

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin

August 11, 2024 – 10am

The First Presbyterian Church of Everett welcomes you to worship. Our Friendship Pads are back in our pews. We hope you take a moment to fill them out. This is a great way for us to get to know who's worshipping with us and to connect you to our community. Again, welcome!

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

Prelude *Beautiful Savior* – Bene Hammel Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Ice Breaker Question: Where is or was your family's go-to camping spot?

Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-8 Shirley Newman

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

Hymn *How Great Thou Art* #467

Prayer of Confession Shirley Newman

Our sins and shortcomings are not permanent obstacles to God. Grace and forgiveness are freely given. Let us take this opportunity to humbly approach our God and confess our sins.

Christ calls us to stand with the least and the last, but we cling to our ways of power and decision making. We fear worldly consequences for faithful action. We fail to follow where Jesus leads, making excuses for ourselves, for our silence, for our lack of action. Forgive us, Lord. Strengthen our steps so we would follow Jesus wherever he leads. Help us to risk mercy and love as you have been graceful to us. Hear us now as we turn to you with our individual prayers.

Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

Shirley Newman

God's love is sure and steadfast. Receive the good news that you are forgiven and return to right relationship with God. **Thanks be to God, Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

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

FPCE Summer Camp Songs

Introduction of New Members

Janet Beers

Terry & Sandra Walker

Scripture

Hebrews 12:1-13

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

Choir Anthem

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

Directed by Steve Torrence

Sermon

FPCE Summer Camp: Day on the Green

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

How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

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Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude

Toccata and Fugue in D minor – J.S. Bach; Hector Olivera, Organist

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Today's Choir Anthem

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me. Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung Him on that judgement tree.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the pow'r of sin and death; my only Savior before the Holy Judge, the Lamb who is my righteousness, Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer, my life He bought, my love He owns. I have no longings for another; I'm satisfied in Him alone.

I will glory in my Redeemer, His faithfulness my standing place. Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by His grace. My feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings. He crowns my life with loving kindness, His triumph song I'll ever sing.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold; and when He calls me, it will be paradise; His face forever to behold. I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold; and when He calls me, it will be paradise; His face forever to behold. His face forever to behold. His face forever to behold. His face forever to behold.

I will glory in my Redeemer, my Redeemer!

Announcements

Summer Parking

Summer is in full swing and downtown Everett is bustling with activity. We want you to be aware of upcoming events that will/can affect parking:

Sunday, August 18: Fresh Paint, Hoyt between Hewitt and Pacific

Weekly: Everett Farmer's Market, Wetmore between Hewitt and Pacific

All-Church Picnic – August 25th

Join us at Legion Memorial Park on Sunday August 25th at 11:30am for our All-Church Picnic! This is a great time with the members, friends, and family of the First Presbyterian Church of Everett. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome booth for volunteers to bring salads, desserts, and fixings. If you are unable to bring items, that's okay; just joining us will contribute to the success of the picnic. Please sign up so we get a basic headcount for our hotdogs and hamburgers. This event is for everyone!



Book and Puzzle Sale

Please save your books and puzzles for the upcoming book and puzzle sale sponsored by the Presbyterian Women on October 20 & 27. Collection boxes are in Westminster Hall and in the office.



VOA Food Donations

We donated 392 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America food bank here in Everett! Great job! Our next in-person collection will be on Monday, September 9th.

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

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.

Nursery Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to be in the nursery during worship service beginning this fall. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Teresa Good.

SCRABBLE

We invite newbies, the average "word-joe", experts, mentors, and YOU to join us on August 21st from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in Westminster Hall for fellowship, fun and SCRABBLE. The north door will be open from 12:50pm to 1:00pm. Hope to see YOU there!

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

This Week...

