

# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin

August 20, 2023 – 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                      *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* – Bish                      Gary Norris, Organist

Ringling of the Bell    Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome    Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Special All Church Retreat Announcement    Leslie Sutin and Marne Larson

Call to Worship    Psalm 23    Emily Roberts

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures;**

He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

**He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil,

**For you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

Hymn                      *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*                      #387

Prayer of Confession and the Lord's Prayer    Emily Roberts

Our words, our deeds, our lives build barriers between us and others, between us and God. Yet God reshapes us as new people. Let us come to Jesus who loves us, is gracious in forgiving us. We confess our sins together.

**We admit God, that we have difficulties living as your children. We could live in unity, but our words fracture relationships with family and friends. We have been shown the way to your kingdom but turn into blind guides when asked for the directions by others. When we could offer others peace, we hand them the vinegar of despair and rejection. Have mercy on us, have mercy on us. When you call to us, may we listen with open ears, understand with embracing hearts, and share your mercy with others, even as we have been graced by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

*Please take a moment in silent confession and reflection*

Hear the good news for you: God has provided hope for you, filling you with joy, with mercy, with peace. Now with believers everywhere, let's pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

**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.**

#### Passing of the Peace

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

Hymn                      *Song of Hope*    #432

Update from Yucatan Helping Hands    Byron, Inez, and Kawika Ahina

Choir Anthem              *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*    Directed by Steve Torrence

Scripture                      Luke 5:1-11

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

Sermon                      *Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay*    Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

#### Prayers of the People

Hymn                      *Near to the Heart of God*    #527

Benediction    Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude                      *Prelude in C Major – Bach*    Gary Norris, Organist

## **Today's Choir Anthem**

### ***Lord, I Want to Be a Christian***

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart. Lord, I want to be a Christian.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. In my heart, in my heart. Lord, I want to be more holy.

In my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus. Lord, I want to be more holy. Lord, I want to be a Christian. Amen.

## **Announcements**

Pastor Alan will be out of town this week. Lunch with Alan and Thursday Bible Study will not take place. These events will resume the week of August 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Root Beer Floats – Today!**

The Deacons will be serving Root Beer Floats today during coffee hour. Join us for this fun summertime treat!

### **Lunch and a Movie – Today!**

Join Kory Kanter for lunch and a movie today beginning at 12:30pm. We will have a pizza lunch as we watch the movie, *I'll Be Me*. This movie explores Glenn Campbell's life, career, and struggles with Alzheimer's. This is an open event following Sunday school. Doors will be open from 12:20pm to 1:10pm.

### **Church Work Party – August 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mark your calendar for our next church work party, happening Saturday, August 26th from 9am to 12pm. We will be weeding, pruning, and cleaning sidewalks. Donuts and coffee will be provided. All skill levels can help. Bring good shoes and gloves. We'll see you there!

### **All Church Picnic – August 27<sup>th</sup> at Legion Park**

Today we have a simple sign-up sheet at the Welcome Booth for the picnic. We are seeking a count to make sure CFD buys enough hamburgers and hot dogs. Also, please make a note if you will bring a side/salad or a dessert. Thank you!

### **SCRABBLE**

Scrabble is on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. We invite newbies, the average “word-joe”, experts, mentors, and YOU to join us on September 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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. For more information, please contact Linda Senter or Lois Tysseling. Hope to see YOU there!

### **VOA Food Donations**

We donated 323 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America Food Bank this month. Great job! Our next drive-through collection is Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 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. Your donations support those in need here in Everett. Thank you for your donations.

*Climbing Closer to God*

**2023 FPCE  
ALL-CHURCH  
RETREAT**

**September 16, 2023**

<b>Where:</b> Warm Beach Conference Center 20800 Marine Dr. Stanwood, WA 98292	<b>Cost:</b> Adults (18 and over) \$20 Kids (8 - 17) \$5 Younger than 8 Free
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**Time:** 9am - 4:45pm with optional BBQ Dinner at 5pm

### **Extra-ordinary Summer 2023**

This summer, Pastor Alan is preaching on how Jesus works in our ordinary time. We love summer for the warm days, longer nights, vacations planned, campouts, BBQs, and many other reasons. Every summer needs a mix tape and a guide. We will navigate the themes of summer with our mix tape and begin a daily reading guide to lead us with Jesus. The summer mix tape list and summer reading plan are available at the welcome center.

