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First Presbyterian Church of Everett

The Carillon

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Hello Summer

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“BELIEVE
ME THAT
**I AM IN
THE FATHER
AND THE FATHER
IS IN ME,**

OR ELSE BELIEVE ON
ACCOUNT OF THE
WORKS THEMSELVES.”

JOHN
14:11,
ESV

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Sunday In-person & Virtual Worship Schedule:

10:00 am - 11:00 am - Worship
11:00 am - Fellowship
12:00 pm - Adult Sunday School

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Hybrid Worship - Sundays at 10am



If you are unable to attend in-person worship, we invite you to join us for an interactive virtual Sunday worship service, Sundays at 10:00 a.m. on the church's Facebook page. Just be on our Facebook page at 10:00 a.m. and wait for the live video to start. If you have not had an opportunity to like or follow us on Facebook, you can do so by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofEverett/>

You can hear and/or view previous worship services and find worship guides on our mobile app or by visiting our website at <https://firstpreschurch.com/sermons>

You can also watch our worship services on our YouTube channel. Subscribe today by visiting https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBm4b8eSW9TqN1e1RoFkdag?view_as=public

Worship guides are posted on our website and mobile app, the Friday before worship.

Celebrate Freedom next month as we welcome back our friend, Rev. Dr. Bob Nicholson, to our Sunday worship services on July 3, 10, and 17



Plan now to be present and ready to celebrate, sing, listen, learn, worship, and **have your faith renewed and deepened.** Rev. Dr. Bob Nicholson will lead us in worship on **Sunday July 3, 10, and 17.**

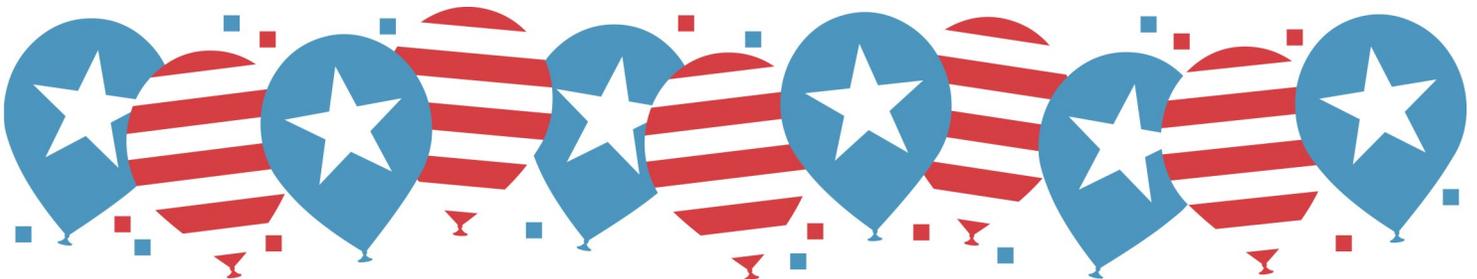
Don't miss the creative, moving, historic and musical ways, that you will be drawn into a new appreciation of what "freedom" means in our faith and in our land.

On Sunday, July 3, we will gather for The Freedom Meal - the Lord's Supper. In Sunday sermons to follow, discover the riches and power of the **Freedom Prayer: The Lord's Prayer.**

"Freedom" **will come to life as we explore its roots through** songs, stories, prayers, scriptures, sacrament and sermons.

Handouts for **study, reflection, and action** will be provided after the services.

More to come!

