The First Presbyterian Church of Everett

Worship Bulletin – November 15, 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 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.

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

Prelude	*Now Thank We All Our God* (Karg-Elert)	Gary Norris, Organist
Ringing of the Bell		Leslie Sutin
Welcome		Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway
Call to Worship	Psalm 90:1-6	Darcie Cooper

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
You turn us back to dust and say, "Turn back, you mortals."
For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past or like a watch in the night.
You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;
In the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

Hymn *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending – #422*

Prayer of Confession

We have wandered from the ways of God. We have not loved, served, and given of ourselves as we should. Let us confess in our united prayer, trusting in our Savior's infinite grace and mercy.

Loving God, you are generous in the many ways you have gifted us. We have so many blessings to be grateful for. Yet we are often motivated by fear, rather than our trust in you. We hold onto what we have, afraid we will never have enough. We become focused on protection rather than your call to welcome and love others. We see our blessings as our own, rather than seeing your care in each gift. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and restore us to your vision for the world we pray.

Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.

Special Music *This Is My Father's World* (Babcock/Sheppard/Getty) Leslie Sutin, voice Peggy Ulvestad, guitar

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News! Although we have sinned, in Jesus Christ we are graciously forgiven. Be at peace. **Amen.**

Choir Anthem *By Our Love* (Nockels/Keveren) Dir. by Lorilee Brasseur

Passing of the Peace

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

FPCE Sings *We Are Standing on Holy Ground – #102*

We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around;
let us praise Jesus now;
we are standing in his presence on holy ground.

Scripture Matthew 25:14-30
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Many Gifts* Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Prayers of Consecration 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 *Let All Things Now Living – #554*

Benediction Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude *Rondeau* Gary Norris, Organist
(Mouret)

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Today

Adult Sunday School – 11:30am in Calvin Lounge (and on Zoom). Join us for a review of a recorded lecture series titled *The History of Christian Theology*. Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 831 6855 5529 click here

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.

Thursday Bible Study – **November 19th** at 4:00 pm via Zoom.
We will study 1 John 4 & 5. Join meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85889578184?pwd=hW0PMGJrPyVDb8aSwtPGLz3I7damO2.1 Meeting ID: 858 8957 8184

Scrabble – November 18th at 1:00 pm in Westminster Hall.
The north door will be open from 12:50 pm to 1:00 pm.

Thanksgiving Combined Worship – November 22nd



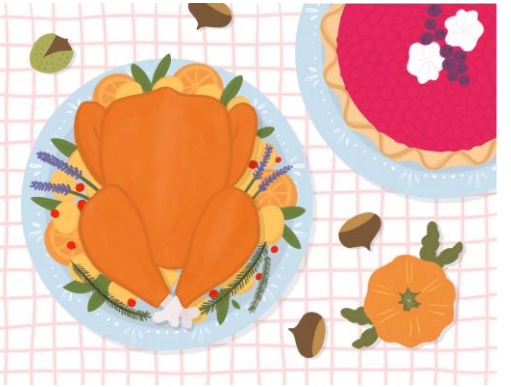
We are having a special combined worship service on Sunday, November 22nd. Four other churches are joining us in our sanctuary for worship.



During coffee time, we will be assembling support baskets for Cocoon House. To help with this project, please bring new bottles of shampoo, conditioner, body wash, razors, shaving cream, and socks. Travel sizes are great for the shampoo, conditioner, etc. We will collect donations through November 22nd. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Gathering – November 26th

The turkey and ham are coming, so come on down to a family style Thanksgiving meal here at the church on November 26th at 3:00 pm. Sign up at the Welcome Booth to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert and enjoy a relaxing time with your church family.



“Pie-Luck” Sunday – November 29th



To celebrate the first Sunday of Advent, November 29th, there will be a “pie-luck” during our after-church coffee time. Please sign up at the Welcome booth if you would like to bring your favorite pie to share. Homemade or store bought, sweet or savory – all kinds are welcome!

Advent Potluck – Sunday, December 13th

Save the date for our Advent potluck. More details to come!

Christmas Eve – 7:00 pm and 11:00 pm



FPCE will celebrate the birth of Jesus with two services on Christmas Eve. Both services will have candlelight, but the 7:00 pm will feature vibrant music and the 11:00 pm will be reflective. One or both are great ways to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ child.

Announcements

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.

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…

Jean Kanter, surrounded by love and with Kory by her side, entered her eternal home with Jesus on Monday, November 9th. Jean is at peace and Kory is grateful for the calls, letters, and supportive friendships they have with their church family. Please keep **Kory** in your prayers during this time.

Rosemary Rheinheimer, who had thyroid surgery.