveries ever in Biblical archeology. There is no requirement for preparation for this class, and you can drop in at any time you are able and still gain precious knowledge and insights.
 - Join Zoom using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902>
 - Meeting ID: 431 912 4902

- **Lunch with Alan** has moved to Mondays at noon. We are being flexible and will try it for a couple of weeks. We will be meeting in person eating lunch in the library. The north door will be open at 11:45am. Coffee will be provided but bring a lunch or just come to talk and catch up.
- **Thursday Bible Study** with Pastor Alan on October 20th at 4pm using the Zoom platform. We will be looking at Chapter 45 of *We Make the Road by Walking*. However, you do not need the book. Our scripture references will be Proverbs 8:1-36, John 17:1-23, Ephesians 4:1-16.
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To all worshipping with us:

- Masks are optional in our facility
- The first six rows of the sanctuary are open seating
- The back rows are every other pew for more spacing

Even as we move into this new chapter, we affirm a cautious approach by:

- Having masks and hand sanitizer available for use
- Keeping socially distanced
- Using prefilled communion cups

If there is any confusion, concerns, or questions, please contact Pastor Alan or a Session member. Our goal is to worship together and love our neighbor. We value everyone being able to worship in safety, inclusion, and openness. All are welcome.

Prayer Updates October 16, 2022

- We pray for our county and city leaders as they navigate the COVID crisis in our community.
- We pray for the Uyghur people in China. They are facing tremendous religious persecution for following Christ. We pray for all persecuted Christians around the world and seek the Holy Spirit to bring hope and grace to all situations.
- We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.
- We pray for Joan, Diane Preston and family after Dean Copeland's death.
- We pray for Janet, Teresa, and the Good family after Dale's death.
- We pray for Pat Erickson as her sister, Gail Evans, died.
- Please pray for Maggie Lamus as her cancer has returned. She has restarted treatment and we pray for peace, healing, and strength.
- Please pray for my friend, Corrine, who had a double lung transplant and is having serious problems. From Lisa Comstock.
- Please pray for my friends Aaron and Alicia, who are very sick with COVID. From Lisa Comstock.

- Update: Please continue to pray for Mason DeAndre, grandson of Tony & Lois Tysseling. He is now home recovering from back surgery. He has had some post operative ups and downs and the family appreciates prayers for a total and successful recovery. From Tony & Lois Tysseling.
- Please pray for our friend and neighbor, Doug Dawson, who is on hospice care at home. Please pray for him and his family. From Tony and Lois Tysseling.
- Please pray for Don Collins who is having some health issues dealing with his heart. He is one of our regular helpers at Dinner at the Bell every Wednesday. From Dottie Villevik.
- Our son-in-law, Doug Schultz, has a long recovery ahead from a spinal cord injury. Prayers are requested for strength and mobility in his legs. From Annette and Wes King
- Please pray for Marilee Richard's friend, Kimberly, who has recently been placed on hospice.
- Update: Please continue to pray for Marilee Richard's daughter, Karen and for her doctors to find the best treatment. She is having difficulty speaking. Please also pray for her husband, Robert, and son, Steven, as this is difficult for the whole family.
- Update: Please pray for Tracy McLean, Martha Klingler's daughter in Portland who has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. She started chemo on September 8. From Dottie Villevik.
- Update: Martha Klingler's move to Ida Culver House went well. She loves her new home and is meeting new friends. From Dottie Villevik.
- Janet Good is experiencing an unfortunate progression with Parkinson's disease, resulting in a decline in her health. Please pray for Teresa, and family as they seek strength, wisdom, and peace during this time.
- Rev. Karen Summers appreciates our continued prayers. From Shirley Solberg.
- Update: My friend Ida has died. Please pray for her family. From Lisa Comstock.
- Please pray for Willard who has stage 4 cancer. From Lisa Comstock.
- Please pray for Lillian who has serious cardiac issues. From Lisa Comstock.
- Please pray for Marshel Gleason who is in a coma from COVID. From Judy Hutchison.
- Please pray for Jim Iles who has cancer. From Marilyn Minch.
- Please pray for Genny Heuer. Thank you for your prayers. From Jimmy Sharp.
- Larry O'Donnell still amazes us – PTL! Thank you for your continued prayers for his energy level improvement. From Annette King.
- Update: Wes's shortness of breath is still a concern. We appreciate your continued prayers. From Annette King.

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Prayers for members and friends during our time apart.
- Family of Ethel Geniesse
- Family of Scott Morrow

- Family of Roy Gresham
- Florence Day
- Family of John Moir
- Family of Lucille Hofer
- Robert Henry
- Genevieve Heuer – friend of Jimmy Sharp
- Carol Gresham
- Family of Liz Lombard
- Paul & Joyce Richardson
- Arlene Mawudeku
- Doug Paine – friend of Marilee Richards
- LaMara Halstrom and Jane McMahan – Steve and Nancy Torrence
- Pat Weakley Hein – sister-in-law of Jan Weakley
- Matt McCoy, Grandson of Annette King
- Clyde and Judy Pitcher
- Robby as he continues to heal and for Monica helping every step of the way – from Martha and Mike Clemans
- Cindy Rowlands
- Prayers for Jan Geibel – Clyde and Judy Pitcher’s daughter
- 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 for Suzan, Judy Kutz’s sister and Janet Good.

