

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin – 10am

October 2, 2022

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

Prelude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* – Bish Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome

Minute for Deacons Sonya Beardsley

Call to Worship Lamentations 3:21-26

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #276

Scripture 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

This is the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Legacy of Communion* Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Communion Liturgy

Today we celebrate World Communion Sunday, remembering our Christian brothers and sisters around the world who also celebrate this feast. We remember that this is our Lord’s Table, and all who seek Jesus are welcome.

Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West* #439

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God, you are the giver of life. We pray for the church in the whole world.

Sanctify her life, renew her worship, give power to her witnessing, restore her unity.

Heal the divisions separating your children one from another, take from us the mistrust, party spirit, contention, and all evil that now divides us.

Work in us a desire for reconciliation and heal the dissensions that divide us from one another.

On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences.

Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all.

Choir Anthem

You Are Forgiven

Directed by Steve Torrence

As we pray now, in the shelter of your grace, surrounded by the gifts of the bread and the cup; we pray that you would pour out your Spirit of peace, of hope, of joy.

As we are strengthened by the life shared with us by the Broken One, we would go forth to live out our faith, satisfying the hunger of the world for reconciliation and for freedom.

As we take hold of the Cup of life, we will not fear the terrors that besiege us, but journey on in trust and obedience, pursuing righteousness and justice for all.

And when all life has ended and your Word calls to us, at that time we will gather with our sisters and brothers around the Table of wonder and mercy you have prepared, forever singing our praises to you, God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Communion

Today, Christ-followers meet in public worship and secret gatherings to break bread together.

Today, in wealthy churches and hovels of poverty, wine is shared. In many different languages, by ordained clergy and volunteer pastors, these words of institution are given:

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.

Please come forward to receive communion as hosted by our Deacons

Prayer and Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Lord's Prayer

Solo, Steve Torrence

Postlude

Now Thank Thee All Our God – Bach-Fox

Gary Norris, Organist

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Parts of our liturgy comes from Resources from the Peacemaking Offering

(<https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/resource/22-world-communion-sunday-worship/>)

Announcements

Today is the day that Presbyterian Churches around the USA have set aside to receive one of our special offerings, the Peace & Global Witness Offering. This offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world. [Click here for more information and to make your special offering](#)

Lunch with Pastor Alan is moving to Mondays at noon. We are being flexible and will try it for a couple of weeks. We will be meeting in person eating lunch in the library. The north door will be open at 11:45am. Coffee will be provided but bring a lunch or just come to talk and catch up.

Everett Faith in Action Video Event – October 2

Today join Pastor Alan and others at a video premier - *Engaging with Homelessness in Everett – Stories of Challenge and Hope*, 5:30-7:00 PM at First Baptist Church, 1616 Pacific Avenue, Everett. The event will include a screening of all 6, short videos about homelessness in Everett and live interviews with people and agencies featured in the videos. There will be an opportunity to connect with programs and projects that are making a difference, during a PUMPKIN PIE reception after the program.

These professionally produced videos feature the work of the Everett Police Department's COET team, Mercy Watch, Everett Gospel Mission's Pallet Shelter Project, Faith Lutheran, Catholic Community Service's Clare's Place supportive housing, the Everett Faith in Action Steering Committee, and others. This in-person event will not be live-streamed but will be available for viewing afterward via the EFIA Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/everettfaithinaction>

Men's Breakfast – October 8

The Men's Breakfast is Saturday, October 8 from 8:30 am to 10:00 am. All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship and Bible study, not to mention breaking of bread. We hope to see you!

Souper Sunday – October 9, 11:00 am

Once again, the Deacons will be serving up food and fellowship. Be sure and mark your calendar and come one, come all.



Presbyterian Women Dorcas Circle

If you've been thinking about joining a women's bible study but just haven't yet, now's your chance. Dorcas Circle is planning a return this fall. We will meet one evening a month and focus our study on the Horizons Bible Study: "What My Grandmothers Taught Me". Please feel free to talk to Debbie Roberts or Leslie Sutin with any questions. Please let us know if you are interested so we can finalize details and make sure we have enough books.

Showers to the People – Frank Fargo from Cascade View Presbyterian Church has given 25,000 Showers to the People here on Wednesday evenings as part of our Dinner at the Bell ministry. Here are some facts submitted by Frank Fargo regarding Showers to the People:
Started shower program June 2008

Completed 25,000 showers as of September 21, 2022

Still giving showers once a week at First Presbyterian Church in Everett

Give out new socks as needed, T-shirts and underwear for men and women

Give out toiletries, blankets, and sleeping bags, and provide used clothing.

All this is done in a 28-foot fifth wheel trailer with two showers. The trailer has endless hot water powered by batteries and propane. Grey water is captured and deposited in the sewer. Fresh water is provided by FPCE.

Have volunteers working in the trailer to help serve the clients with towels and new clothes.

Our clients sign up for a shower and are given a number which is written on a white board on the outside of trailer. This helps to inform the next person when they are up for shower.

