



# The First Presbyterian Church of Everett

**Worship Bulletin** – June 14, 2026 – 10:00 am

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**Welcome to Worship Today!** Please take a moment to fill out our Friendship Pads found in the pews. This is a great way to get to know who's worshipping with us and to connect you to our community.

**Supervised Nursery Care** is available for children birth to 5 years old in our 2<sup>nd</sup> floor nursery room. Please pick up children by 11:05 or 10 minutes after service.

**Hearing Devices** are available to amplify the worship service. Please see ushers.

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*For our liturgy, **BOLD** text invites you to join in the reading*

Prelude      *Thanks Be to God & Lord, Speak to Me*      Gary Norris, Organist  
(Handel) (Schumann)

Ringing of the Bell      Leslie Sutin

Welcome      Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Minute for Music Education      Elizabeth Nelson

Call to Worship      Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19      Merle Kirkley

I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.

**Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.**

What shall I return to the LORD for all his goodness to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.**

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants.

Truly I am your servant, LORD;

**I serve you just as my mother did; you have freed me from my chains.**

I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD.  
**I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD—in your midst, Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.**

Hymn                      *Here I Am, Lord – #525*

### Prayer of Confession

We come before God who loves us with a love that surpasses understanding. Even when we struggle to forgive ourselves, God reaches out to us with grace and peace. There isn't anything that could take that love away. Today, we confess where we have failed, trusting in God's amazing grace. Friends, let us confess our sin, first together and then in silent prayer.

**Loving God, we come with heavy hearts. We have not lived as you have called us to live. We give up too easily. Our hearts can be fickle, and we stray from your path. We ignore our neighbor's cries for help and are silent in the face of injustice. We lose hope. We fail to see your blessings among us and are blind to the glimpses of your kingdom around us. We are weak. Have mercy upon us, Jesus. Shower us with your grace that we might be enlivened for service and love. Lord, hear our prayers.**

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

### Assurance of Pardon

Friends, God loves you. God wants to be in relationship with you. God allows nothing to come between you and God. Believe this and know that you are forgiven. **Alleluia. Amen.**

FPCE Sings              *Living for Jesus a Life That is True – #154*

## Celebration of Our Graduates

Choir Anthem

*Praise to the Lord*  
(Neander/Rouse)

Dir. by Lorilee Brasseur

Passing of the Peace

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

Prayer of Illumination

God of joy and wonder, breathe your Spirit upon us. Open our hearts and ears to hear these ancient words and be surprised. Open our minds and our eyes to see our place in your living word today and every day. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 9:35-10:10

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

Sermon

*Unsure Disciples*

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

*We All Are One in Mission – #435*

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude

*Trumpet Voluntary*  
(Purcell)

Gary Norris, Organist

## Today

**Adult Sunday School** – 11:30 am in Calvin Lounge (and on Zoom). We are reviewing the 8 episodes of season 4 of *The Chosen*. Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 831 6855 5529, [click here](#), or scan the QR Code:



**Worship Next Sunday** will be at 10:00 am (also available online on our Facebook page, website, app, and YouTube channel).

## Upcoming

**Lunch with Pastor Alan** – tomorrow (Monday) at noon in the library.

**Thursday Bible Study** – No bible study this week.

**Scrabble** – June 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in Westminster Hall. The north door will be open from 12:50 pm to 1:00 pm.

**Church office closed** - Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Juneteenth.

## Announcements

### A Note from Jim Kutz

I wish to share my joy that I will be marrying a long-time friend, Lois Farrington, in a private ceremony on July 8. We will make our home in La Conner, WA. This, of course, will mean I will no longer be an active member with you at First Presbyterian. Judy and I started attending here in 1998, so it will be with some sadness that I bid you a farewell and pray for your continuing faithfulness. What a beautiful journey it has been and I will miss you all.

## **Budget Note: What is Per Capita?**

Every year, we pay a church apportionment called *per capita*. Per capita means “for each person” which describes the way our denomination pays for the operating overhead of the church at all levels beyond the congregation. We are part of the Northwest Coast Presbytery and together with the other 54 congregations and 7 worshipping fellowships, we use *per capita* to fund the staff and operational budget to engage, equip and encourage congregations and their leaders.

The First Presbyterian Church of Everett’s portion is based on our church membership numbers, and for 2024, our total *per capita* support is \$10,604. That is \$61.12 per member (Presbytery-\$49.61; Synod-\$.25; PC(USA) General Assembly-\$11.26). We pay the total every year as part of our connectional nature as a church. If you can give above and beyond your pledge or tithe toward *per capita*, we thank you. You can add *per capita* to the memo line of a check or click on the *per capita* tab on our on-line giving portal.

## **Volunteers of America Food Donations**

We gathered 299 pounds of food for the VOA this month! Great job! Our drive-thru donation option has been discontinued, but we continue to collect food donations every week at the baskets at both sanctuary doors. If you have a large donation or a heavy one, Ken Newman will be glad to help with collecting it before or after service on any Sunday. Thanks to all who donate food to help those in need in our community.

## **Join the Choir!**

Calling all singers! Choir rehearsals are on Sundays from 11:15 am to 12:45 pm. Whether you’re a seasoned singer or just love to sing, you’re invited to help lead worship through music. Talk with Lorilee for more information.

## **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.



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.

## **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).



# Music 101

SUNDAYS  
JULY 5-AUG. 7  
11:30AM-  
12:30PM

Understanding the Basics of Music

Join Elizabeth Nelson for this five-week summer class as we explore the building blocks of music together — including musical notation, rhythm, scales, time signatures, dynamics, sight reading, and more. No advanced musical background is required!



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## Please Pray for...

**Mike Clemans**, recovering from hip replacement surgery.

**Jean Kanter**, for a smooth peaceful, painless move as she moves back home with Kory.