

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin

May 5, 2024 – 10am

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

The First Presbyterian Church of Everett welcomes you to worship. Our Friendship Pads are back in our pews. We hope you take a moment to fill them out. This is a great way for us to get to know who's worshipping with us and to connect you to our community. Again, welcome!

Prelude *A New Name in Glory* – Bish Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship Psalm 101 Mike Clemans

I will sing of loyalty and of justice; to you, O Lord, I will sing. I will study the way that is blameless. When shall I attain it?

We will walk with integrity of heart within my house; we will not set before our eyes anything that is base.

I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cling to me. Perverseness of heart shall be far from me; I will know nothing of evil.

One who secretly slanders a neighbor we will destroy. A haughty look and an arrogant heart we will not tolerate.

I will look with favor on the faithful in the land, so that they may live with me; whoever walks in the way that is blameless shall minister to me.

No one who practices deceit shall remain in our house; no one who utters lies shall continue in our presence.

Morning by morning I will destroy all the wicked in the land, cutting off all evildoers from the city of the Lord.

We will sing of loyalty and of justice; to you, O Lord, we will sing.

Hymn *Song of Hope* #432

Prayer of Confession Mike Clemans

There is nothing that can separate us from God's love. Therefore, let's confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and help us transform our lives.

Tender God, forgive us for our half-hearted faith that loves only when it is easy, and reaches out only to those who are like us, that ignores your less convenient commandments and fails to bear fruit anyone would rejoice in. How can a faith like that conquer the world? Nourish us again, to blossom with whole-hearted faith that abides in your love and shines forth with joy. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we pray.

Announcements

Pastor Alan will be on vacation beginning Thursday, May 9th returning to the office on Thursday, May 23. Lunch with Alan will take a three-week break (May 13, 20, and 27 Memorial Day) and Thursday Bible Study will take a two-week break (May 9 and 16). During this time on Sundays May 12 and May 19, we are blessed to have the Rev. Ann Lewis preaching. Ann is a gifted leader who has co-pastored with her husband at Snohomish Presbyterian Church.

Youth Sunday School

All children are invited to come to the youth room on the second floor during the Passing of the Peace.

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.

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, then please talk with Pastor Alan or scan his QR code. No experience necessary, just a willing and open heart.



Pastor's QR Code

Senior Presbyterian Adult Ministry (S.P.A.M.)

May 17, 2024 - Westminster Hall - 11:30am - Lunch \$7.50

AGING EXUBERANTLY

Are you afraid of falling?

Do you have balance issues?

Please attend and you will receive a gift that keeps on giving and giving and giving...
presented by Cass Owens

Sign up at the Welcome Booth by May 12th

Priscilla Circle – May 13th

Priscilla Circle will be meeting on Monday, May 13, at 11:30am in Calvin Lounge. We will have a salad potluck and discuss chapter 9 in our study book. We will also be discussing our future plans.

Pentecost Special Offering – "I am coming to you" (John 14:18b)

This year we are again collecting the Pentecost Offering between now and Pentecost (May 19th, although later offerings will be accepted). The Pentecost offering helps our youth begin life with a strong start - A solid foundation of Faith formed in the first third of life, from childhood through young adulthood. The Pentecost Offering is unique from the other special offerings, in that a full 40% of funds collected are kept by our congregation to further ministries with children and youth in our community. Your Mission Committee has decided these funds will again go to Dawson's Place here in Everett (<https://www.dawsonplace.org/>). The remaining funds are divided between the Young Adult Volunteers experience (25%), PC(USA) Youth Ministries (25%), and the remaining 10% goes to the "Educate a Child, Transform the World" initiative. To give, simply notate "Pentecost Offering" on your check or use the envelopes in the pews. For additional information, visit www.pcusa.org/Pentecost or speak with Kari Nupen or Dottie Villevik after church.

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

We need cookies and people to assist in preparing and setting up coffee hour. If you would like to contribute cookies or labor, please contact Bob Barren or any Deacon. Your help would be appreciated. Thank you.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

CFD is looking for volunteers to work in the nursery on a rotating schedule. If you are interested, please contact Teresa Good.

Adult Sunday School – Today

Pastor Alan is teaching adult Sunday school this morning on the Land Use Statement our Mission Committee and Session approved last year. We will take the time to review the reasons for, some questions about, and what this statement means for our church.

