

The Women's Association asked for **donations to the Everett Gospel Mission in Honor or Memory of loved ones** in lieu of purchasing live poinsettias. Silk poinsettias now add to our Christmas décor.



**Donations by...**

	<b><i>In Memory and In Honor of...</i></b>
Annette Gerry Shoemaker King	In Memory of my parents Del & Pat Gerry and my two husbands, Bob Shoemaker and Weston King
Teresa Good and The Good family	In Memory of Dale & Janet Good
Mike & Susan Davis	In Memory of our loving parents
Mary Davis	In Memory of Lin Davis
Alan & Dottie Villesvik	In Memory of our son, John R. Villesvik In Honor of our church staff – especially for our new Director of Music Ministry, Lolly
Marilee Richards	In Memory of the family and friends of Marilee and George
Jeff & Doreen Solberg	In Memory of our loving parents
Terry Walker	In Memory of Paul Kniest and Peter Boonstra
Dorothy Nerison	In Memory of Roy Mackenzie, David Mackenzie, and Ken Nerison
Ray Smith	In Memory of my parents, Ken & Helena Smith In Honor of my children, Amanda, Eli, Erin, & Cole
Emilee Mackey	In Memory of Everett & Maurine Murray and Ralph Mackey
Jackie Minor	In Memory of Hugh Minor

**The First Presbyterian Church of Everett**  
***Christmas Eve***

December 24, 2025 – 7pm

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**Childcare is available during this evening's service  
in our childcare room on the second floor.**

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*All hymns will be on the screens this evening.*

<u>Prelude</u>	<i>Echo Noel – D'Aquin</i>	Gary Norris, Organist
<u>Welcome</u>		Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway
<u>Chancel Bells</u>	<i>Ukrainian Bell Carol</i>	Dir. by Jan Weakley
<u>Lighting of the Advent Candles</u>		Mike & Martha Clemans
In the season of Advent, we acknowledge the wonder found in waiting. These candles serve as a sign of waiting, remembering and testifying.		
<b>We remember that we are bearers of God's love and light. We shine even brighter in the sharing of the light.</b>		
We testify of a God who gives us hope, peace, joy and love.		
<b>Jesus, our good shepherd, light of the world, only begotten, beloved son, the Messiah Christ, Immanuel, who is lighting up cities across the world because you cannot be hidden, you are worth the wait!</b>		
We arrive with assurance, knowing that God-with-us is here, ever present, surrounding us with grace and mercy.		

**God of all people, on this holy night, open our hearts to the wide wonder of your love. Break us out of routine, out of narrowness and into the scandalous joy of your welcome. May we receive your love freely and share it just as freely. Amen.**

Hymn      *O Come, All Ye Faithful - #41*

Passing of the Peace

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

FPCE Sings *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day - #10*

Scripture      Isaiah 9:2, 6-7      Mike Davis

Piano      *The First Noel – arr. Lorie Line*      Elizabeth Nelson

Scripture      Isaiah 11:1-9      Darcie Cooper

Hymn      *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - #9*

Scripture      Micah 5:2-4      Rosemary Rheinheimer

Hymn      *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear - #38*

Scripture      Luke 1:26-38      Leslie Sutin

Hymn      *What Child is This - #53*

Scripture      Matthew 1:18-23      Susan Lynn

Chancel Choir      *Away in a Manger*      Dir. by Lorilee Brasseur

Scripture      Luke 2:1-14      Howard Garner

Hymn      *Angels We Have Heard on High - #23*

Sermon      *Happy Birthday*      Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Chancel Choir      *Child of Peace*      Dir. by Lorilee Brasseur

Christmas Prayer

Sharing the Light of the Christ Candle

Hymn      *Silent Night, Holy Night - #60*

Benediction      Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Hymn      *Joy to the World! - #40*