

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin for FPCE Facebook Live at 10am

July 18, 2021

Prelude

Praise to the Lord – Arr Bish Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell

Steve Torrence

Director of Music Ministries

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-6

One: My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make melody.

All: Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre, I will awake the dawn.

One: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, and I will sing praises to you among the nations.

All: For your steadfast love is higher than the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

One: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.

All: Give victory with your right hand, and answer me, so that those whom you love may be rescued.

Hymn

Come Sing to God

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Come sing to God, O living saints
sing praises to God's name.
God's anger is not permanent,
God's love will never wane.
Though tears may tarry for the night
with sighs of deepest pain
yet joy comes with the morning sun
a peace that is not vain.

What good is gained by my disgrace,
what profit in defeat?
My grave cannot confess you name,
nor praise for you repeat.
Now hear, O Lord, my plaintive cry
be merciful to me.
Accept my longing heart's request
and from death set me free.

In my success I felt secure,
How good you've been to me.
I said that this is not my own work,
ascribing all to me.
But when you turned aside your face,
my life was filled with fears.
I begged for help, to you I cried
with loud and bitter tears.

You change my grief to joy-filled dance
my sorrows you destroy.
In faithfulness you hear my cry
and fill my life with joy.
And so to you my heart shall sing,
my voice your goodness praise.
You are my God, forevermore
my life shall sing your praise.

Prayers of Confession 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.

Anthem *Grace Upon Grace* Jean Rankin, Leslie and Rob Sutin,
Nancy Torrence, Mike and Susan Davis
Directed by Steve Torrence

Scripture Ephesians 4:1-16; Matthew 14:22-32

Sermon *Stay in Your Lane: Swimming Toward Jesus* Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Hymn *O Christ, the Great Foundation* #443

1 O Christ the great foundation
on which your people stand
to preach your true salvation
in every age and land:
pour out your Holy Spirit
to make us strong and pure,
to keep the faith unbroken
as long as worlds endure.

3 Where tyrants' hold is tightened,
where strong devour the weak,
where innocents are frightened
and righteous fear to speak,
there let your church awaking
attack the powers of sin
and, all their ramparts breaking,
with you the victory win.

2 Baptized in one confession,
one church in all the earth,
we bear our Lord's impression,
the sign of second birth:
one holy people gathered
in love beyond our own
by grace we were invited,
by grace we make you known.

4 This is the moment glorious
when he who once was dead
shall lead his church victorious,
their champion and their head.
the Lord of all creation
his heavenly kingdom brings
the final consummation,
the glory of all things.

Benediction

Postlude *Prelude in C Major – Bach* Gary Norris, Organist
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The flowers today are given by Marilee Richards in loving memory of her parents and sister. Each rose represents a child born from my parents' 67-year marriage.

Announcements

On Monday, July 12th, we donated 587 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America Food Bank! Great job and awesome way we care for those in our community!

- Join us today for Virtual Coffee at 11:30am. We continue our Bible Study at noon, led by Steve Hammond, is on Luther: Gospel, Law, and Reformation, by Professor Phillip Carey.

Virtual Coffee (11:30am) and Bible Study (12pm) Link for 2021

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902?pwd=aWVCbHM1bCs5dTE3Y1I2ZkpLUEZTd09>

Meeting ID: 431 912 4902

Passcode: FPCE21!

- Next Sunday we will be having hybrid worship at 10am.
- All videos are linked to our web page, app, and YouTube channel.
- Lunch with Pastor Alan takes place on our Zoom platform this Tuesday July 20th at noon.
- Thursday Bible Study on Zoom will be on Thursday July 22nd, we will be looking at Ephesians 2.

On Sunday July 25th during worship, we will celebrate Bev Fox. The family will be here for worship, and we will have a special time of reflection honoring Bev's faith and amazing life.

After worship, we will host a small reception with cake in Westminster Hall.

