

Hymn

The God of Abraham Praise - #488

Prayer of Confession

Let us come before God now, together and then privately and silently, to confession our sin.

God, we are busy people. We become pre-occupied with the demands of work, our relationships, and our communities. We tend to focus on our own needs and fail to see the needs of those around us. We do that which we should not and fail to do that which we should. We ask for your forgiveness and for your guidance in following the path you have set before us. Hear us now as we humbly come before you silently and privately to confess our sin.

Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

“If you, God, kept records on wrongdoings, who would stand a chance? As it turns out, forgiveness is your habit, and that’s why you’re worshiped.” (Psalm 130, The Message) Friends, through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ: **We are forgiven, Amen!**

Passing of the Peace

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

FPC E Sings *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying - #63*

Anthem

Majesty (Here I Am) – Smith/Garrard

Dir. by Lorilee Brasseur

Scripture

Matthew 7:7-14

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

Sermon

Seek Life

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Prayers of the People 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

Seek Ye First - #333

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude

Promenade – Gordon Young

Gary Norris, Organist

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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

Lunch with Pastor Alan – tomorrow (Monday) at noon in the library.

Thursday Bible Study – March 26th at 4:00 pm. We will continue in Genesis studying Genesis 29-36. Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 858 8957 8184, [click here](#), or scan the QR Code:



Announcements

Janet Kelly's memorial is on Saturday, April 4th at 2:00 pm. The family is preparing a slide show and would like to add any photos of Janet you may have. If you have a photo of Janet, please bring or email it to Pastor Alan by Monday, March 30th.

Thank you.

Easter Lilies & Spring Flowers

Order Form

Be sure to order your Easter lilies & spring flowers. These are a beautiful addition to our sanctuary décor on Easter Sunday. The order form is at the back of this bulletin.

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL TO MINISTRIES OF
COMPASSION FOR THE WORLD'S MOST VULNERABLE.



ONE GREAT
HOUR OF SHARING

Snohomish County Prayer Breakfast

There are still 2 seats open to reserve for the Snohomish County Prayer Breakfast at 7:00 am on Good Friday morning, April 3, at the Angels of the Winds Event Center. If you would like to reserve a seat or seats, please sign up on the sign-up list at the Welcome Booth. We are also taking names for an alternates list in case anyone who has reserved a seat ends up not being able to attend.

SPAM Luncheon: Friday, April 17th

Dr. Steve Hammond will share “Carrying Bibles into China: A Story from Another Time, Not So Long Ago”. Don’t miss this powerful and engaging story from a remarkable journey of faith. All are welcome! Invite a friend and sign up at the Welcome Booth. The cost is \$7.50. Punchbowl at 11:30am; lunch at Noon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

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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



VOA Food Donations

We gathered 273 pounds of food for the Volunteers of America this month! Great job! Let's keep up the good work by bringing in non-perishable food items throughout the month for our next collection on April 12th.

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.

EVERETT CO-OP PRESCHOOL
presents

DATE: Saturday, March 28, 2026
TIME: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
LOCATION: Westminster Hall

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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.



Please Pray for...

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

Tina and Amy, great-nieces of Lisa Villevik. Both have been battling pneumonia. Amy (4 years) is hospitalized with a chest tube and Tina is recovering at home.

Marsha Lueth, as she recovers from COVID and other health concerns.

Holly, a young mother who has been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer which has metastasized to her spine. Holly is the niece of Elizabeth Nelson's friend.

Jean & Kory and for the direction they should choose for Jean's future care.

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 _____

Phone _____