

# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin

August 18, 2024 – 10am

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!

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

Prelude Karin Larsen, Accompanist

Ringling of the Bell Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

*Ice Breaker Question: What is a fun skill you learned at camp or VBS?*

Call to Worship Psalm 111 Steve Hammond

**Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

**Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.**

God has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

**He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.**

He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

**The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.**

They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

**He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.**

Holy and awesome is his name!

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.**

His praise endures forever!

Hymn *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!* #341

Prayer of Confession Steve Hammond

The proof of God's amazing love is this: that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us. Christ prays for us. With such assurance, we need not fear confession, but simply draw near to our maker in prayer.

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and sent his Spirit to be with us always. We confess that we have not trusted in the truth of that Spirit to enliven our hearts, to set us in the ways of grace, to enable us to forgive others, and to free us from fear. We have turned away from the gift of Christ's presence. Forgive us and turn our hearts back to you. We desire to be your faithful and loving people, walking in the footsteps of the One who came to transform the world. Hear our hearts as we turn toward you.**

*Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.*

Assurance of Pardon

Steve Hammond

Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. (Ephesians 4:31-32) For in Jesus Christ, we are fully forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

Passing of the Peace

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

FPCE Summer Camp Songs

Scripture Hebrews 12:14-29

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

Choir Anthem

*The Prayer*

Directed by Steve Torrence

Sermon

*FPCE Summer Camp: S'mores*

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

*Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*

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Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude

Karin Larsen, Accompanist

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## Today's Choir Anthem

### The Prayer

We pray You'll be our eyes and watch us where we go, and teach us to be wise in times when we don't know.

Let this be our prayer when we lose our way. Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace to a place where we'll be safe.

We pray we'll find Your light and hold it in our hearts as darkness falls each night, remind us where You are.

Let this be our prayer when we lose our way. Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace to a place where we'll be safe.

Lead us Lord, lead us in Your righteousness; make Your way plain for us to see. Lead us Lord, lead us in Your righteousness; make Your way plain for us to see.

We pray we'll find Your light and hold it in our hearts as darkness falls each night, remind us where You are.

Let this be our prayer just like ev'ry child needs to find a place, guide us with your grace, Give us faith so we'll be safe.

Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace, to a place where we'll be safe. Lead us, Lord.

## Announcements

### All-Church Picnic – August 25<sup>th</sup>

Join us at Legion Memorial Park on Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am for our All-Church Picnic! This is a great time with the members, friends, and family of the First Presbyterian Church of Everett. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome booth for volunteers to bring salads, desserts, and fixings. If you are unable to bring items, that's okay; just joining us will contribute to the success of the picnic. Please sign up so we get a basic headcount for our hotdogs and hamburgers. This event is for everyone! Consider bringing lawn chairs if you think you might want seating other than at a picnic table.



### Interested in membership?

Want to know more about the First Presbyterian Church? Then you are invited to join Pastor Alan and session members in Calvin Lounge on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am.

### Where are our Name Tags?

Name tags are being refreshed and updated. Look for new ones on September 15<sup>th</sup>!

### **Book and Puzzle Sale**

Please save your books and puzzles for the upcoming book and puzzle sale sponsored by the Presbyterian Women on October 20 & 27. Collection boxes are in Westminster Hall and in the office.



### **VOA Food Donations**

We donated 392 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America food bank here in Everett! Great job! Our next in-person collection will be on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.



**Pastor's QR Code**

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

### **Nursery Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to be in the nursery during worship service beginning this fall. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Teresa Good.

### **SCRABBLE**

We invite newbies, the average "word-joe", experts, mentors, and YOU to join us on August 21<sup>st</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. Hope to see YOU there!

### **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](http://www.firstpreschurch.com)

## **This Week...**

- **Adult Sunday School** – Today at 11:30am in hybrid format, both in-person in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom. This class is based on a lecture series titled Biblical Wisdom Literature.
  - Join Zoom using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89526979826>
  - Meeting ID: 895 2697 9826
- **Lunch with Alan** – Join Pastor Alan for lunch in the library at noon on Mondays. We gather to talk and share life together. The north door opens at 11:45am. All you need to do is bring a sack lunch and come on down.
- **Thursday Bible Study** – We are taking the month of August off and will resume with the gospel of Luke on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. More information to come.
- **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. We 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.
- Feel free to use any of 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 18, 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.
- We pray for those who have been affected by Hurricane Beryl. We pray for the Capetillo family and many others who have loved ones in the area.
- We pray for Jim and the Kutz family as Judy died this past week. We pray for comfort and peace during this difficult time. Judy's memorial will be September 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm in our sanctuary.
- Vicky Ahmann died on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Please keep her family in your prayers during this time. Vicky's memorial will be September 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in our sanctuary.
- We pray for George, a friend of Marilee Richards, who is struggling with health concerns.
- We pray for those affected by COVID. We pray for comfort and quick healing.

