THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin June 4, 2023 – 10am

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

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!

Prelude

Panis Angelicus – Franck

Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell

Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

What are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Hymn

O Lord, Our Lord, How Excellent

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Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ, be with you!

And also with you!

Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Scripture

Ephesians 3:14-21

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Filled with the Trinity

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Hymn

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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Communion Liturgy

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us lift our hearts before the Lord.

We lift our hearts to the One who showers us with that grace which never ends.

May the words of given by God offer you new songs.

We will sing praise and thanksgiving to our God.

Lord, open our eyes so that we can see the best there is to see all around us and in every person we meet. Give us the ability to see others' struggles so we can help and encourage them. Teach us to open our hearts to forgive the one who has hurt us, who has disappointed us, who has stood in our way, so that we can understand. As we forgive, you bring love and lighten our load. Our minds often play tricks on us, and we remember things, temptations and mistakes, struggles and failures, and we dwell on them. Help us clear our minds, erase the thoughts and memories that hurt us, so that we can rejoice in the joy of all the blessings and good that we have. Lord, we ask for help to climb the mountains, and swim the oceans as we continue to grow in our faith knowing that our souls are covered in love from you and trusting you will bring us through anything. You are our inspiration, our comforter, our guide and our hope.

You are the Triune holy God. Even still, Jesus left your presence to be God with us. Looking around at all the places where we had wandered, he came to bring us home to you. Hearing our cries of loneliness, he came to be one of us, so we might all belong to him. Seeing sin rejoicing in our suffering, he went to the cross on our behalf, dying and then being raised to new life.

In fulfillment of Christ's promise, pour out your Spirit on us and the gifts which grace your Table. We eat the Bread of life so we might be strengthened. We drink deeply from the Cup, knowing you thirst for self-surrender, so we might offer ourselves as a fountain of faith to be poured out for the world. **Amen**.

Choir Anthem

Mercy

Directed by Steve Torrence

Communion

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me. Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.

Please come forward to receive communion as hosted by our Deacons.

Prayer

Benediction Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Led by Steve Torrence

Postlude Marche Royale – Lully Gary Norris, Organist

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Announcements

Next week is Graduation Sunday - June 11th

Today we are signing congratulations cards during Coffee time. Please write a note of encouragement to our many grads. Next Sunday, you are invited to come and celebrate all our amazing graduates!

All Church Retreat – September 16th – Sign-up today!

Sign-up today for the All-Church Retreat on September 16th at Warm Beach. The cost is \$20/adult, \$5/youth (age 9-18), free for 8 and younger. To make sure we have an accurate count for our fun activities and surprises, we will ask for payment before the retreat. However, for now, sign-up during coffee time to add your name to the list and let's get excited for this wonderful event!

Men's Breakfast – June 10th

The Men's Breakfast is Saturday, June 10th from 8:30 am to 10:00 am. All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship and Bible study, not to mention breaking of bread. We hope to see you!

Church Work Party – June 10th

Mark your calendar for our next church work party, happening Saturday, June 10th from 10am to 12pm. Donuts and coffee will be provided. All skill levels can help. Bring good shoes and gloves. We'll see you there!

VOA Food Donations

We donated 210 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America Food Bank this month. Great job! This goes to support those in need here in Everett. Our next Monday drop-off is July 3rd from 10am to 12pm (no drop-off in June). Pastor Alan and Ken Newman will be accepting non-perishable food in the alley.

SCRABBLE

Scrabble has resumed on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. We invite newbies, the average "word-joe", experts, mentors, and YOU to join us on June 7th and June 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. For more information, please contact Linda Senter or Lois Tysseling. Hope to see YOU there!

Styrofoam Recycling Events

The Snohomish County WSU Extension is hosting a drive-thru Styrofoam recycling event on **Saturday, June 17**th, **10:00am – 2:00pm** at McCollum Park, 600 128th St SE, Everett. Accepted items are Styrofoam **clean, with tape and labels removed**, takeout containers and food trays (rinsed and clean), shipping coolers, packing peanuts in a bag or box, and pink, blue, or gray XPS foam insulation.

This Week...

- **Sunday School today** is at 11:30am in hybrid format, both in-person in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom. Steve Hammond is leading a new lecture series "Great Figures of the New Testament".
 - o Join Zoom using this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902
 - o Meeting ID: 431 912 4902
- Lunch with Alan is on Mondays at noon in the church library. The north door will be open at 11:45am. Bring your lunch or just come to talk and catch up. Coffee is provided.
- There is no Thursday Bible Study as Pastor Alan will be at the Northwest Coast Presbytery meeting. We will resume on June 15th studying Micah 1-3.

- **Next Sunday** we will have hybrid worship at 10am.
 - o All videos are linked to our Facebook page, website, app, and YouTube channel.