Prayer Updates July 18, 2021

- We pray for Marsha Lueth's health. Praise God, no cancer! Please continue to pray as doctors continue to search for answers.
- Update: We pray for Robin Kohler's stepmom, Mary Lee Harris, who had her leg amputated. She is in rehab and recovering well, but still unable to go home.
- Sondra Santos asks for prayers for her uncle, Jimmy Sico, who was recently diagnosed with Glioblastoma. He has begun radiation treatment.
- Sondra also asks for prayers for her brother-in-law, John Hightower, who was diagnosed with colon cancer.
- Update: We continue to pray for Linda Case, Lois Tysseling's sister. Linda has been diagnosed with two different types of breast cancer and will have surgery on July 29th.

- We pray for Gary Norris. We pray for his recovery and continued health.
- We pray for Florence and Bev's family after Bev's death. Bev will be honored in worship on July 25th.
- We pray for Lucille Hofer as her daughter, Shirley Klien, died unexpectedly.
- We pray for Marilee Richards as she deals with chronic pain. This pain is not responding to treatment.
- Update: Please continue to pray for Jasper Amadeus Dye, son of Elsie and Isaac Dye (Marsha Lueth's niece, her sister Wendy's second oldest). He has gained weight and is now at 6 pounds. He will be going home in a couple of weeks!
- Bea Swafford died. Bea had a servant heart, a giving spirit, and gracious presence. She served at FPCE in the nursery and is beloved by family and friends. We pray for her family.
- Don Lyderson died in May. Memorial plans to be determined. Joan is currently living with her daughter in north Seattle and plans to move back to Everett in a couple of months. Please send any card to the Lyderson office on Wetmore.
- Pray for Bruce Russell. Good news, he was able to come home! Now, he is working on adapting with his recovery needs. Prayers for him and Lisa as they navigate this change.
- Update: John Ortmeyer, Samaritan Counseling Director Emeritus, is recovering well after an embolic stroke (clot). He is receiving physical therapy and words were coming easier to him and forming complete sentences.
- We pray for Marilee Richard's grandson Cody who is struggling with personal issues. We continue to pray for her daughter Karen who has several health issues.
- We pray for the people in Myanmar, including those Gabe, Jonna, and I met last year, who face risk of violence related to ongoing civil strife. From Steve Hammond.
- Prayers for Juliana Pelhs, daughter of Rosemary Cassady, who works and sees patients in Brazil. COVID is rampant in Brazil and the health care system is strained.
- Steve Ellis, friend of Steve Torrence, who has been diagnosed with stage 2 prostate cancer.
- Prayers for Judy Campbell's son, Robert Henry, has a brain tumor. He was being treated for Meniere's Syndrome and surgery was pending when a MRI revealed the brain tumor. Surgery has been put off while another treatment is being administered.
- Update: Tricia (Meier) Countryman – concerning pulmonary embolism. Multiple tests have not discovered why she is ill. She is transferring her care and tests to Virginia Mason for continued diagnosis. Friend of Annette King
- Prayers for Kathy Hammond, a cancer survivor twice and again diagnosed with cancer, stage 3 from Jan Weakley, friend.
- Update: Prayers for Linda Senter's great-niece Leanne, diagnosed with Berger's Disease. This kidney disease is incurable, but manageable. She has now completed all available treatment and is in remission, for possibly years. We pray she will never need dialysis or a transplant.

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Prayers for members and families who have lost loved ones during our time apart:

- Rev. Ed Coon
- Merle Kirkley
- Dorothy Nerison
- Family of Letty Ownings
- Family of Prince Schaefer
- Family of Dr. George Youngstrom
- Jay Kuhnhenh
- Peggy Ulvestad
- Judy Oberg
- Judy Campbell
- Jan Weakley
- Family of Maurine Murray
- Family of Bonnie Brown
- Family of Celia Gordon
- Sam and Rose Capetillo
- Marcia Ricks and family
- Joan Lyderson and family
- Bea Swafford's family
- Lucille Hofer
- Bev Fox's family
- Larry O'Donnell
- Matt McCoy, Grandson of Annette King
- Clyde and Judy Pitcher
- Hugh Minor
- 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
- 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
- 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.

- Suzan, Judy Kutz's sister
- Dale and Janet Good