

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin

January 22, 2023 – 10am

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

Prelude *Canon in D – Pachelbel* Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship Psalm 27:1, 4-6, 13-14 Dottie Villesvik

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek:

To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

He will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Hymn *God Is My Strong Salvation* #179

Prayer of Confession and Lord's Prayer Dottie Villesvik

Gracious God, when despair and suffering overwhelm us, we cry out for you and feel abandoned. We doubt your presence and your promises. We believe you have turned away from us in anger. We ask why you have forsaken us. In these moments, strengthen us in faith and fill our hearts with courage. We believe, God. Help our unbelief.

Moment of Personal Confession

“The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. (Psalm 103:17)” Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. With saints around the world, we humbly pray the prayer Jesus taught us, **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 *Glory Be to the Father* #579

Scripture Matthews 4:12-23

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Choir Anthem *On Eagle's Wings* Directed by Steve Torrence

Sermon *Jesus' Ministry* Dr. Alan Dorway

Hymn *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* #377

Benediction Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude *Prelude in C Major – Bach* Gary Norris, Organist

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Announcements

Church Work Party! – February 4th

We are taking time to clean Stocker Hall kitchen with a work party on Saturday, February 4th beginning at 9am. Donuts and coffee will be here, so you can too! Your support is always appreciated!

VOA Food Donations

We donated 275 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America Food Bank in January. Awesome job! This goes to support those in need here in Everett. We continue to accept donations and our next Monday drop-off will be February 6th from 10am to 12pm. Pastor Alan and Ken Newman will be accepting non-perishable food in the alley.

Annual Congregational Meeting & Pizza Lunch February 12th

Our annual congregational meeting will be **Sunday, February 12th** immediately after worship.

After the meeting, our Deacons will be hosting a pizza lunch with cupcakes and beverages in Westminster Hall.



Church Directory

The church office will be publishing an updated church directory soon. The directories will be available on Sunday, February 12th. Do you have an update for the directory? Is your home phone number still being used? Is your cell phone number, address, and email address current? If you have any updates for the directory, please submit them to Doreen (doreen@firstpreschurch.com) in the church office by February 6. Having current information allows us to communicate with you in a timely manner. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday – February 22nd

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. This year Ash Wednesday is on February 22. We will have a simple supper at 6:00pm followed by worship and the imposition of ashes at 7:00pm. You are invited to come, join in conversation around a meal, and then begin a season of reflection through worship that evening.

Styrofoam Recycling Event – Everett Community College – February 1st

Students for Environmental Action (SEA) invites you to be an environmental hero! Bring clean styrofoam, packing peanuts in bags or boxes, bubble wrap and plastic film to be recycled--for free! <https://www.everettcc.edu/calendar/2023/01/styrofoam-recycling-event>



More Announcements

- Next Sunday we will have hybrid worship at 10am.
 - All videos are linked to our Facebook page, website, 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
- **Lunch with Alan** is tomorrow, January 23rd, at noon in the church library. The north door will be open at 11:45am. Bring a lunch or just come to talk and catch up. Coffee is provided.

- **Thursday Bible Study** with Pastor Alan is January 26th using the Zoom platform. We will be studying Daniel chapters 3 and 4.
 - Join Zoom using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902>
 - Meeting ID: 431 912 4902

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

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.

We will be updating our prayer list next week. Please let Pastor Alan or Doreen Solberg know of any changes or desires to keep prayers on our list.

Prayer Updates January 22, 2023

- 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.
- Rev. Dr. Ed Coon recently had a pacemaker installed. He is doing well and appreciates all the prayers he felt during the last several days. Prayers for continued healing. From Dottie Villevik
- Please pray for my grandson, Cody, for direction in his life. From Marilee Richards.
- We pray for Teresa Good and family after the death of Dale and Janet Good.
- Ashley Tomlin appreciates prayers for her heart condition. She asks that the Lord wrap his love around her heart.
- Alzheimer's prayer: Sue and Art Hermansen. Art is now in a memory care situation. Prayers for both as they journey through this. From Lois Tysseling.
- Bruce Russell, friend of Lisa Comstock, is moving to hospice care soon. We pray for both Lisa and Bruce during this transition.
- Please pray for my sister, Pamala Talley who has been diagnosed with NPH (Hydrocephalus) and is awaiting surgery to correct the problem. We appreciate your support. From Bob & Barbara Barren.
- Mason DeAndre, grandson of Tony & Lois Tysseling, has been cleared for physical therapy and has a regimen of stretches and exercises. He really appreciates and thanks you for your prayers as he makes slow and steady progress. From Tony & Lois Tysseling.

- Aaron and Alicia, friends of Lisa Comstock who struggle with long-COVID problems. Thank you for your continued prayers. From Lisa Comstock.
- Please pray for Marilee Richard's daughter, Karen for comfort and direction in dealing with several health challenges.
- Please pray for Willard who has stage 4 cancer. From Lisa Comstock.

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Arlene Mawudeku – for kidney transplant
- Maggie Lamus
- Karen Summers
- Genny Heuer and extended family
- Larry O'Donnell
- Florence Day
- Robert Henry
- Paul & Joyce Richardson
- LaMara Halstrom and Jane McMahon – 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.

PSALM 27

God Is My Strong Salvation

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CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN 7.6.7.6

James Montgomery, 1822; alt. 1988

Melchior Vulpius, 1609

1. God is my strong sal - va - tion; What foe have I to fear?
2. Though hosts en - camp a - round me, Firm to the fight I stand;
3. Place on the Lord re - li - ance, My soul, with cour-age wait;
4. God's might thy heart shall strength - en, God's love thy joy in - crease;

In per - il and temp - ta - tion My light, my help, is near.
What ter - ror can con - found me, With God at my right hand?
God's truth be thine af - fi - ance, When faint and des - o - late.
Mer - cy thy days shall length - en; The Lord will give thee peace.

Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of music consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a soprano clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the".

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is".

now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

The third system of music concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men." The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the bass clef.

Tú Has Venido a la Orilla Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore 377

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES 8.10.10 with refrain

Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1979

Trans. Gertrude Suppe, George Lockwood,
and Raquel Achón, 1988; alt.

Cesáreo Gabaráin
Harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo

1. Tú has ve - ni-do a la o - ri - lla,
2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go:
1. You have come up to the lake - shore,
2. You know that I own so lit - tle,

No has bus - ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos, Tan
En mi bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das, Tan
Look - ing nei - ther for wise nor for wealth - y. You
In my boat there's no mon - ey nor weap - ons, You'll

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LIFE IN CHRIST

só - lo quie - res que yo te si - ga.
só - lo re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.
on - ly want - ed that I should fol - low.
on - ly find there my nets and la - bor.

Estrillo
Refrain

Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos
O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,

y son - rien - do has di - cho mi nom - bre;
And, while smil - ing, have called out my name.

en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;
Now my boat's left on the shore-line be - hind me,

jun - to a ti bus-ca - ré o - tro mar.
Now with You I will seek oth-er seas.

3. Tú necesitas mis manos,
Mi cansancio que a otros descanse,
Amor que quiera seguir amando.
Estrillo

3. You need the caring of my hands.
Through my tiredness, may others find resting.
You need a love that just goes on loving.
Refrain

4. Tú, pescador de otros mares,
Ansia eterna de almas que esperan,
Amigo bueno, que así me llamas.
Estrillo

4. You, who have fished other oceans,
Ever longed for by souls that are waiting,
My dear and good friend, as thus You call me.
Refrain