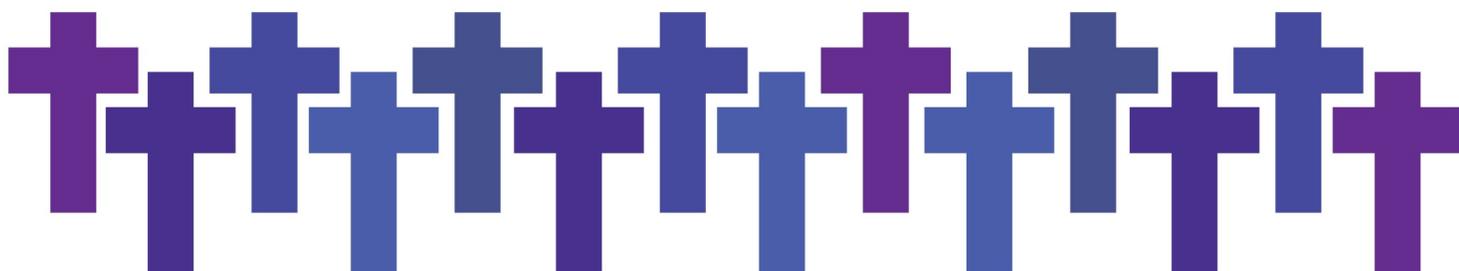
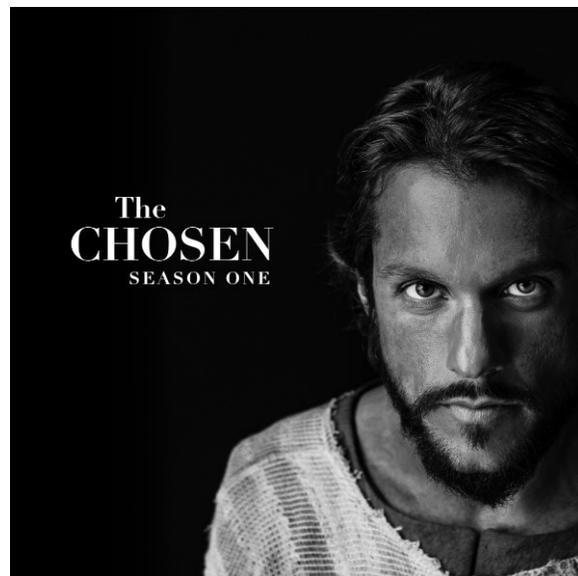


The Chosen—Now Available on the FPC Mobile App

Our new Adult Sunday School journey is underway with The Chosen.

The Chosen is a scripturally faithful interpretation of Jesus with the disciples. You can watch the first season (8 episodes) through our mobile app! If you do not have the app, you can [watch the first season on YouTube](#) or through the [Angel Studio's app](#) that can plug right into your smart tv.

Download the FPC mobile app today at www.firstpreschurch.com.



"Please keep the leadership of the Taiwanese congregation and Geneva in your prayers as they care for those traumatized by this shooting. In your mercy, O Lord, we pray."



The Rev. Tom Cramer,
Co-Executive for Vision and Mission,
Presbytery of Los Ranchos

Online Giving

Our church website and app are great ways to stay in touch with our community. You can listen to sermons, read our weekly worship guides and The Carillon, see upcoming events and important announcements, and more. **And now, we have added a new online giving option.**

Our staff has been working with our website provider (Subsplash) to add their online giving platform - Subsplash Giving - to our website and mobile app. We believe this platform will allow for quicker one-time gifts, support easier regular giving, and provide more transparent giving receipts.

It takes just a minute to set up and then just a few seconds each time you give. We encourage you to consider a recurring gift on a schedule. If you like to give weekly, you can set up a regular weekly giving schedule. If you prefer to give monthly, you can set up a regular monthly giving schedule. Your generous and consistent gifts are appreciated and vital to ministry in our community.

If you have not already downloaded our church app to your mobile device, we encourage you to do so. It's like having our church in the palm of your hand and allows you to give with just a tap on your screen. You can download our mobile app at <https://subsplash.com/thefirstpresbyterianchurch/app>

And remember, you can visit our website at www.firstpreschurch.com/give to give today.



Special Dates:

Pentecost, June 5, 2022
Trinity Sunday, June 12, 2022
Flag Day, June 14, 2022
Father's Day, June 19, 2022
Juneteenth, June 19, 2022
First day of summer, June 21, 2022

Library Update - June 2022

Remember First Presbyterian's 2022 stewardship theme? **Read. Pray. Love.** Read what? Well, the Bible. But which Bible? That personal choice offers a way for your church library to step in. Although we certainly don't have - or need - every different version available, we have a reasonable sample. The Dewey Decimal system conveniently places Bibles close together in the 220s so browsing is relatively simple.

Why look for any other version if satisfied with the one in hand? Possibly the one you now read is so familiar you skim lightly over the text without pausing to absorb the full impact. At the other end of the scale, perhaps the wording is difficult and the import gets lost. Or maybe you are stuck on a particularly puzzling verse; comparing the passage in a couple of different translations often helps. Sometimes new phrasing simply offers a refreshing change of pace.

Whatever your reason, the church library offers a number of options. A few are listed below.