More Announcements

- Next Sunday we will have hybrid worship at 10am.
 - All videos are linked to our web page, app, and YouTube channel.
- **Sunday School** today is 11:30am to 12:30pm in hybrid format, both in-person in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom, led by Steve Hammond. This Adult Sunday School class is based on the Teaching Company lecture series: The Dead Sea Scrolls and is a deep dive into one of the most significant discoveries ever in Biblical archeology. There is no requirement for preparation for this class, and you can drop in at any time you are able and still gain precious knowledge and insights.
 - Join Zoom using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902>
 - Meeting ID: 431 912 4902
- **Thursday Bible Study** with Pastor Alan on October 6th at 4pm using the Zoom platform. We will be looking at Chapter 43 of *We Make the Road by Walking*. However, you do not need the book. Our scripture references will be Acts 10:1-48 and 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.
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To all worshipping with us:

- Masks are optional in our facility
- The first six rows of the sanctuary are open seating
- The back rows are every other pew for more spacing

Even as we move into this new chapter, we affirm a cautious approach by:

- Having masks and hand sanitizer available for use
- Keeping socially distanced
- Using prefilled communion cups

If there is any confusion, concerns, or questions, please contact Pastor Alan or a Session member. 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 Updates October 2, 2022

- We pray for our county and city leaders as they navigate the COVID crisis in our community.
- We pray for the Uyghur people in China. They are facing tremendous religious persecution for following Christ. We pray for all persecuted Christians around the world and seek the Holy Spirit to bring hope and grace to all situations.
- We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.
- Dean Copeland died on September 23. His memorial will be Saturday, October 8th at 2pm here in the sanctuary. Please keep Joan, Diane Preston and family in your prayers.
- Dale Good died on September 28. Please keep Janet, Teresa, and the Good family in your prayers.
- Please keep Pat Erickson in prayer; her sister, Gail Evans, died this past week.
- Please pray for my friend, Corrine, who had a double lung transplant and is having serious problems. From Lisa Comstock.
- Please pray for my friends Aaron and Alicia, who are very sick with COVID. From Lisa Comstock.
- Update: Please continue to pray for Mason DeAndre, grandson of Tony & Lois Tysseling. He had a very serious back surgery on September 19 at Shriners' Hospital in Spokane. "Though the actual results of the surgery won't be known for several months, he is in good spirits. Our family is so grateful for all the prayers. We can't thank you enough for your care and concern." From Tony & Lois Tysseling.
- Please pray for our friend and neighbor, Doug Dawson, who is on hospice care at home. Please pray for him and his family. From Tony and Lois Tysseling.
- Please pray for Don Collins who is having some health issues dealing with his heart. He is one of our regular helpers at Dinner at the Bell every Wednesday. From Dottie Villesvik.
- Our son-in-law, Doug Schultz, has a long recovery ahead from a spinal cord injury. Prayers are requested for strength and mobility in his legs. From Annette and Wes King
- Please pray for Marilee Richard's friend, Kimberly, who has recently been placed on hospice.

- Update: Please continue to pray for Marilee Richard's daughter, Karen and for her doctors to find the best treatment. She is having difficulty speaking. Please also pray for her husband, Robert, and son, Steven, as this is difficult for the whole family.
- Update: Please pray for Tracy McLean, Martha Klingler's daughter in Portland who has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. She started chemo on September 8. From Dottie Villevik.
- Update: Martha Klingler's move to Ida Culver House went well. She loves her new home and is meeting new friends. From Dottie Villevik.
- Janet Good is experiencing an unfortunate progression with Parkinson's disease, resulting in a decline in her health. Please pray for Teresa, and family as they seek strength, wisdom, and peace during this time.
- Please pray for Jimmy Sharp who recently had cataract surgery.
- Rev. Karen Summers appreciates our continued prayers. From Shirley Solberg.
- Update: My friend Ida has died. Please pray for her family. From Lisa Comstock.
- Please pray for Willard who has stage 4 cancer. From Lisa Comstock.
- Please pray for Lillian who has serious cardiac issues. From Lisa Comstock.
- Please pray for Marshel Gleason who is in a coma from COVID. From Judy Hutchison.
- Please pray for Jim Iles who has cancer. From Marilyn Minch.
- Please pray for Genny Heuer. Thank you for your prayers. From Jimmy Sharp.
- Larry O'Donnell still amazes us – PTL! Thank you for your continued prayers for his energy level improvement. From Annette King.
- Update: Wes's shortness of breath is still a concern. We appreciate your continued prayers. From Annette King.

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Prayers for members and friends during our time apart.
- Family of Ethel Geniesse
- Family of Scott Morrow
- Family of Roy Gresham
- Florence Day
- Family of John Moir
- Family of Lucille Hofer
- Robert Henry
- Genevieve Heuer – friend of Jimmy Sharp
- Carol Gresham
- Family of Liz Lombard
- Paul & Joyce Richardson
- Arlene Mawudeku
- Doug Paine – friend of Marilee Richards
- LaMara Halstrom and Jane McMahan – Steve and Nancy Torrence
- Pat Weakley Hein – sister-in-law of Jan Weakley

- Matt McCoy, Grandson of Annette King
- Clyde and Judy Pitcher
- Robby as he continues to heal and for Monica helping every step of the way – from Martha and Mike Clemans
- Cindy Rowlands
- Prayers for Jan Geibel – Clyde and Judy Pitcher’s daughter
- 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 for Suzan, Judy Kutz’s sister and Janet Good.

GOD

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain

William Marion Runyan, 1923

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, 1923

1. *Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

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Refrain

Great is Thy faith - ful-ness! Great is Thy faith - ful-ness!

Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed Thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed; Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

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439 In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER CM

John Oxenham, 1908; alt.

Alexander Robert Reinagle, 1836

1. In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north;
 2. In Christ shall true hearts ev-ery-where Their high com-mu-nion find;
 3. Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, What-e'er your race may be.
 4. In Christ now meet both east and west, In Him meet south and north;

But one great fel-low-ship of love Through-out the whole wide earth.
 His ser-vice is the gold-en cord Close-bind-ing hu-man-kind.
 All chil-dren of the liv-ing God Are sure-ly kin to me.
 All Christ-ly souls are one in Him Through-out the whole wide earth.

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592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

Genevan Psalter, 1551

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise *Him, all creatures

here below; Praise *Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Or "God."