- We pray for Jodi Doney's brother Randy and sister-in-law Ellyn Koffler. Jodi asks for prayers to find a suitable place to live here in Everett.
- Monica Clemans had a second knee surgery. Prayers for healing.
- Prayers and safety for Ainslee Mattix, granddaughter of Mike & Martha Clemans, who starts teaching middle school in Texas in September.
- Please pray for Mike Goza who has been diagnosed with cancer. We pray for his strength during his treatment plan. We lift up Carolyn and the family as they walk with Mike during this time.
- We pray for Ben, nephew of John and Lisa Gebert. After Ben's kidney surgery, it was determined he has cancer. Determining the extent of it and a plan. Prayers for the family.
- We pray for Arlene Mawudeku who had a stroke. She is at home working on a recovery and rehab plan.
- Pray for health and clarity for Chris Mattix, son-in-law of Mike and Martha Clemans, who had surgery and is at home recovering.
- Please pray for Lisa G, Ari and Robin's ex-sister-in-law, who will be going through upcoming surgeries.
- We pray for Eric Chavis who is recovering from heart surgery. We pray for his health and for Mary Ann during this time.
- Please pray for our friend's sister and husband who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Pray for strength and healing as he begins radiation treatments. Alan & Vicki Dorway.
- Thank you for the prayers for our friend's mom. She is responding well to her cancer treatments and appreciates your prayers. From Vicki & Alan Dorway
- Richan Jensen, sister of Dariel Norris, is terminally ill with cancer.
- 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.
- Prayers for LeAnne, Mike & Martha Cleman's great granddaughter, who is beginning phase 2 of her chemo treatment for leukemia. Prayers for healing, strength, and wisdom.
- **Update:** Marilee Richards' daughter Karen and her family now have housing but still need prayers for wisdom, stability and guidance.
- Please also pray for Marilee's nephew's family who are facing life-changing challenges. Please pray for wisdom and guidance.
- Marilee Richards' grandson, Cody, needs direction and wisdom.
- Chris Butterfield is undergoing steroid treatments for his back pain and is seeing some improvement. Please pray for continued relief. From Lisa Comstock and Dottie Villevik.
- Steve, friend of Mike Clemans, for successful recovery from a rare form of cancer.
- Milt & Aurla Magee want to share more good news about their son, Dale. Dale continues to improve from his cancer. His stem cell replacement has gone well and with the end of his chemo, he continues to improve with no side effects. Dale's stay at the hospital will be another three weeks before he is able to go home. The doctors presented him with a congratulation card as Dale walked a marathon while there. Mitt and Aurla are grateful for their friends, Tom & Pat Erickson, for making sure Dale has been on our prayer chain. God is good!

## **Continued Prayers for FPCE**

- Family of Marilyn Carter
- Family of Hugh Minor
- Family of Clyde and Judy Pitcher
- Family of Deirdre Hervey
- Family of Carol Hopper
- Jan Geibel
- 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.

# 341 Whak Shil Hahn Nah Eh Kahn Jeung Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE 9.10.9.9 with refrain

Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873  
Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue, 1989

Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873

1. Ye su rul nae ga joo ro mee duh Sung nyung gwa  
2. Ye su keh maat kin nah eh ma um Sa rahng eh

1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine!  
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of

pee ro ssuh kuh dum nah nee Seh sahng eh in nun  
sok sah gim tu ru myun suh Heen oh sul ee bun

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,  
rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels, de - scend - ing,

nae young hon ee Ha nu reh young gwang noo ree doh dah  
chun sah dul gwa Shin bee hahn whan sahng bo ree ro dah

pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.  
bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, - whis - pers of love.

*Hooryum Refrain*

Ee go she nah eh kahn jeung ee yo Ee go she  
This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my



nah eh chan song ee rah Nah sah nun dong ahn  
Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry,

ggeun im up see Ye su eh ee rum chan song hah ree  
this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

3. Joo ahn eh ees suh jeul guh wuh rah  
Ma um eh Poong nahng ee jahm jah  
doh dah  
Seh sahng doh up go na doh up go  
Sa rahng eh joo mahn bo ee doh dah  
*Hooryum*

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His  
love.  
*Refrain*

## 374 Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

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Francis of Assisi (1181/2-1226)  
Para. James Quinn (b. 1919)

Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr., 1962

1. Lord, make us ser - vants of Your peace: Where there is  
 2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; Where all is  
 3. Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek To be con -  
 4. May we not look for love's re - turn, But seek to

hate, may we sow love; Where there is hurt, may we for -  
 gloom, may we sow hope; Where all is night, may we sow  
 soled, but to con - sole, Nor look to un - der - stand - ing  
 love un - self - ish - ly, For in our giv - ing we re -

give; Where there is strife, may we make one.  
 light; Where all is tears, may we sow joy.  
 hearts, But look for hearts to un - der - stand.  
 ceive, And in for - giv - ing are for - given.

5. Dying, we live, and are reborn  
 Through death's dark night to endless day:  
 Lord, make us servants of Your peace  
 To wake at last in heaven's light.

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