### **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...**

- **Sunday School today** is at 11:30am in hybrid format, both in-person in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom. Steve Hammond is leading a new lecture series “Great Figures of the New Testament”.
  - Join Zoom using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902>
  - Meeting ID: 431 912 4902
- **Lunch with Alan.** There will be no lunch on August 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **Thursday Bible Study –**
  - There will be no study on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Join Pastor Alan on August 31<sup>st</sup> using the Zoom platform. We will be studying Parable of the Ten Pounds.
  - Join Zoom using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902>
  - Meeting ID: 431 912 4902
- **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 August 20, 2023**

- We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.
- Wes King died peacefully on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Annette and the extended family in your prayers during this time.
- Prayer request for our granddaughter, Melissa Mobeck. (She was our son's stepdaughter, but she has always been a part of our family). She has struggled with addiction and trauma issues over her life but is clean and healthy. She is married to Chris Butterfield, and they have two precious children: Tina 2 years old and little Amy 3 months old. They are active in a little church. Alan and I communicate with them daily by text or video chat so would also appreciate your prayers for wisdom as we continue to love and support them. From Alan and Dottie Villevik.

- We would like to ask for your prayers for our friends Tom and Pat Dotson. Tom has pancreatitis and has been hospitalized in poor condition. Pat has dementia and is not sure where she is. Pray also for their daughter Jennifer who has suddenly assumed a great responsibility. **Update:** Tom was released from the hospital to home. He had a heart attack and is back in the hospital awaiting open heart surgery. Thank you. From Bob and Barbara Barren.
- We pray for Susan Klingler who is recovering from hip replacement surgery. In addition, she fell and broke her femur. She had surgery and will now be recovering from two surgeries. From Lisa Comstock
- **Update:** On our friends Mike and Jeannine Schone. Mike was diagnosed with brain cancer and is involved in special cancer research with Fred Hutchinson Cancer Society and is in the third phase of one in which he may be getting the trial medicine or a placebo. He reports that he is feeling great and is hopeful that he may be getting the real stuff. Doctors seem pleased with his progress. They appreciate our prayers and believe his situation is due to the many prayers that have been offered on his behalf. From Alan and Dottie Villevik
- We pray for Marsha Lueth's severe chronic cerebral microvascular disease as it is causing even more weakness. We also pray for her health and spirit as she deals with other medical issues.
- Prayers for Linda Senter's great-niece, Leanne, whose IgA Nephropathy (Berger's Disease) is attacking her kidneys again. **Update:** She is now going through dialysis three days a week and is on the kidney transplant list.
- Please pray for Kari, good friend of Judy Hutchison, who is going through chemotherapy.
- **Update:** Doug Schultz, son-in-law of Annette & Wes King. Praises to God! Doug is home in Roseburg and feeling better each day. After blood tests in early June, he will be scheduled to see his local oncologist to make treatment decisions. He hopes to build up sufficient strength necessary to begin physical therapy. Doug still has a long road ahead and we'll update you as he progresses. He and the family thank you for continuing to pray.
- Jimmy Sharp appreciates prayers for his on-going back injury.
- Aaron and Alicia, friends of Lisa Comstock who struggle with long-COVID problems. Thank you for your continued prayers. From Lisa Comstock.
- Please pray for Willard who has stage 4 cancer. From Lisa Comstock.

### **Continued Prayers for FPCE**

- Family of Maggie Lamus
- Family of Lin Davis
- Arlene Mawudeku – for kidney transplant
- Cody, grandson of Marilee Richards
- Karen, daughter of Marilee Richards
- Art & Sue Hermansen

- Florence Day
- Karen Summers
- Quinn Carpenter
- Genny Heuer and extended family
- Larry O'Donnell
- Robert Henry
- Paul & Joyce Richardson
- LaMara Halstrom and Jane McMahon – Steve and Nancy Torrence
- Pat Weakley Hein – sister-in-law of Jan Weakley
- Matt McCoy, grandson of Annette King
- Clyde Pitcher
- Robby as he continues to heal and for Monica helping every step of the way – from Martha and Mike Clemans
- Cindy Rowlands
- Jan Geibel – Clyde and Judy Pitcher's daughter
- Cy Paydar – nephew of Steve and Nancy Torrence

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.



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## Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859

Thrupp's *Hymns for the Young*, 1836

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;  
 2. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 3. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;

In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-pare:  
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
 Bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bo - soms fill:

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

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Alternate tune: SICILIAN MARINERS, 538

# Canto de Esperanza Song of Hope

ARGENTINA 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,

The first system of the refrain features a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a piano accompaniment in grand staff. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

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.

The second system of the refrain continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a consistent harmonic pattern with chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

# Near to the Heart of God

MC AFEE CM with refrain

Cleland Boyd McAfee, 1901

Cleland Boyd McAfee, 1901

1. There is a place of qui - et rest, Near to the heart of God,  
 2. There is a place of com - fort sweet, Near to the heart of God,  
 3. There is a place of full re - lease, Near to the heart of God,

A place where sin can - not mo - lest, Near to the heart of God.  
 A place where we our Sav - ior meet, Near to the heart of God.  
 A place where all is joy and peace, Near to the heart of God.

*Refrain*

O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, Sent from the heart of God,

Hold us, who wait be - fore Thee, Near to the heart of God.