

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...***

Annette Gerry  
Shoemaker King

Teresa Good and  
The Good family

Mike & Susan Davis

Mary Davis

Alan & Dottie  
Villesvik

Marilee Richards

Jeff & Doreen Solberg

Terry Walker

Dorothy Nerison

Ray Smith

Emilee Mackey

Jackie Minor

***In Memory and In Honor of...***

In Memory of my parents Del & Pat Gerry  
and my two husbands, Bob Shoemaker  
and Weston King

In Memory of Dale & Janet Good

In Memory of our loving parents

In Memory of Lin Davis

In Memory of our son, John R. Villesvik  
In Honor of our church staff – especially for  
our new Director of Music Ministry, Lolly

In Memory of the family and friends of  
Marilee and George

In Memory of our loving parents

In Memory of Paul Kniest and Peter Boonstra

In Memory of Roy Mackenzie, David  
Mackenzie, and Ken Nerison

In Memory of my parents, Ken & Helena Smith  
In Honor of my children, Amanda, Eli, Erin, & Cole

In Memory of Everett & Maurine Murray  
and Ralph Mackey

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.*

Prelude

*Echo Noel – D’Aquin*

Gary Norris, Organist

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Chancel Bells

*Ukranian Bell Carol*

Dir. by Jan Weakley

Lighting of the Advent Candles

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.

**We remember that we are bearers of God’s love and light. We shine even  
brighter in the sharing of the light.**

We testify of a God who gives us hope, peace, joy and love.

**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!**

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