Summer AquaSox Baseball Game – July 31st

Join Pastor Alan for a fun night of summer baseball! We have group upper reserved tickets for the AquaSox game on Wednesday July 31st at 7:05pm. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased over the next few weeks. We have 20 tickets but can get more. Funko Field is a fun stadium, with easy parking, great views, and decently priced food. Plus, Roberto the Magnificent will make a special appearance during the game. Sign up at the welcome booth, talk with Pastor Alan or you may use this link to purchase with a credit card: <https://subspla.sh/qccfnjh/>

Thursday Bible Study

Our next Thursday Bible Study focus will be on the book of Revelation. Have you ever wondered about the end times? Have you been concerned when fellow Christians start pointing out ‘signs’? Do you think the last book of the bible seems crazy and not understandable? Then join Pastor Alan as we take an 8-week dive into Revelation. We will gather via Zoom to study the “Who, What, When, and Why?” of Revelation and then over the course of our study, dive into the symbols, confusion, faith, and witness of Revelation. See Thursday Bible Study under This Week for Zoom meeting information.

SCRABBLE

We invite newbies, the average “word-joe”, experts, mentors, and YOU to join us on May 15th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in Westminster Hall for fellowship, fun and SCRABBLE. The north door will be open from 12:50pm to 1:00pm. Hope to see YOU there!

VOA Food Donations

We donated 286 pounds to the Volunteers of America Food Bank here in Everett this month. Awesome job! Our next drive-through collection is Monday, May 6th from 10am to 12pm. Pastor Alan and Ken Newman will be accepting non-perishable food in the alley. You can also bring non-perishable food any Sunday and add it to the collection boxes at each door. Thank you for your donations.

Musicians Request

Do you play or have a musical gift that you would be willing to share with the congregation? If so, then please contact Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries or talk with Pastor Alan. We would love to have you add your gifts to our worship experience.

Hymn Requests

The Worship Committee invites you to suggest a favorite song or hymn for inclusion in worship. There are request forms next to the offering box. Just fill one out and drop it in the offering box and we will try our best to include your hymn in worship in the following weeks.

This Week...

- **Adult Sunday School** – Today at 11:30am in hybrid format, both in-person in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom. Pastor Alan will be leading on the Land Use Statement our Mission committee and Session approved last year.
 - Join Zoom using this new link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86976388440?pwd=VGNidGNrbnhSQ0V5Qm1yT1dBXZxQT09>
 - Meeting ID: 869 7638 8440
- **Lunch with Alan** – is on Mondays at noon in the church library. The north door will be open at 11:45am. Bring your lunch or just come to talk and catch up. Coffee is provided.
- **Thursday Bible Study** – Join Pastor Alan May 9th using the Zoom platform. We will be studying the book of Revelation.
 - Join Zoom using this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82539196213?pwd=WGZFS0JheHVjTGRza0Q2Y3k0R3VqUT09>
 - Meeting ID: 825 3919 6213
- **Next Sunday** we will have hybrid worship at 10am.
 - All videos are linked to our Facebook page, website, app, and YouTube channel.

To all worshipping with us...

The First Presbyterian Church is a sanctuary open to all people. Please:

- Honor those who wish to wear masks in our facility. Ask people to be kind and welcoming to those who may need some extra space.
- Respect boundaries if one asks for alternative ways of greeting.
- Use the many hand sanitizer stations throughout our building.

If there is any confusion, concerns, or questions, please contact Pastor Alan or a greeter. Our goal is to worship together and love our neighbor. We value everyone being able to worship in safety, inclusion, and openness. All are welcome.

Prayer Requests May 5, 2024

- We pray for peace and the cessation of war in Israel/Palestine. While there are historical and political complexities and layers to this conflict, we boldly pray for Israeli and Palestinian families who have been caught in the middle and torn apart. We pray for those grieving, for those suffering, for those confused, and for those whose only reaction is to seek revenge. We pray for comfort, relief, healing, and release. We seek your peace that defies understanding to settle on families, individuals, and leaders on all sides. We pray, fully knowing we do not have the answers, knowing we are weak and sometimes prejudiced, but trusting our Lord Jesus knows the answer, is working, and is present there.
- We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.
- Bob Barren had a cancer on his kidney removed on Thursday. We appreciate your prayers for healing, and to include all who have serious conditions which may have led to doubts and fears. Peace be with you. From Barbara & Bob Barren.
- Richan Jensen, sister of Dariel Norris, is terminally ill with cancer.
- Luke (6 years old), grandson of Carol Gresham, is recovering from dog bites.
- **Update:** We pray for Sophia, Sam & Rose Capetillo's niece, who is in the hospital going through tests. The doctors believe that with some antibiotics she will have the vision in her one eye restored. The family appreciates our prayers.
- We pray for Jack Cooper who is having health issues with his foot. He is scheduled for surgery. Darcie and Jack appreciate our prayers.
- Please pray for Genny Heuer's son, James, who had a heart attack and will be put on a pacemaker. From Jimmy Sharp.
- Prayers for healing for Jean Kanter after a TIA.
- Prayers for LeAnne, Mike and Martha Cleman's great granddaughter, who has been diagnosed with leukemia. Prayers for healing, strength, and wisdom.
- Marilee Richards' daughter, Karen, is homeless and needs stability in her life.
- Marilee Richards' grandson, Cody, needs direction and wisdom.
- **Update:** Please pray for Judy Pitcher who is on hospice. Judy is home and we pray for comfort and peace for her and her family. She thanks everyone for their wonderful support and appreciates the cards, calls, and prayers.
- Chris Butterfield will be consulting with a neurosurgeon regarding issues with his back and will be having surgery on his back. From Lisa Comstock.