Prayer Requests June 4, 2023

- We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.
- Lin Davis died in May. Please continue to pray for Mary and the Davis family.
- We pray for Adison as he heals from a concussion during a college van accident. From Mike & Martha Clemans.
- We pray for Marsha Leuth's severe chronic cerebral microvascular disease as it is causing even more weakness. We also pray for her health and spirit as she deals with other medical issues.
- Prayers for Linda Senter's great-niece, Leanne, whose IgA Nephropathy (Berger's Disease) is attacking her kidneys again. **UPDATE**: She is now going through dialysis three days a week and is on the kidney transplant list.
- Please pray for Kari, good friend of Judy Hutchison, who is going through chemotherapy.
- We pray for Jodi's brother Randy and his wife as they seek good news for their living situation. We pray for Jodi's relationship with Aaron, specifically that you would prevent gossip and distraction divide friendship.
- Update: Doug Schultz, son-in-law of Annette & Wes King. Praises to God! Doug is home in Roseburg and feeling better each day. After blood tests in early June, he will be scheduled to see his local oncologist to make treatment decisions. He hopes to build up sufficient strength necessary to begin physical therapy. Doug still has a long road ahead and we'll update you as he progresses. He and the family thank you for continuing to pray.
- Jimmy Sharp appreciates prayers for his on-going back injury.
- Please pray for my grandson, Cody, for direction in his life. From Marilee Richards.
- 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
- Art & Sue Hermansen
- Florence Day
- Karen Summers

- Quinn Carpenter
- Genny Heuer and extended family
- Larry O'Donnell
- Robert Henry
- Paul & Joyce Richardson
- LaMara Halstrom and Jane McMahon Steve and Nancy Torrence
- Pat Weakley Hein sister-in-law of Jan Weakley
- Wes King
- Matt McCoy, grandson of Annette King
- Clyde Pitcher
- Robby as he continues to heal and for Monica helping every step of the way from Martha and Mike Clemans
- Cindy Rowlands
- Jan Geibel Clyde and Judy Pitcher's daughter
- 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.

Today's Choir Anthem – **Mercy**

I dare not lift my guilty eyes. I hide my lips in trembling shame. And in the darkness of my soul, I shrink from Your rekindling flame.

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison, have mercy.

In mercy cover me with grace and blot out my iniquity. Renew my heart and wash me clean; grant with Your pardon, purity.

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison, have mercy.

In equal measure of Your love, you promise mercy. Tender compassion to the one who seeks Your face. A broken heart, a fainting soul, a contrite spirit; together cry for Your forgiveness and Your grace.

Against You only have I sinned. My deeds are evil in Your sight. Of Your forgiveness let me sing, and in my singing take delight.

Kyrie eleison. Have mercy. Have mercy.

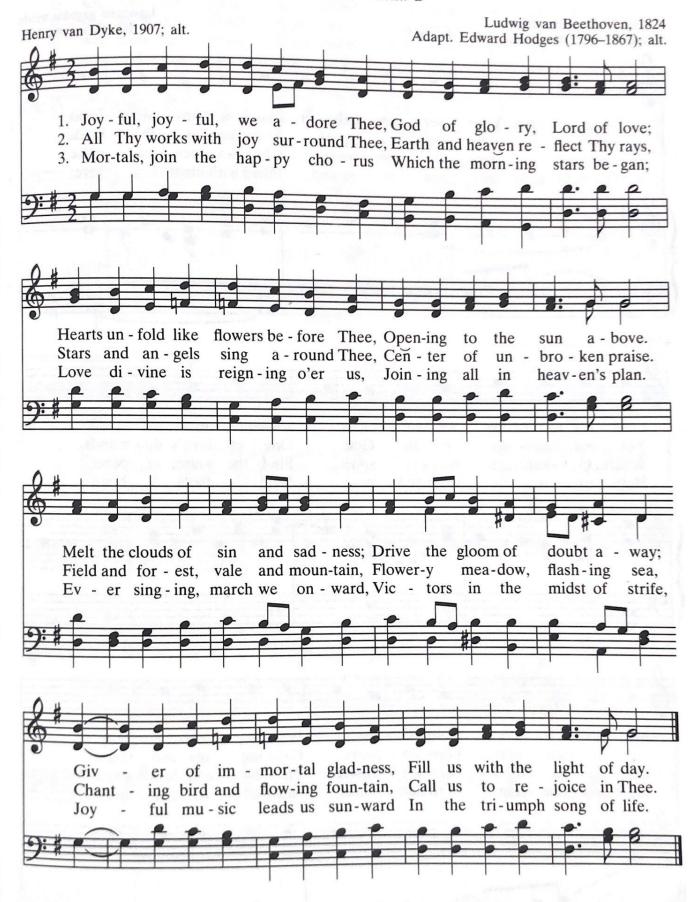
NOTE: Kyrie eleison means "Lord have mercy" and in Catholic liturgy a kyrie is a prayer.

Often a spoken response/prayer in mass: Kyrie eleison – Lord have mercy

Christe eleison – Christ have mercy

Kyrie eleison – Lord have mercy

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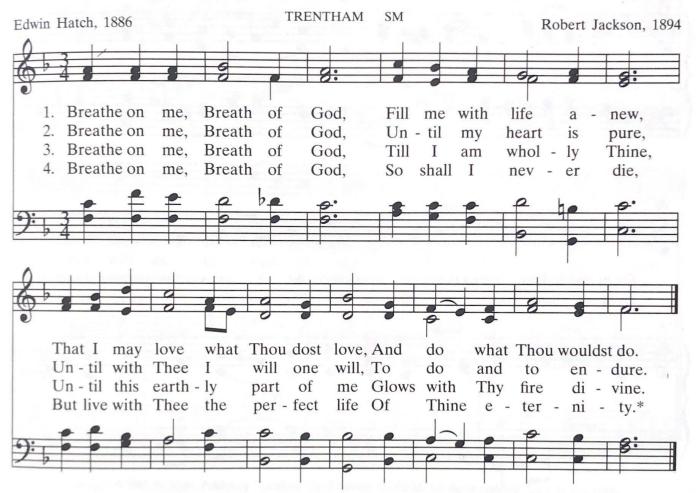
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 O Lord, our God, how excellent, How glorious is Your name, Majestic in Your holiness. We sing and praise Your fame.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God



*Repeat stanza 1.