

# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin for FPCE Facebook Live at 10am

October 25, 2020

Prelude – *Sweet Hour of Prayer*; Gordon Young Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell – Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome – Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship – Psalm 99

One: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**All: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

One: Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is God!

**All: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

One: Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is the Lord!

**All: Moses and Aaron were among his priests; Samuel also was among those who called on his name.**

One: They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

**All: He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.**

One: Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

**All: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.**

Hymn – *Lead On, O King Eternal*

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1 Lead on, O King eternal,  
The day of march has come  
Henceforth in fields of conquest  
Thy tents shall be our home.

Through days of preparation  
Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal,  
We lift our battle song.

2 Lead on, O King eternal,  
Till sin's fierce war shall cease.  
And holiness shall whisper  
The sweet amen of peace.

For not with swords loud clashing,  
Nor roll of stirring drums,  
With deeds of love and mercy,  
The heavenly kingdom comes.

3 Lead on, O King eternal,  
We follow, not with fears.  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where'er Thy face appears.

Thy cross is lifted o'er us;  
We journey in it's light.  
The crown awaits the conquest,  
Lead on, O God of might.

Prayer of Confession and the Lord's Prayer

Holy and Merciful Lord, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often and in what manner we have sinned. You know when and where we wandered from your ways. You know the gifts and talents we have wasted. You know the ways we forgot your love. Forgive us Lord.

On this Reformation Sunday, we remember those who have gone before us, willing to stand up for the truth. However, we have often done so without loving others. Your truth is rooted in love for one another. Forgive us Lord.

In your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways. Hear now our silent prayers...

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. (2 Cor. 5:17) Know through Jesus, you are forgiven and be at peace. As redeemed children, let us pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Solo –                      *On Eagle's Wings*    Steve Torrence

Scripture –                      Matthew 22:34-40

Sermon –                      ***Reform***

Hymn –                      *Jesus Loves Me!*    #304

1 Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong,  
They are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me! He who died,  
Heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let His little child come in.

Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

3 Jesus, take this heart of mine  
Make it pure and holy Thine  
On the cross, You died for me  
I will try to live for Thee

Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus loves me  
The Bible tells me so

### Benediction

Postlude – *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*; Arr Bish

Gary Norris

## **Reminders and Announcements**

### ***Join us for our learning series on Christianity!***

This course is a remarkable class on how Christianity was born, how it grew, developed, and how it remains central to lives around the world. This is a chance to examine the religion that many of us grew up within, and which continues to transform our lives daily.

FPCE Sunday Coffee Time and Bible Study – Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82991650201?pwd=ZDE1YzRZaDhIRWFteDg5ZC9xaUMxQT09>

Meeting ID: 829 9165 0201

Passcode: 049854

1. Virtual Coffee Time at 11:15am today! Use the link above to join for a relaxed time of greeting and talking to each other.
2. Next Sunday we will be having virtual worship at 10am.
3. Lunch with Pastor Alan this week is on Tuesday at 12pm.
4. We are using Zoom for a Thursday Bible Study at 4pm. We are looking at the words of Jesus. This Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be studying Matthew 18.
5. All videos are linked to our web page, app, and YouTube channel.
6. Just planned, Monday November 9<sup>th</sup> Non-Perishable Food Drive for the Volunteers of America Food Bank. Just drive down the alley from 11am to 1pm to support our community.