- **Update:** Joseph Williams, brother of Sondra Santos, had a second surgery and continues to heal. The healing process from the surgery will determine what happens next. Continued prayers for healing are appreciated.
- Elizabeth Nelson's good friend Heather Burke, who has on occasion sung soprano at our church, has a sister Angie who is battling cancer. Angie is a wife, mother to a 13-year-old, and a very talented business owner. She was diagnosed with uterine cancer and is now being treated with chemotherapy. Heather appreciates our prayers.
- Steve, friend of Mike Clemans, for successful recovery from a rare form of cancer.
- **Update:** Thank you for praying for our friend's mom. Your prayers are appreciated. She received good results from her most recent scan. Please keep praying as this is an aggressive cancer. Thank you. From Vicki Dorway

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Family of Marilyn Carter
- Family of Hugh Minor
- Family of Clyde Pitcher
- Family of Deirdre Hervey
- Family of Carol Hopper
- Dale Collver – from Tom & Pat Erickson
- Arlene Mawudeku
- Jan Geibel, daughter of Judy Pitcher
- Robby as he continues to heal and for Monica helping every step of the way – from Martha and Mike Clemans

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.

Canto de Esperanza Song of Hope

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ARGENTINA 11.11.11.11 with refrain

Argentine folk melody

Alvin Schutmaat, 1984

¡Dios de la es-pe - ran - za, da-nos go - zo y paz!
May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day,

Al mun-do en
Fill-ing all our

cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán-da -
lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus-tice speed us

nos tu luz, Luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.
on our way, Bring-ing light and hope to ev-ery land and race.

Refrain

O - re - mos por la paz, Can - te - mos de tu a-mor.
Pray-ing, let us work for peace, Sing-ing, share our joy with all,

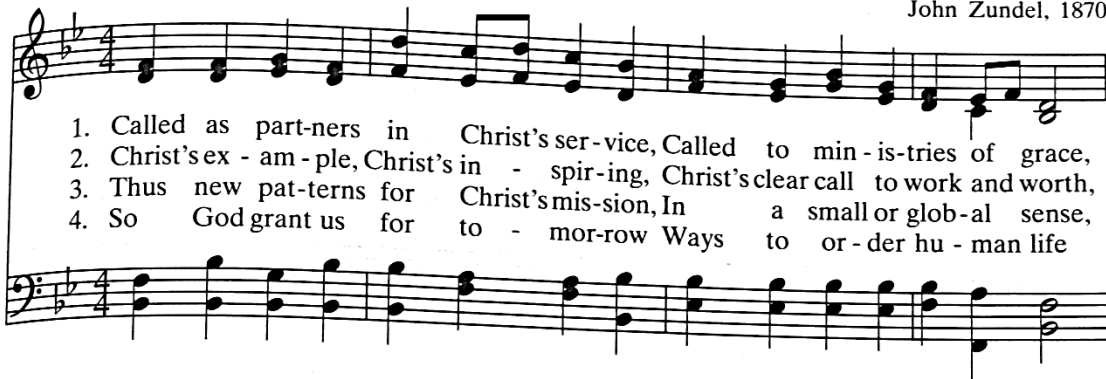
Lu - che - mos por la paz, Fie - les a Ti, Se - ñor.
Work-ing for a world that's new, Faith-ful when we hear Christ's call.

