

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Worship Bulletin for FPCE Facebook Live at 10am

August 8, 2021

The First Presbyterian Church of Everett, in alignment with Snohomish County, strongly recommends wearing a mask in our facility.

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Today, Sunday August 8th, we are asking that masks be worn during worship. Exceptions are allowed for those leading from the chancel.

Prelude

Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell

Steve Torrence

Director of Music Ministries

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-8

One: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

One: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

All: I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

One: Look to him, and be radiant; your faces shall never be ashamed.

All: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.

One: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

All: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might,
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

4 Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Prayers of Confession 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.

Summer Choir

Down to the River to Pray

Directed by Steve Torrence

Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:10-31

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Embracing Liberal Over Libel

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell,
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* #417

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

3 Here bestow on all your servants
what they ask of you to gain,
what they gain from you forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.

2 To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of hosts, today:
with your wonted loving-kindness
hear your people as they pray;
and your fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

4 Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
while unending ages run.

Benediction

Postlude

Gary Norris, Organist

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Announcements

Today, flowers are given in memory of our son, Chris.
From Steve, Nancy, and Stephanie Torrence.

Tomorrow, Monday August 9th from 11am to 1pm, we are collecting non-perishable food for the Volunteers of America Food Bank. Just drive down the alley where Ken Newman and Pastor Alan will greet you and gratefully accept donations.

All Church Picnic Sunday August 29th at Legion Park Picnic Shelter

Join us after worship at 11:30am with food beginning closer to 12pm

There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, beverages, and ice cream sandwiches provided by the Christian Formation and Discipleship Committee. All you need to do is bring any extra fixings for your burger or hot dog (we will have the basic condiments). To help us order the right amount of food, we are asking to RSVP using the link found on our Facebook page and on the email with this bulletin. Precautions are being made for those cooking and serving to wear gloves and masks and there will be games for all ages.

Hope you can join us on the 29th and all are welcome!

- Join Pastor Alan today for Coffee Time (11:30am) and Bible Study (12pm). We will be wrestling with the theme: Christ. To help guide us, we will use John 3.

Our link will be open at 11:30am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902?pwd=aWVCbHM1bCs5dTE3Y1I2ZkpLUEZTd09>

Meeting ID: 431 912 4902

Passcode: FPCE21!

- Next Sunday we will be having hybrid worship at 10am.
- All videos are linked to our web page, app, and YouTube channel.
- Lunch with Pastor Alan takes place on our Zoom platform this Tuesday August 10th at noon.
- Thursday Bible Study on Zoom will be on Thursday August 12th at 4pm. We will be looking at 2 Corinthians 5 and Matthew 9.

Friends ~ I have felt surrounded and supported by your prayers and am extremely grateful. I do not have cancer and am not in pain, but still fatigued and winded. Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness and assistance-----you are wonderful people! With much love, Marsha Lueth

Priscilla Circle begins Monday September 13th at 11:30am

Priscilla Circle restarts this fall on the second Monday of each month. Our first meeting will be on September 13, 2021, at 11:30 in Calvin Lounge. We are beginning our study guide: "A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments". Members may bring a sack lunch if desired and masks are optional.

Upcoming Memorials

We will honor Don Lyderson's life on Thursday September 16th at 2pm.

Dick Weakley's Celebration of Life is on Saturday September 25th at 4pm.

