



The First Presbyterian Church of Everett

Worship Bulletin – August 30, 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.

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>Cello Suite No. 1</i> (Bach)	Kevin McClenahan, cello
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<u>Ringling of the Bell</u>		Leslie Sutin
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<u>Welcome</u>		Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway
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<u>Call to Worship</u>	Psalm 104:24-35 (adapted)	Howard Garner
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O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

When you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God – #555

Prayer of Confession

Sin casts us out into the cold, but the warmth of God's forgiveness welcomes us back. Trusting in God's love, let us confess our sins to God.

God of wonders, we confess that we do not understand why you call us when we are scared, clumsy, or flawed. We confess that we think we know better than you do who is qualified to do your work. Forgive our fears and excuses and self-doubts. Lend us your resolve and your strength, as we go about the work of serving our neighbors, building up your church, loving your children, and tending to the broken places of our world. Help us to burn for you, without burning up or burning out. Give us a purpose and the courage to pursue it. Hear us as we turn to you.

Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! New life rises from the ashes. In Christ, your sins are dead and you are alive to all that is good.

In Christ, we are made whole; in Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

Special Music

Living Waters
(Getty/Cash)

Lorilee Brasseur, solo
and piano
Kevin McClenahan, cello

Passing of the Peace

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

It only takes a spark
To get a fire going,
And soon all those around
Can warm up in its glowing;

That's how it is with God's love,
Once you've experienced it:
You spread His love to ev'ryone,
You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring
When all the trees are budding.
The birds begin to sing,
The flowers start their blooming.

That's how it is with God's love,
Once you've experienced it:
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring,
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend,
This happiness that I've found.
You can depend on Him,
It matters not where you're bound;
I'll shout it from the mountaintop,
I want my world to know:
The Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.

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Scripture

Isaiah 55

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

Sermon

Let's Eat With Joy

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing – #356

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude

Psalm 19
(Marcello)

Gary Norris, organist

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Today

All Church Picnic – after church at 11:30 am at Legion Park, 2nd Street & Alverson Blvd. Join us for BBQ and food, games and activities, fellowship and fun.

Adult Sunday School – Adult Sunday School will resume September 13th.

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.

Wednesday Summer of Joy Zoom Check In – September 2nd at 6:00 pm, we are taking time to gather via Zoom to talk about our joy readings, reflect on the sermon, talk about what is bringing you joy, and to pray.

Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 840 1349 4173 or [click here](#).

Scrabble – September 2nd and 16th at 1:00 pm in Westminster Hall. The north door will be open from 12:50 pm to 1:00 pm.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, September 12th at 8:30 am in Stocker Hall. All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship and Bible study.

Priscilla Circle – Monday, September 14th at 11:30 am in Calvin Lounge. Priscilla Circle returns this fall, and all women are warmly invited to join us! This year, our study book is “United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other”. This study explores Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, looking at early church divisions, community conflicts, and how the message of Christ's resurrection calls modern believers into loving unity. You can bring your lunch if you desire. We hope you'll join us!

The Gathering – Wednesday, September 16th at 5:30 pm in Westminster Hall. Join us for our monthly dinner and program Wednesday dinner called The Gathering. More information will be coming soon!

Women's Association Fall Gathering ‘So Many Hats’ – Saturday, October 3rd from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in Calvin Lounge/Westminster Hall. Lunch provided. Sign-up sheet available soon or call/email the church office.

Announcements

Maury Spencer's memorial will be hosted by North Creek Presbyterian Church on Saturday, September 5th at 11:00 am.

Conversation on the Holy Land

You are invited to join us at Snohomish FPC to hear "*A Palestinian Christian's Message of Hope*" – this will be time to learn, pray, and be in fellowship on Saturday, September 19th from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. Our speaker will be Rev. Dr. Alex Awad who recently spoke at PCUSA's "Christianity without Christian Zionism: Proclaiming the Gospel, Pursuing Justice, Rekindling Hope" conference. Our intent is that participants will leave with clear ideas about how they can join in God's work for justice and peace for all His precious children of the Holy Land. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Heidi at hhsaikaly@comcast.net.

CPR Training

The Everett Cooperative Preschool is organizing a CPR training on Sunday, September 20th from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm in Westminster. We have been invited to attend. The Christian Formation and Discipleship Committee will subsidize the cost. If you would like certification on CPR and first aid for adults and children good for two years, then please let Pastor Alan know.

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 204 pounds of food for the VOA this month! Great job!

Food donations are collected 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.

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.



Pastor's QR Code

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...

Todd Morrow, on the death of his mother, Shirley.

Darcie Cooper and the extended family. Darcie's dad, Jack Morrisson, died.

Jean and **Kory**, pray for God's healing, protection, and peace.

Update: **Victor**, a local landscaper and friend of Chris Hoke of Underground Ministries appreciates continued prayers for healing of his oversized and weakening heart, healing in Yesica (wife) and the boy's hearts, during a family's re-knitting. Yesica's father has also just been taken by ICE so pray for a path to his release. From Dottie Villevik.