Called as Partners in Christ's Service 343

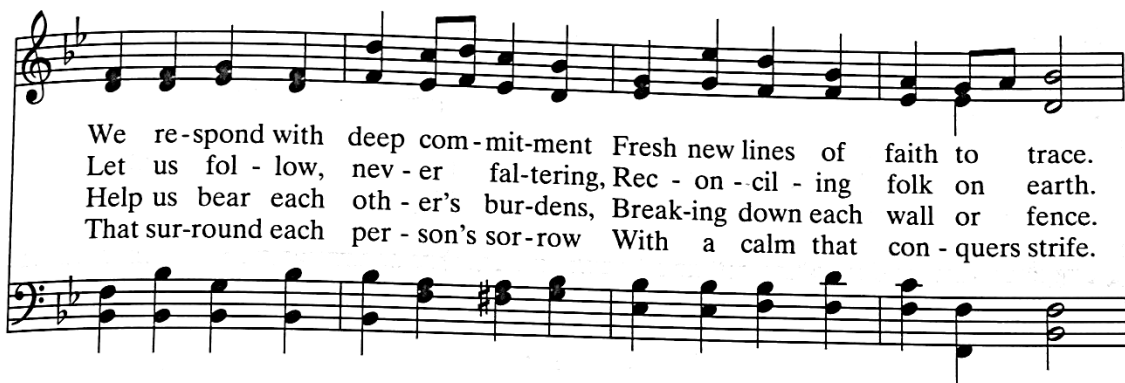
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Jane Parker Huber, 1981

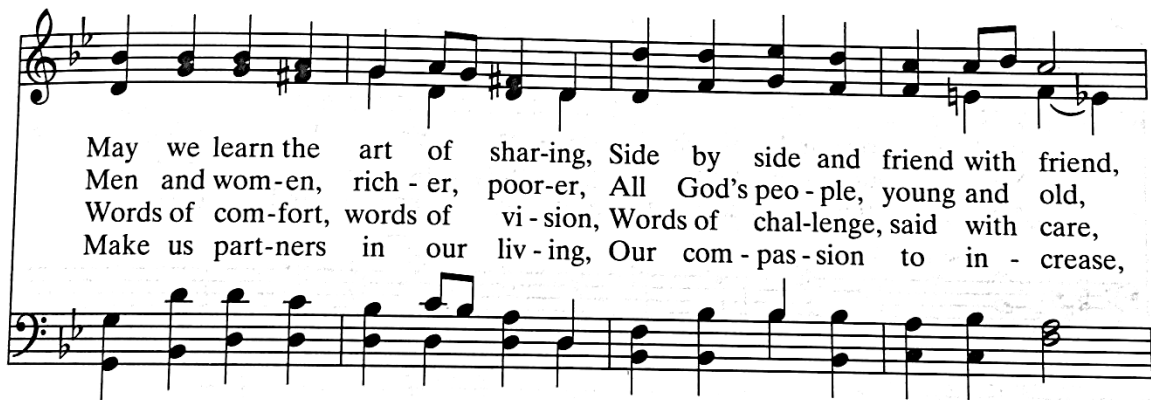
John Zundel, 1870



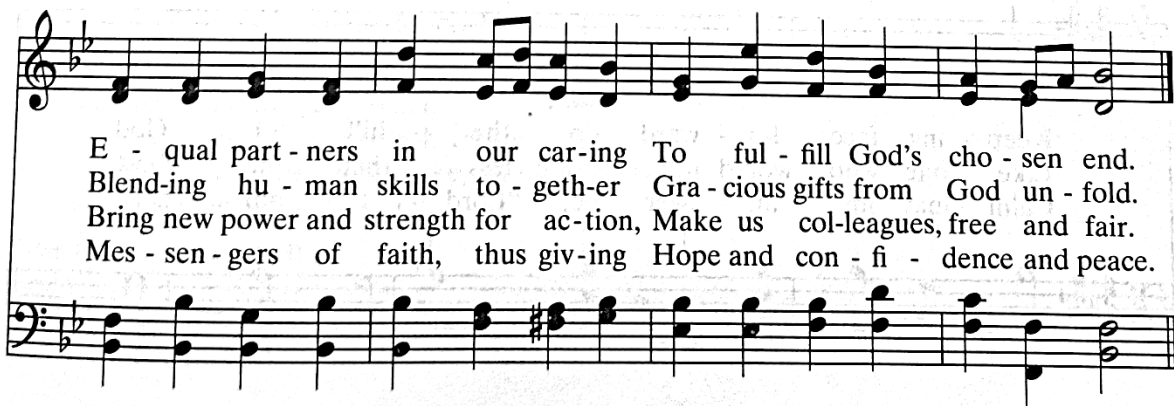
1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace,
 2. Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
 3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,
 4. So God grant us for to-mor-row Ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, Rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
 Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.
 That sur-round each per-son's sor-row With a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, All God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, Words of chal-lenge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, Our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E - qual part-ners in our car-ing To ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
 Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er Gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con-fi-dence and peace.