Prayer Updates August 8, 2021

- We pray for Snohomish County. The COVID case rate in Snohomish County has increased for the fifth week in a row. The rate is now up to 198 per 100,000 population for the most recent rolling two-week period. This is nearly triple the rate we were at five weeks ago.
- Update from Marsha Lueth: My great nephew, who was born 8 weeks early, at 3 pounds, is now home after 10 weeks in the NICU. Thank you for your prayers for Jasper and his family.
- We pray for Pat Erickson as she seeks a solution to a physical problem that limits her mobility.
- We pray for Scott Morrow who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. We pray for his doctors, his strength, God's comfort, and for Shirley, Todd, and Peggy.
- Update: Joyous news! God has intervened and Kathy Hammond thanks you for your prayers. She is now cancer free, from Jan Weakley.
- We pray for Mike Goza after spinal surgery. He is home, but is in need of extensive rehab and recovery. We pray for Carolyn during this time and that God's peace, healing, and patience be with them.
- Jodi Doney asks for prayers of strength in her friendship with Randy. She also seeks prayers for her relationship with Bill W.
- Update: We pray for Robin Kohler's stepmom, Mary Lee Harris. Mary Lee needed another surgery and needs prayer as she heals.
- Sondra Santos asks for prayers for her uncle, Jimmy Sico, who was recently diagnosed with Glioblastoma. He has begun radiation treatment.
- Update: Sondra also asks for prayers for her brother-in-law, John Hightower, who was diagnosed with colon cancer. John had surgery to remove a mass and the good news is the mass is not cancerous.
- Update: We continue to pray for Linda Case, Lois Tysseling's sister. Linda had surgery and is recovering.
- We pray for Gary Norris. We pray for his recovery and continued health.
- We pray for Lucille Hofer as her daughter, Shirley Klien, died unexpectedly.
- We pray for Marilee Richards as she deals with chronic pain. This pain is not responding to treatment.
- Update: Don Lyderson's memorial will be on Thursday September 16th at 2pm here at church. Joan is currently living with her daughter in north Seattle and plans to move back to Everett in a couple of months. Please send cards to the Lyderson office on Wetmore.
- Pray for Bruce Russell. Good news, he was able to come home! Now, he is working on adapting with his recovery needs. Prayers for him and Lisa as they navigate this change.

- Update: John Ortmeyer, Samaritan Counseling Director Emeritus, is recovering well after an embolic stroke (clot). He is receiving physical therapy and words were coming easier to him and forming complete sentences.
- We pray for Marilee Richard's grandson Cody who is struggling with personal issues. We continue to pray for her daughter Karen who has several health issues.
- Prayers for Juliana Pelhs, daughter of Rosemary Cassady, who works and sees patients in Brazil. COVID is rampant in Brazil and the health care system is strained.
- Steve Ellis, friend of Steve Torrence, who has been diagnosed with stage 2 prostate cancer.
- Prayers for Judy Campbell's son, Robert Henry, has a brain tumor. He was being treated for Meniere's Syndrome and surgery was pending when an MRI revealed the brain tumor. Surgery has been put off while another treatment is being administered.
- Update: Tricia (Meier) Countryman – concerning pulmonary embolism. Multiple tests have not discovered why she is ill. She is transferring her care and tests to Virginia Mason for continued diagnosis. Friend of Annette King

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Prayers for members and families who have lost loved ones during our time apart:
 - Rev. Ed Coon
 - Merle Kirkley
 - Dorothy Nerison
 - Family of Letty Ownings
 - Family of Prince Schaefer
 - Family of Dr. George Youngstrom
 - Jay Kuhnhenh
 - Peggy Ulvestad
 - Judy Oberg
 - Judy Campbell
 - Jan Weakley
 - Family of Maurine Murray
 - Family of Bonnie Brown
 - Family of Celia Gordon
 - Sam and Rose Capetillo
 - Marcia Ricks and family
 - Joan Lyderson and family
 - Bea Swafford's family
 - Lucille Hofer
 - Bev Fox's family
- Larry O'Donnell
- Matt McCoy, Grandson of Annette King
- Clyde and Judy Pitcher
- Hugh Minor

- Robby as he continues to heal and for Monica helping every step of the way – from Martha and Mike Clemans
- Cindy Rowlands
- Prayers for Hannah – Carol and Roy Gresham
- Prayers for Jan Geibel – Clyde and Judy Pitcher’s daughter
- Prayers for friend and neighbor, Doug, as he battles lung cancer – Tony and Lois Tysseling
- Pray for Terrie and Gregg, friends of the Tysselings
- Bob Salinas, brother of Rose and Sam Capetillo
- 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.

- Suzan, Judy Kutz’s sister
- Dale and Janet Good