



The First Presbyterian Church of Everett

Worship Bulletin – October 18, 2026 – 10:00 am

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 2nd 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.

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

<u>Prelude</u>	<i>O Worship the King</i> (Powell)	Gary Norris, Organist
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<u>Ringing of the Bell</u>		Leslie Sutin
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<u>Welcome</u>		Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway
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<u>Chili Cookoff Reminder</u>		Jered Fowler
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<u>Minute for Volunteers of America</u>		Jessica Moore
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<u>Call to Worship</u>	Psalm 96:1-6	Katherine Campbell
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O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord; bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise – #263

Prayer of Confession

We come to worship because we believe in the goodness of God. We have seen it. We come knowing that we don't always bear that goodness in our lives. We have made mistakes. And so, we confess, knowing that God is good and merciful and kind. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins, first together and then in silent prayer...

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been the faithful disciples you call us to be. We have not remembered who we are. We are distracted by glittering gold. We are mesmerized by fame and fortune. We turn a blind eye to injustice. We fail to hear the cries for mercy of those who bear unfair burdens. We close our hearts and imagine empathy to be weakness. Forgive us Lord. Remind us that we are yours, citizens of the kingdom of God. Give us courage to be kingdom builders here and now, showing mercy and grace in a world in deep need. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer...

Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the good news. God loves you. Even in our imperfection, God loves us and won't let us go. Know that you are forgiven and made new, ready to love and serve. **Alleluia. Amen!**

Choir Anthem

One
(Slaughter/Robinson/Brasseur)

Dir. by Lorilee Brasseur
Barb Roetcisoender, flute

Passing of the Peace

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

FPCE Sings

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus – #202

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word,
Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

How I love to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood,
Just in simple faith to plunge me 'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

[Refrain]

Yes, I've learned to trust in Jesus, And from sin and self to cease,
Now from Jesus simply taking Life and rest and joy and peace.

[Refrain]

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that He is with me, He'll be with me to the end.

[Refrain]

Scripture

Matthew 22:15-22

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

Sermon

Money Questions

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

Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds – #438*

Benediction Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

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Today

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 – October 22nd at 4:00 pm via Zoom. We will be studying 1 Peter 4 and 5. Join meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85889578184?pwd=hW0PMGJrPyVDb8aSwtPGZ3I7damO2.1> Meeting ID: 858 8957 8184

Scrabble – October 21st at 1:00 pm in Westminster Hall.
The north door will be open from 12:50 pm to 1:00 pm.

Chili Cookoff – October 25th after worship in Westminster Hall.

Calling all chili cooks! Our Chili Cookoff returns on Sunday, October 25th. Bring out your top-secret family recipes for tasting right after worship! There is a sign-up sheet for chili entries at the Welcome Booth. This will be a great event with free chili! Questions? Please contact Jered Fowler.

The Gathering – October 28th at 5:30 pm in Westminster Hall. We will meet for dinner and study. We are meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month in October.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, November 14th at 8:30 am in Stocker Hall. All men are invited for breakfast and Bible study.

Priscilla Circle – November 9th at 11:30 am in Calvin Lounge.

All women are warmly invited to join us! We will be studying chapter 3 in our study book "United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other". You can bring your lunch if you desire. We hope you'll join us!

Thanksgiving at FPCE – November 26th We are celebrating Thanksgiving here with a potluck at 3:00 pm. More details to come but save this date for a time of food, fun, and fellowship.

Announcements

Ed Coon Memorial

The celebration of life for Rev. Dr. Edwin Coon will be on Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Everett WA.

Advent Devotional

This is our 7th year of writing an FPCE Advent Devotional! Our Advent devotional is a collection of reflections written by members of our church around a common theme. This year, our theme is **Emmanuel**: “God with us.” Emmanuel is the name Matthew gives to Jesus as the angel speaks with Joseph about Mary’s pregnancy, connecting it to the prophecy in Isaiah (Matthew 1:18–25). At the heart of the good news of Christmas is this beautiful truth: God does not abandon us. God is with us. God is not distant or removed from our lives. In Jesus, God draws near to us and enters into the reality of our lives. Jesus is the fulfillment of this promise—Emmanuel, God with us.

I am inviting you to consider writing a reflection for this year’s devotional. You might use one of these questions as a starting point:

- What does Emmanuel, “God with us,” mean to you during this season?
- When was a moment when Jesus drew near to you?
- What part of Advent or Christmas reminds you of God’s love coming into your life?

Your reflection does not need to be a theological treatise or a polished sermon. Simply share a story, a memory, an experience, or a thought about what it means to you that God is with us. I believe that when we share our stories of faith, we remind one another that we are not alone.

I hope you will consider writing for this meaningful part of our Advent season. Submissions are due on or before **Saturday, October 31**. I will be reflecting on our theme and sharing more as we get closer to the deadline. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Port Gardner Bay Music Society Concert

Port Gardner Bay Music begins their 2026-2027 season here at First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 3:00 pm. The concert features the Aaron Coe Brass Quintet. All concerts are open to the public, with suggested donations at the door as follows: General, \$20; Senior (65+), \$15; Military, \$15; Student (12+), \$5. Please feel free to donate as you wish.

Church Directory Updates

We are updating our church directory. If you have any changes or corrections in phone number (do you still have a home phone?), email, address, birthday, or anniversary, send your updates to doreen@firstpreschurch.com, leave a note in the collection box on Sunday, or call the church office at 425-259-7139. Birthdays and anniversaries get a shout out in The Carillon on month of the event! Please have directory updates to the office by November 7th.

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.

Volunteers of America Food Donations

We gathered 328 pounds of food for the VOA this month! Great job! We 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.

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



Please Pray for...

Rosemary Rheinheimer, as she undergoes thyroid surgery on Tuesday, October 27th.

Carol, Merry, and Janet and their families on the death of their father, Rev. Dr. Edwin Coon.

Ryan & Emily Alfnejd, on the death of Ryan's dad, Richard.

Arlene, Abla, Rose, and the Mawudeku family on the death of their sister, Evelyn.

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