- **Adult Sunday School** – Today at 11:30am in hybrid format, both in-person in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom. This class is based on a lecture series titled Biblical Wisdom Literature.
 - Join Zoom using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89526979826>
 - Meeting ID: 895 2697 9826
- **Lunch with Alan** – Join Pastor Alan for lunch in the library at noon on Mondays. We gather to talk and share life together. The north door opens at 11:45am. All you need to do is bring a sack lunch and come on down.
- **Thursday Bible Study** – We are taking the month of August off and will resume with the gospel of Luke on Thursday, September 5th. More information to come.
- **Next Sunday** we will have hybrid worship at 10am.
 - All videos are linked to our Facebook page, website, app, and YouTube channel.

To all worshipping with us...

The First Presbyterian Church is a sanctuary open to all people. Please:

- Honor those who wish to wear masks in our facility. We ask people to be kind and welcoming to those who may need some extra space.
- Respect boundaries if one asks for alternative ways of greeting.
- Feel free to use any of the many hand sanitizer stations throughout our building.

If there is any confusion, concerns, or questions, please contact Pastor Alan or a greeter. 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 Requests August 11, 2024

- We pray for peace and the cessation of war in Israel/Palestine. While there are historical and political complexities and layers to this conflict, we boldly pray for Israeli and Palestinian families who have been caught in the middle and torn apart. We pray for those grieving, for those suffering, for those confused, and for those whose only reaction is to seek revenge. We pray for comfort, relief, healing, and release. We seek your peace that defies understanding to settle on families, individuals, and leaders on all sides. We pray, fully knowing we do not have the answers, knowing we are weak and sometimes prejudiced, but trusting our Lord Jesus knows the answer, is working, and is present there.
- We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.
- We pray for those who have been affected by Hurricane Beryl. We pray for the Capetillo family and many others who have loved ones in the area.
- Vicky Ahmann died on July 19th. Please keep her family in your prayers during this time. Vicky's memorial will be September 11th at 1:00 pm in our sanctuary.
- We pray for Jodi Doney's brother Randy and sister-in-law Ellyn Koffler. Jodi asks for prayers to find a suitable place to live here in Everett.
- Monica Clemans had a second knee surgery. Prayers for healing.
- Prayers and safety for Ainslee Mattix, granddaughter of Mike & Martha Clemans, who starts teaching middle school in Texas in September.
- Please pray for Mike Goza who has been diagnosed with cancer. We pray for his strength during his treatment plan. We lift up Carolyn and the family as they walk with Mike during this time.
- We pray for Ben, nephew of John and Lisa Gebert. After Ben's kidney surgery, it was determined he has cancer. Determining the extent of it and a plan. Prayers for the family.
- We pray for Arlene Mawudeku who had a stroke. She is at home working on a recovery and rehab plan.
- Pray for health and clarity for Chris Mattix, son-in-law of Mike and Martha Clemans, who had surgery and is at home recovering.
- Please pray for Lisa G, Ari and Robin's ex-sister-in-law, who will be going through upcoming surgeries.
- We pray for Eric Chavis who is recovering from heart surgery. We pray for his health and for Mary Ann during this time.

- Please pray for our friend's sister and husband who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Pray for strength and healing as he begins radiation treatments. Alan & Vicki Dorway.
- Thank you for the prayers for our friend's mom. She is responding well to her cancer treatments and appreciates your prayers. From Vicki & Alan Dorway
- Richan Jensen, sister of Dariel Norris, is terminally ill with cancer.
- We pray for Sophia, Sam & Rose Capetillo's niece, who is in the hospital going through tests. The doctors believe that with some antibiotics she will have the vision in her one eye restored. The family appreciates our prayers.
- Prayers for LeAnne, Mike & Martha Cleman's great granddaughter, who is beginning phase 2 of her chemo treatment for leukemia. Prayers for healing, strength, and wisdom.
- **Update:** Marilee Richards' daughter Karen and her family now have housing but still need prayers for wisdom, stability and guidance.
- Please also pray for Marilee's nephew's family who are facing life-changing challenges. Please pray for wisdom and guidance.
- Marilee Richards' grandson, Cody, needs direction and wisdom.
- Chris Butterfield is undergoing steroid treatments for his back pain and is seeing some improvement. Please pray for continued relief. From Lisa Comstock and Dottie Villevik.
- Steve, friend of Mike Clemans, for successful recovery from a rare form of cancer.
- Milt & Aurla Magee want to share more good news about their son, Dale. Dale continues to improve from his cancer. His stem cell replacement has gone well and with the end of his chemo, he continues to improve with no side effects. Dale's stay at the hospital will be another three weeks before he is able to go home. The doctors presented him with a congratulation card as Dale walked a marathon while there. Mitt and Aurla are grateful for their friends, Tom & Pat Erickson, for making sure Dale has been on our prayer chain. God is good!

