

# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Bulletin – 10am

October 10, 2021

The First Presbyterian Church of Everett, in alignment with Snohomish County and the State of Washington, is **requiring masks indoors** for all ages above 5 years old.

We understand this is not where we wanted to be, but our desire as a church is to love God and love our neighbor. Masks are a tangible way we express our concern and compassion for our community. We ask you to join our session in praying for our county as together we navigate this time.

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

Prelude

*Symphony no. 2, 3rd Movement ... Sergei Rachmaninoff*  
Gwen Hildebrand, Pianist

Ringing of the Bell

Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship

Psalm 8

New International Version (NIV)

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**You have set your glory in the heavens.**

Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,**

What is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

**You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.**

You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:

**All flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,**

The birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea all that swim the paths of the seas.

**Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

O Lord, our God, how excellent,  
How glorious is your name.  
Your majesty surrounds the earth,  
and children sing your fame.

Yet you have made us less than gods,  
Surpassing all but you,  
With heart and mind, with strength and will,  
To search for what is true.

The heavens shout your handiwork,  
We stand beneath in awe,  
To think the One who made all things  
Should care for us at all.

Into our hands you've placed all things,  
The earth, the sea, each place  
We're called to probe for secret gifts,  
And venture into space.

O Lord, our God, how excellent,  
How glorious is your name.  
Majestic in your holiness,  
We sing and praise your fame.

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.**

Chancel Choir

*Your God Will Come*

Directed by Steve Torrence

Scripture

Mark 10:17-31

This is the Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

*Finding Treasure*

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

1 We all are one in mission,  
We all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united  
By Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single, great commission  
Compels us from above  
To plan and work together  
That all may know Christ's love.

2 We all are called for service  
To witness in God's name;  
Our ministries are different,  
Our purpose is the same:  
To touch the lives of others  
With God's surprising grace  
So every folk and nation  
May feel God's warm embrace.

3 Now let us be united  
And let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel  
For God's redeeming word.  
We all are one in mission,  
We all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united  
By Christ, the Lord of all.

### Benediction

Postlude    *Pie Jesu*, from Requiem...Andrew Lloyd Webber        Gwen Hildebrand, Pianist  
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*The postlude played by Gwen today is dedicated to Pastor Jeremy Fuerst of Everett Central Lutheran Church, who died suddenly in a Colorado hiking incident last month.*

### Announcements

- Next Sunday we will have hybrid worship at 10am.
- All videos are linked to our web page, app, and YouTube channel.
- Lunch with Pastor Alan is Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. We have a new zoom link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902?pwd=aWVCbHM1bCs5dTE3Y1I2ZkpLUEZTdz09>
  - Meeting ID: 431 912 4902
  - Passcode: FPCE21!

- Thursday Bible Study continues October 14<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. We will be using *We Make the Road by Walking* by Brian D. McLaren Chapter 5 & 6. The verses we are studying are Genesis 4:1-17, 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 8:1, 9:7-17; Psalm 51; James 4:1-8; Genesis 12:1-9; Galatians 3:6-9; Mark 11:15-19.

Topic: Thursday Bible Study, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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### **Sunday School class today at 11:30am**

This hybrid class studies by reviewing a series of recorded lectures by Professor Bart Ehrman of the University of North Carolina Department of Religious Studies. This course explores the remarkable diversity of beliefs and writings propounded by people who considered themselves to be Christians in the first few centuries AD. This class is led by Steve Hammond and will be in Calvin Lounge and using the Zoom link below.

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### **Prayer Updates October 10, 2021**

- We pray for our county and city leaders as they navigate this COVID surge in our community.
- Prayers for Arlene Mawudeku. Arlene had heart surgery on August 27<sup>th</sup> and has been in the hospital with complications. We pray for healing and comfort.
- Prayers for Tim Thornton who has esophageal cancer. From Shirley Morrow and Tom & Pat Erickson.
- We pray for Lisa Comstock who has been battling illness. We pray for healing and God's presence.
- We continue to pray for Gary Norris. He is home, but faces a long recovery. We pray for his health, Dariel, and the family during this time.
- Sam and Rose Capetillo ask for prayers for Margaret, niece, who has COVID in Texas. She was not able to get into the hospital, so is home on a breathing machine. Update: Margaret is off the machine and doing better!

- Prayers for Christy, daughter-in-law, who also has COVID and is home resting. Update: Christy is better and has returned to work!
- Prayers for a friend of Ari and Robin Kohler who is very ill with COVID.
- Prayers for Ari and Robin Kohler's niece's grandfather who is in critical condition with COVID.
- Jan Weakley asks for prayers for her sister-in-law Pat Weakley Hein now under Hospice Care for congestive heart and kidney failure. Pat is Dick's little sister.
- We pray for Maggie Lamus as her sister, Barbara Werner, died following complications from a stroke and dementia.
- We pray for Pat Erickson as she seeks a solution to a physical problem that limits her mobility. Note: Prayer is working as Pat is feeling better!
- Update: We pray for Scott Morrow as he continues chemotherapy. We pray for his doctors, his strength, God's comfort, and for Shirley, Todd, and Peggy.
- We pray for Mike Goza after spinal surgery. He is home and is undergoing extensive rehab and recovery. We pray for Carolyn during this time and that God's peace, healing, and patience be with them.
- Update: We pray for Robin Kohler's stepmom, Mary Lee Harris. Mary Lee needed another surgery and needs prayer as she heals.
- Sondra Santos asks for prayers for her uncle, Jimmy Sico, who was recently diagnosed with Glioblastoma. He has begun radiation treatment.
- Update: We continue to pray for Linda Case, Lois Tysseling's sister. Linda had surgery and is recovering.
- We pray for Lucille Hofer as her daughter, Shirley Klien, died unexpectedly.
- 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.
- 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 an MRI revealed the brain tumor. Surgery has been put off while another treatment is being administered.
- Update: Tricia (Meier) Countryman – She is on blood thinners to keep other clots from forming around her lungs. Praise as there is no cancer! Tricia tires easily but should be closer to normal within a year. Please continue to pray for her successful treatment.  
Friend of Annette King
- Update: Larry O'Donnell – Larry continues to amaze with his improved energy level. He and the family need continuing prayers following the death of Larry's wife, Joyce, in August. From Annette King

- Praise – Our family appreciates the prayers for our grandson-in-law, Matt, who continues to be alcohol free almost 2 years. He is with an electrician apprentice program now. A special blessing arrived May 11<sup>th</sup> with the birth of Sarah and Matt's son, Jackson Paul.  
From Great Grandma Annette King

### 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 Kuhnhen
- 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
- 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 for Suzan, Judy Kutz's sister and Dale and Janet Good.