483 Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

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Johann Jacob Schütz, 1675

Trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864; alt.

Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesang*, 1566

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 1. Sing praise to God, who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre -
 2. What God's al-might - y power hath made, God's gra - cious mer - cy
 3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, But through all grief dis -
 4. Thus all my glad-some way a - long, I sing a - loud Thy

a - tion, The God of power, the God of love, The God of
 keep - eth; By morn-ing glow or eve-ning shade God's watch - ful
 tress - ing, An ev - er pres - ent help and stay, Our peace, and
 prais - es That all may hear the grate-ful song My voice un -

our sal - va - tion; With heal-ing balm my soul is filled, And
 eye ne'er sleep - eth; With - in the king-dom of God's might, Lo!
 joy, and bless - ing; As with a moth-er's ten - der hand, God
 wea - ried rais - es. Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart, Both

ev - ery faith-less mur-mur stilled:
 all is just and all is right:
 gent-ly leads the cho - sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry!
 soul and bod - y take your part:

*May be sung in unison.

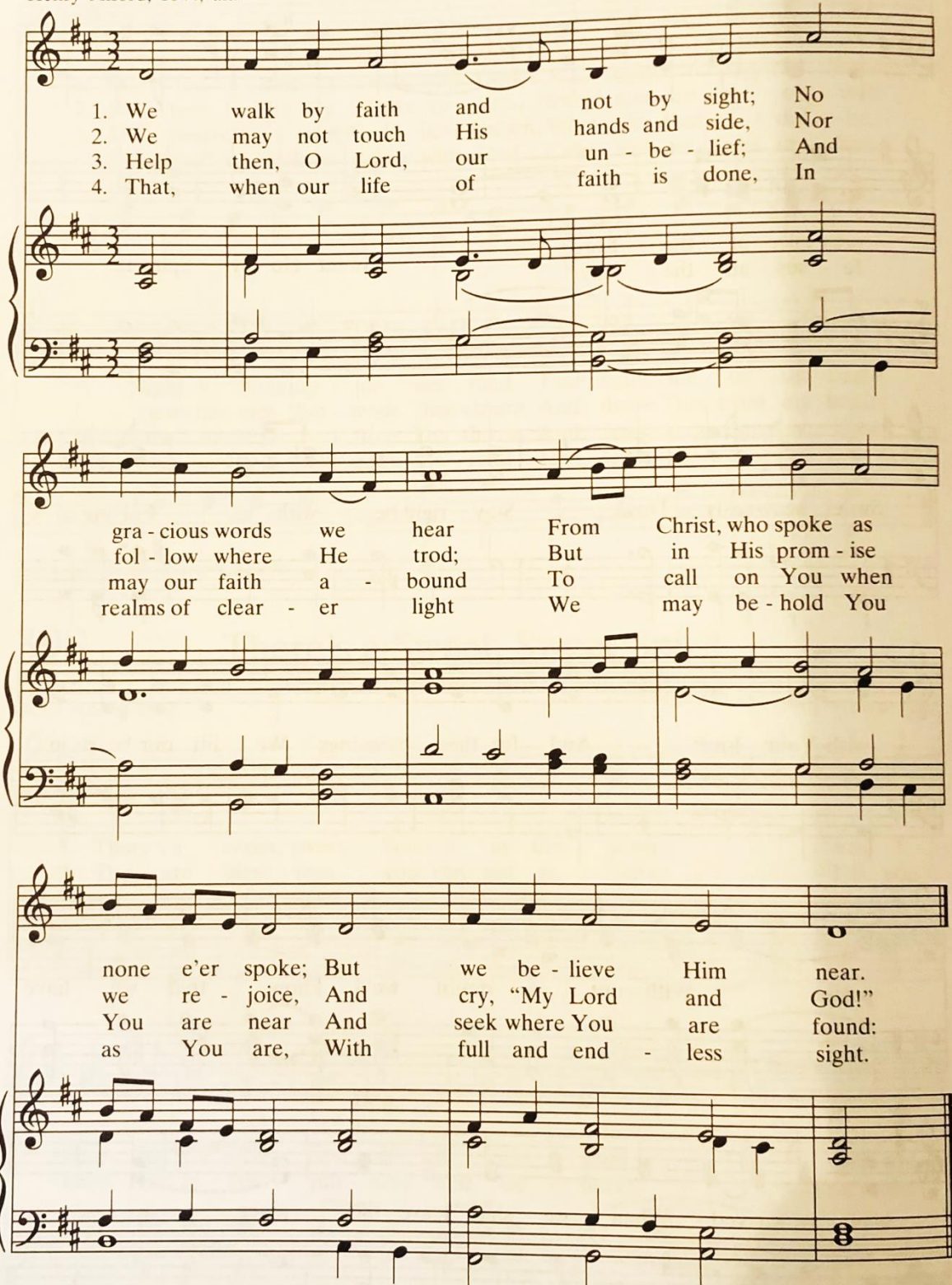
This tune in a lower key, 7

399 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK CM

Samuel McFarland, c. 1816
Harm. Richard Proulx, 1986

Henry Alford, 1844; alt.



1. We walk by faith and not by sight; No
 2. We may not touch His hands and side, Nor
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, In

gra - cious words we hear From Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound To call on You when
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You

none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve Him near.
 we re - jice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
 You are near And seek where You are found:
 as You are, With full and end - less sight.