

The First Presbyterian Church of Everett

Worship Bulletin – August 9, 2026 – 10:00 am

Welcome to Worship Today! Please take a moment to fill out our Friendship Pads found in the pews. This is a great way to get to know who's worshipping with us and to connect you to our community.

Hearing Devices are available to amplify the worship service. Please see ushers.

*For our liturgy, **BOLD** text invites you to join in the reading*

<u>Prelude</u>	<i>All Creatures of our God and King</i> (Assisi/Draper/Brasseur)	Lorilee Brasseur, Harp
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Ringling of the Bell

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship Psalm 8 Marne Larson

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a stronghold against your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars
that you have established;

What are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Hymn

O God of Earth and Space – #274

Prayer of Confession

We return to God through confession. Let us honestly acknowledge how we have gone astray and confess our sins to God.

God our refuge, you hear our cries for mercy. You know our exhaustion, our cynicism, our sense of defeat. You lift the lowly and offer hope to the hopeless. But we are quick to lose perspective and exaggerate critique. We confess the ways we are tempted to give up on the path of righteousness. We pray for your forgiveness. We pray for renewed love. We pray to be agents of peace and mercy toward others. We pray for the joy to follow you.

Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Amen.**

Special Music

Consider the Stars
(Getty/De Barra/Angerman)

Lorilee Brasseur, Harp

Passing of the Peace

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

FPCE Sings

We Are Standing on Holy Ground – #102

We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around;
let us praise Jesus now;
we are standing in his presence on holy ground.

Scripture

Psalm 19

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

Sermon

The Joy of Stillness and Wonder

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

Fairest Lord Jesus – #306

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude

Gary Norris, Organist

Today

Adult Sunday School: Music 101 – Join Elizabeth Nelson in Calvin Lounge 11:30 am to 12:30 pm for this five-week summer class, **Understanding the Basics of Music**, as we explore the building blocks of music together – including musical notation, rhythm, scales, time signatures, dynamics, sight reading, and more. No advanced musical background is required.

Worship Next Sunday will be at 10:00 am (also available online on our Facebook page, website, app, and YouTube channel)

Upcoming

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

Wednesday Summer of Joy Zoom Check In – August 12th at 6:00 pm, we are taking time to gather via Zoom to talk about our joy readings, reflect on the sermon, talk about what is bringing you joy, and to pray.

Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 840 1349 4173 or [click here](#).

Special Congregational Meeting – Sunday, August 16th – after worship the Nominating Committee will present Barb Roetcisoender to serve as a Deacon. This is the only item of business for this meeting.

Scrabble – August 19th at 1:00 pm in Westminster Hall. The north door will be open from 12:50 pm to 1:00 pm.

The Gathering – August 19th – We will gather at 5:30 pm to eat, build community, and sing songs together with our friends at the Interfaith Family Shelter at 2520 Cedar St. Hot dogs, burgers, salads, and s'mores await. We hope you can join us at the Family Shelter! *No Zoom check-in tonight.*

Announcements

Top 20 Summer Challenge

With the limited parking downtown on Sundays with the market and other exciting events, let's fill our parking spaces first. We have 20 spaces and, on some Sundays, they are not totally filled. Our challenge is to first park in our spaces, to make sure they are used for members and friends to worship on Sundays, and to free up parking at the top of the hill for visitors.

Volunteers of America Food Donations

We gathered 204 pounds of food for the VOA this month! Great job!

We collect food donations every week at the baskets at both sanctuary doors. If you have a large donation or a heavy one, Ken Newman will be glad to help with collecting it before or after service on any Sunday. Thanks to all who donate food to help those in need in our community.

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



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IN THE PARK



FPCE ALL CHURCH PICNIC

- BBQ and Food
 - Games and Activities
 - Fellowship & Fun
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Aug. 30 at 11:30 a.m.

**Legion Park
2nd St and Alverson Blvd
Everett, WA 98201**



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...

Shirley Morrow's memorial will be Saturday, August 15th at 2:30 pm. Please pray for **Todd Morrow** during this time.

Darcie Cooper and the extended family. Darcie's dad, Jack Morrisson, died. Pray for God's healing, protection, and peace for **Jean** and **Kory**.

Victor, a local landscaper and friend of Chris Hoke of Underground Ministries is home on "medical leave" and is receiving care with a cardiologist and may need a pacemaker. He has improved considerably since being home. He is not home for good but could be a year or two before ICE tries to take him back. He is completing his immigration applications. From Dottie Villesvik.