



Hymn

*For the Beauty of the Earth - #473*

Prayer of Confession

We need God's help. Therefore, let us approach God's throne of grace and honestly confess all that keeps us from right relationship.

**Gracious God, as we wander through the wilderness this Lent, we are aware of our need for your presence, your love, your guidance on life's journey. Forgive us for turning away from you. Forgive our doubt and uncertainty that led us to place our faith in worldly comforts that don't run deep enough and don't last. We come to your well this Lent desperate and thirsty for Christ's living water. Quench our thirst, we pray. Grant us your forgiveness and your grace.**

*Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.*

Assurance of Pardon

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:17) Know that you are forgiven in Jesus Christ, and be at peace. **Amen.**

Gloria Patri

*Glory Be to the Father - #579*

Passing of the Peace

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

FPCE Sings

*Morning Has Broken - #160*

Scripture

Genesis 12:1-4a, Mark 10:13-15, and John 3:1-17

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



## Today

**Adult Sunday School** – 11:30am in Calvin Lounge (and on Zoom). This week is a review & discussion of a 24-lecture Great Courses course on The City of God. Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 831 6855 5529, [click here](#), or scan the QR Code:



**Worship Next Sunday** will be at 10am (also available online on our Facebook page, website, app, and YouTube channel).

## Upcoming

Pastor Alan is on vacation through March 9. Our Deacons are available if you have a visitation need. Emergency pastoral support is available, please call the office.

**Daylight Saving Time** – Don't forget to "spring forward" one hour on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Set your clocks ahead before you go to bed on Saturday night, so you'll be on time for worship and morning activities.

**Lunch with Pastor Alan** – is on break and will resume March 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Thursday Bible Study** – is on break and will resume Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Scrabble** – March 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in Westminster Hall. The north door will be open from 12:50pm to 1:00pm.

**Priscilla Circle** – March 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am in Calvin Lounge. Rev. Dr. Edwin Coon will lead us in lesson seven of our study book. All women are welcome. You can bring a lunch if you desire.

**Men's Breakfast** – Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am in Stocker Hall. All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship and Bible study.

**The Gathering** – Join us for our monthly dinner, held on the third Wednesday of each month. On March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm we will eat together and take time to learn about and practice contemplative prayer. The season of Lent invites us to reflect on our lives and to humbly come before God. All are welcome and we hope to see you in March!

**Spring Work Party** – March 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. We will meet in the library. We will be working outside or in Stocker kitchen.

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**PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
MARCH 29 AT 10AM  
SANCTUARY

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**SIMPLE MEAL & WORSHIP**  
APRIL 2  
MEAL AT 5:30PM IN WESTMINSTER  
WORSHIP AT 7PM IN WESTMINSTER

**EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE**  
APRIL 5 AT 6:30AM  
LIGHTHOUSE PARK, MUKILTEO, WA

**DEACONS' EASTER**  
**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
APRIL 5 AT 9AM  
WESTMINSTER HALL

**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
APRIL 5 AT 10AM  
SANCTUARY

**HOLY**  
*week*

## Announcements

### **Interfaith Shelter Household Goods Drive**

Starting next Sunday, March 1, and continuing through March 15, the FPCE Mission Committee will be collecting household goods for the Interfaith Shelter right here in Snohomish County. So, round up those new or gently used household items – twin- and full-size bed linens, pillows, towels, dinnerware, and new/unopened personal hygiene items (all for kids and adults) and drop them off in the labeled box by the Welcome Booth. (Please, no furniture, stuffed animals, car seats and no opened packages of socks/underwear!) Check the March Carillon for additional details. Ask any member of the Mission Committee if you have further questions!

### **Snohomish County Prayer Breakfast**

The annual Snohomish County Prayer Breakfast (SCPB) will be held at 7:00 am on Good Friday, April 3rd at the Angel of the Winds Event Center.

The resumption of the SCPB since the COVID pandemic has been a welcome and joyous Good Friday event for Snohomish County. This year, 700 people are expected to attend, making it one of the largest Christian gatherings of the year in our community.

We have one table with 10 seats reserved for FPCE congregants and are taking signups for those seats as of today. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the welcome booth. If you would like to attend but cannot sign up at the church, you are welcome to call Steve Hammond at 425-879-1397 about reserving a place at the table.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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

## **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](http://www.firstpreschurch.com).



## Please Pray for...

Bill Grosse's memorial is March 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. Please keep **Sarah, Sharon, and Suzanne** in your prayers.

**Janet Kelly's** memorial is April 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Please keep her family in your prayers.

## Easter Lilies and Spring Flower Order Form

Lilies and flowers are a beautiful addition to our sanctuary décor on Easter. If ordered, your lily or flower can be picked up after the Easter worship service.

Please fill out the form below and enclose \$12.00 per plant. Drop it in the collection box during worship or at the church office no later than March 29th. **Please make check payable to: Women's Association of FPCE.**

Please print clearly

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

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