Continued Prayers for FPCE

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| • Family of Marilyn Carter | • Jan Geibel |
| • Family of Hugh Minor | • Robby as he continues to heal and for |
| • Family of Clyde and Judy Pitcher | Monica helping every step of the way – |
| • Family of Deirdre Hervey | from Martha and Mike Clemans |
| • Family of Carol Hopper | |

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.

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How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Carl Gustav Boberg, 1885
 English version: Stuart K. Hine, 1953
 Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue, 1989

Swedish folk melody
 Harm. Stuart K. Hine, 1949

1. Joo ha nah nim jee eu shin mo dun seh geh Nae ma um
 2. Soop sok ee nah hum hahn sahn gol jjak eh suh Jee juh gee

1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the

so geh geu ree uh bol ttae Ha neul eh byul ool
 nun juh sae so ree deul gwa Ko yo ha geh heu

all the *worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from

lyuh paw jee nun nweh sung Joo nim eh kwon nung oo joo eh chan
 reu nun see nae moo reun Joo nim eh som ssee no rae ha doh

hear the *roll - ing thun - der, Thy power through-out the u - ni - verse dis -
 loft - y moun-tain gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle

Hooryum Refrain

neh Joo nim eh nop go wee dae ha shim ul
 dah

played; Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee,
 breeze;

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Nae young hon ee chan yahng ha neh Joo nim eh nop go
How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my

wee dae ha shim eul Nae young hon ee chan yahng ha neh
Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

3. Joo ha nah nim tok seng ja ak kim up see
Oo ree rul wee hae ddang eh bo nae uh
Seep ja ga eh pee heul lyuh juk keh ha
sa
Nae mo dun chway rul goo sok ha shun
neh
Hooryum
3. And when I think that God, His Son
not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly
bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;
Refrain

4. Nae joo Ye su seh sahng eh dah see ol ttae
Juh chun goo geu ro nal in doh ha ree
Na kyum son hee up deu ryuh kyung
bae ha myuh
Young won hee joo rul chan yahng ha
ree rah
Hooryum
4. When Christ shall come with shout
of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall
fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God,
how great Thou art!
Refrain

*Original English words were "works" and "mighty."

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord 419

REPTON 8.6.8.8.6.6

Fred Pratt Green, 1981

C. Hubert H. Parry, 1888

1. How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, When once we heed Your call:
 2. But if, for - get - ful, we should find Your yoke is hard to bear,
 3. We mark Your saints, how they be - came In hin - dranc - es more sure,
 4. In what You give us, Lord, to do, To - geth - er or a - lone,

To live ac - cord - ing to Your word, And dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,
 If world - ly pres - sures fray the mind And love it - self can - not un - wind
 Whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame The cas - ual way we wear Your name,
 In old rou - tines or ven - tures new, May we not cease to look to You—

That You are Lord of all And will not let us fall.
 Its tan - gled skein of care: Our in - ward life re - pair.
 And by our faults ob - scure Your power to cleanse and cure.
 The cross You hung up - on— All You en - deav - ored done.