## **Prayer Updates for October 25, 2020**

- Prayers for Marilee Richard's family. Her sister-in-law died after battling cancer.
- Prayers for Clyde and Judy Pitcher. Clyde is home recovering.
- Pray for Pat Stanley and her husband Dennis as Pat is battling cancer and in hospice care. From Bob and Barbara Barren
- Prayers for Mike Gresham, his family is moving to Colorado soon. From Carol and Roy Gresham
- Prayers for Marty Blea. His brother passed sat in Albuquerque and was not able to go but watched via Facebook till he took his last breath. Marty is having a hard time. [from our online prayer request form]
- Please pray I will find a job soon and be able to sleep at night – Crystal Vines [from our online prayer request form]
- Prayers for Paul and Nicole Dorway. Nicole has been diagnosed with cancer. Nicole had surgery this past week and is home recovering. Steps on treatment are still being determined.
- Prayers for Wayne Hutchcroft and family as they lost everything in the fires near Portland. Wayne is related to Rose Capetillo.
- We pray for all who have been displaced, had homes destroyed, or loved ones die in the fires along the west coast. We pray for firefighters, hospitals, and community organizations working to fight the fire and care for people during this time.
- We pray for our young adults, youth, and children as they head back to school.
- We pray for teachers, administrators, and faculty as our youth head back to school.
- Update on Leslie Sutin's nephew Jason. He is no longer in need of a liver transplant. The new medication is working. Praise God and we continue to pray.
- Pray for Lisa Comstock's Aunt Mary and Uncle Len. Mary had a surgery and was in the hospital for longer than expected. She is now home. However, Len fell and is in the hospital with a broken elbow, cuts and swelling on his face.
- Pray for Larry Nalbach who is dealing with health issues. Larry is Marilyn Nalbach's brother.
- Benny Romana's sister-in-law of her husband has died. Prayers for the family.
- Update: Tim and MaryAnne LeCompte. MaryAnne is slowly recovering from her stroke and is in long term rehab – Tony and Lois Tysseling.
- Gregg DeSchepper died. Terrie appreciates continued prayers. – from Tony and Lois Tysseling.
- Our daughter Jessica Rozal completed chemo and started radiation treatment on the 23rd. Thank you for your prayers and support – from Bob and Barbara Barren.
- We pray for Jeff Mackey and family as Maurine Murray is in hospice.
- We pray for Marilee Richards' friend Kim. Kim has Covid-19 and is ill with underlying health problems.
- From Judy and Clyde Pitcher: Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers for our daughter, Jan Geibel, as she continues her treatment for cancer.

- Hugh Minor prayers for recovery.
- Update on Gordon Fritz. His surgery went well, prayers for healing. Gordon is Janet Kelly's brother-in-law. We also pray for Janet's sister Olinda and family.
- Update: Bonnie (Miller) Ronan is under home hospice care. Continued prayers for her pain management and comfort. No visitors. From Annette King
- Update: Larry O'Donnell is doing well and has been home for several months now. He takes short walks and is working on a local history book. He appreciates our continued prayers – from Annette King
- Update: Grandson Matt remains alcohol free nine months after his rehab graduation in November. Continued prayers are appreciated. – from Annette King.
- Prayers for Elizabeth Nelson with ongoing health issues.
- Pray for Sumana Banerjee, Alan and Judy Hutchison's daughter in law's mother, as she is in the hospital. They are not sure of the problem, but are praying for healing.
- Prayers for Maureen, Judy Hammond's mother. We lift up all families who are apart from each other. We pray for health, safety, and comfort.
- Cody Richards as he is being shipped to the Middle East, from grandmother Marilee Richards.
- Celia Gordon asks for prayers as she begins cancer treatment again.
- Jim White, prayers for cancer recovery from Celia Gordon.
- Prayers for Bev Fox.
- Prayers for Stephanie, daughter of Renee Lambert, for Crohn's related surgery and her hospitalization three times in the last month – from Diane Preston
- Prayers for Mark Gresham as he is healing from a broken arm and dislocated elbow – from Carol and Roy Gresham

#### Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Prayers for members and families who have lost loved ones during our time apart:
  - Dorothy Nerison
  - Rev. Ed Coon
  - Merle Kirkley
  - Family of Letty Ownings
  - Family of Prince Schaefer
  - Family of Dr. George Youngstrom
  - Jay Kuhnhenh
  - Peggy Ulvestad
  - Judy Oberg
  - Judy Campbell
  - Jan Weakley
- Robby as he continues to heal and for Monica helping every step of the way – from Martha and Mike Clemans
- Cindy Rowlands
- Prayers for Hannah – Carol and Roy Gresham

- Jay Gano – Jan Weakley
- Prayers for Jan Geibel – Clyde and Judy Pitcher’s daughter
- Prayers for friend and neighbor, Doug, as he battles lung cancer – Tony and Lois Tysseling
- Bonnie (Miller) Ronan – Annette King.
- Pray for Terrie and Gregg, friends of the Tysselings
- 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.

- Don and Joan Lyderson
- Suzan, Judy Kutz’s sister
- Dale and Janet Good