

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin

July 28, 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 *Impromptu Opus 98 No. 2* – Schubert James Oakes, Piano

Ringing of the Bell Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Ice Breaker Question: What is your favorite sport to watch in the Summer Olympics?

Call to Worship Psalm 145:10-18 Marne Larson

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,

To make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Hymn *The God of Abraham Praise* #488

Prayer of Confession Marne Larson

We have failed to love God, neighbor and ourselves as we should. Let us take time to confess before God and others.

Merciful God, you have commanded us to love you above all and to have no other gods.

You have called us to love others as you love them. But we are personally and socially far from the love we are to have. We are tempted by the false gods of prosperity and materialism, privilege and power, of being exclusive, and of nationalistic tendencies.

Forgive us our sins and transform us by your Spirit that we might learn to love as you love and to live as people who have been baptized as your own children. Hear our prayers as we turn toward you. Allow us to hear your redeeming words of mercy and grace.

Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

Marne Larson

Friends, hear the good news of the gospel: God's radical forgiving, transforming love will not let us go, and is ever bringing resurrection and new life.

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 1 Samuel 17:41-49

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

Choir Anthem *Come to the Mountain* Directed by Steve Torrence

Sermon *FPCE Summer Camp: Pool Olympics* 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 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #387

Benediction Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* – Bish Gary Norris, Organist

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Part of our liturgy today was adapted from the Presbyterian Outlook, 2024 by Roger Gench and provided for free distribution.

Today's Choir Anthem

Come to the Mountain

If you hunger, if you thirst, if you're weary, if you are lonely or hurt, someone's calling you today. He says come away, come away.

Come to the mountain, stand in the His presence, drink in His glory, the Father is calling us.

Come with questions in your heart, come unworthy, you can come as you are, like a beggar, like a child; come and stay awhile, stay awhile.

Come to the mountain, stand in the His presence, drink in His glory, the Father is calling us.

Come and rest your soul, come and be made whole, be made whole, be made whole. Come to the mountain, stand in the His presence, drink in His glory, the Father is calling us.

Come to the mountain, join in His chorus; worship the Father. He is mighty and glorious!

Come drink from the fountain. Come to the mountain. Come drink from the fountain; be made whole, be made whole.

Announcements

VOA Food Donations

Next week is communion and we collect non-perishable food for our local food bank at Volunteers of America. We will have our in-person collection on Monday, August 5th between 10am and 12pm. Come by the alley where Ken Newman and Pastor Alan will collect your generous donations.

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



Pastor's QR Code

Upcoming Book & Puzzle Sale

The Presbyterian Women will be sponsoring a book and puzzle sale October 20 & 27. Please save your books and puzzles. Look for collection boxes in Westminster Hall and in the office in the next couple of weeks.



Save the Date – Sunday August 25th is the All-Church Picnic!

Join our congregation as we head back to Legion Park for our classic picnic. There will be hamburgers, salads, desserts, games, and much more fun. More information will be coming!

SCRABBLE

We invite newbies, the average “word-joe”, experts, mentors, and YOU to join us on August 7th and 21st 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

This Week...

- **Adult Sunday School** – There is no Sunday School this week. We will resume next week on Sunday, August 4th.
- **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 finished Revelation! Okay, we never ‘finish’ scripture, but we have taken the time to study and reflect on a difficult book of the bible. We are taking the month of August off and will resume with the gospel of Luke on Thursday, September 5th. 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 July 28, 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.
- Vicky Ahmann died on July 19th. Please keep her family in your prayers during this time.
- 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 those affected by the devastating floods in my hometown of Brazil and the larger community. From Rosemary Cassady.
- 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.
- Marilee Richards' daughter, Karen, is homeless and needs stability in her life.
- 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.
- Elizabeth Nelson's good friend Heather Burke, who has on occasion sung soprano at our church, has a sister Angie. Angie died after a long battle with cancer. Please keep Heather and their family in our prayers during this difficult time.
- Steve, friend of Mike Clemans, for successful recovery from a rare form of cancer.
- Good news for Dale Collver, son of Milt and Aurla Magee and friends of Tom and Pat Erickson. Prayers have been answered as Dale's cancer lymph nodes have shrunk! Jesus answers prayer! Please continue to pray for Dale as he continues his next step on this journey with cancer. He will undergo stem cell replacement in Seattle and faces several weeks of challenges. The family appreciates our prayers.

Continued Prayers for FPCE

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| • Family of Marilyn Carter | • Jan Geibel |
| • Family of Hugh Minor | • Robby as he continues to heal and for |
| • Family of Clyde and Judy Pitcher | Monica helping every step of the way – |
| • Family of Deirdre Hervey | from Martha and Mike Clemans |
| • Family of Carol Hopper | |

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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The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI 6.6.8.4 D

Daniel ben Judah, 1404

Trans. Max Landsberg and Newton Mann, 1885; alt.

Hebrew melody
Adapt. Thomas Olivers
and Meyer Lyon, 1770

1. The God of A-bra-ham praise, Who reigns en-throned a - bove;
2. Your spir - it still flows free, High surg - ing where it will;
3. You have e - ter - nal life Im - plant - ed in the soul;

The an - cient of e - ter - nal days, The God of love!
In proph-et's word You spoke of old And You speak still.
Your love shall be our strength and stay, While a - ges roll.

The Lord, the great I Am, By earth and heaven con - fessed,
Es - tab - lished is Your law, And change-less it shall stand,
We praise You, liv - ing God! We praise Your ho - ly name;

We bow be - fore Your ho - ly name, For - ev - er blest.
Deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, On sea, or land.
The first, the last, be - yond all thought, And still the same!

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY 8.7.8.7 D

Thrupp's Hymns for the Young, 1836

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859

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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 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.

Alternate tune: SICILIAN MARINERS, 538