In the early 1950s the contemporary English *Revised Standard Version* arrived amid kudos from some and cries of alarm from others. Scholars continued their work, publishing in 1989 a major update, the *New Revised Standard Version*, the choice for our pews at First Presbyterian. A notable change is its careful attention to inclusive language. For instance the Apostle Paul remembers to say, "Brothers **and sisters**..." Translation committee remembers to add an explanatory footnote in each case.

The NRSV text is used in many Bibles, including *The Green Bible*, with its environmentally friendly binding, ecological essays and study guides, and most visibly, passages especially pertinent to caring for the earth printed in green. Another unique volume using the NRSV is Marcus J. Borg's *Evolution of the Word: The New Testament in the Order the Books Were Written*. Borg's arrangement contains the entire NRSV New Testament text, just in Borg's understanding of chronological order. He thus begins with *I Thessalonians*, proceeds through *Galatians* and *I Corinthians*, all the way to the conclusion where *Titus* and *II Peter* replace *Revelation*.

Another popular translation is the *New International Version*. A striking example that uses the NIV text is the *Archaeological Study Bible*. Extensive maps and essays regarding the artifacts, history, and geology of Bible lands are conveniently printed next to the text they illustrate. A large print edition sits on the display stand in our library. *The Worship Bible* with prayers and devotional essays interspersed throughout the text also uses the NIV translation.

Don't want to decide between the NRSV and NIV? You're in luck - as long as you have time to spend in the library. The granddaddy of our Bibles is *The New Interpreter's Bible*, all 12 hefty volumes plus index. Each section offers the NRSV and NIV translations in parallel columns along with detailed commentary. Print is very readable resulting in books of a size you would not want to lug home! Very helpful for serious Bible study.

In addition to these committee-produced or sponsored texts are a number by individuals. Perhaps best known and most readable of these is Eugene Peterson's *The Message*. Peterson's goal was a Bible that would speak plainly to average parishioners. His conversational paragraphs omit the distraction of verse numbers which are added in the margins.

A few other choices: The New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha; New Living Bible; Reader's Digest Bible; Bible in Order (does for entire Bible what Borg did for the New Testament); Jerusalem Bible; and The Jewish Study Bible...

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Fourth Monday Book Group - June 2022

The Zoom platform we currently use for monthly book group discussions allows us to reach beyond our geographic boundaries, cross state lines, and avoid parking challenges. It also brings challenges. We are open to creative suggestions of how to enjoy the best of all worlds.

Coming attractions listed below include the previously announced June title plus newly-chosen books for July and August. Our quest for variety and quality continues. Although there are no book sets for any of these, we hope that a combination of planning, sharing, and borrowing from libraries will fill our needs.

June 27 *How the Word Is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America* Clint Smith Leader - George Lockeman

Clint Smith's graceful prose takes us to seven historical sites related to slavery: Monticello Plantation; Whitney Plantation; Angola Prison; Blandford Cemetery; Galveston Island; New York City; Goree Island. Of the account Ibram X. Kendi writes: "...frees history, frees humanity to reckon honestly with the legacy of slavery. We need this book."

July 25 *Seashell Season* Holly Chamberlin Leader - TBA

In this novel, a mother and teenage daughter struggle to forge a relationship severed sixteen years ago when the child was kidnapped in infancy. Local residents of the Maine tourist town offer aid as the abruptly reunited family deals with issues of nature and nurture, memory and forgiveness, choices of food and clothing. The roles of art, humor, and the ocean itself enliven this story.

August 22 *The Last Bookshop in London* Madeline Martin Leader - Carole Dagg

During the Blitz in London, Grace's adult read-aloud sessions in the bookshop or in the sheltering subways helped distract residents from the destruction and danger around them. Since Grace is also a part-time volunteer warden, the author also describes routines and responsibilities of those who braved the bombings to guide others to safety, put out small fires, report unexploded bombs, and keep track of who lived in each building of their assigned area so they would know who might be in the rubble after an attack. No flinching from wartime effects, but the story is ultimately optimistic.

To take part, sign in at 10:00 a.m. Pacific time on the dates listed above. Watch your email for the Zoom link.

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Library Update (cont'd from page 6)

We have a very rich heritage! Many scholars have devoted their lives to preserving, translating, arranging, explaining these texts, producing the assortment at our fingertips. For help in locating these or other books please contact me. Read. Pray. Love.

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**VOA
FOOD
COLLECTION**

First Sundays:
June 5, July 3, Aug. 7, Sept. 4

Bring Donations to
Sunday Worship



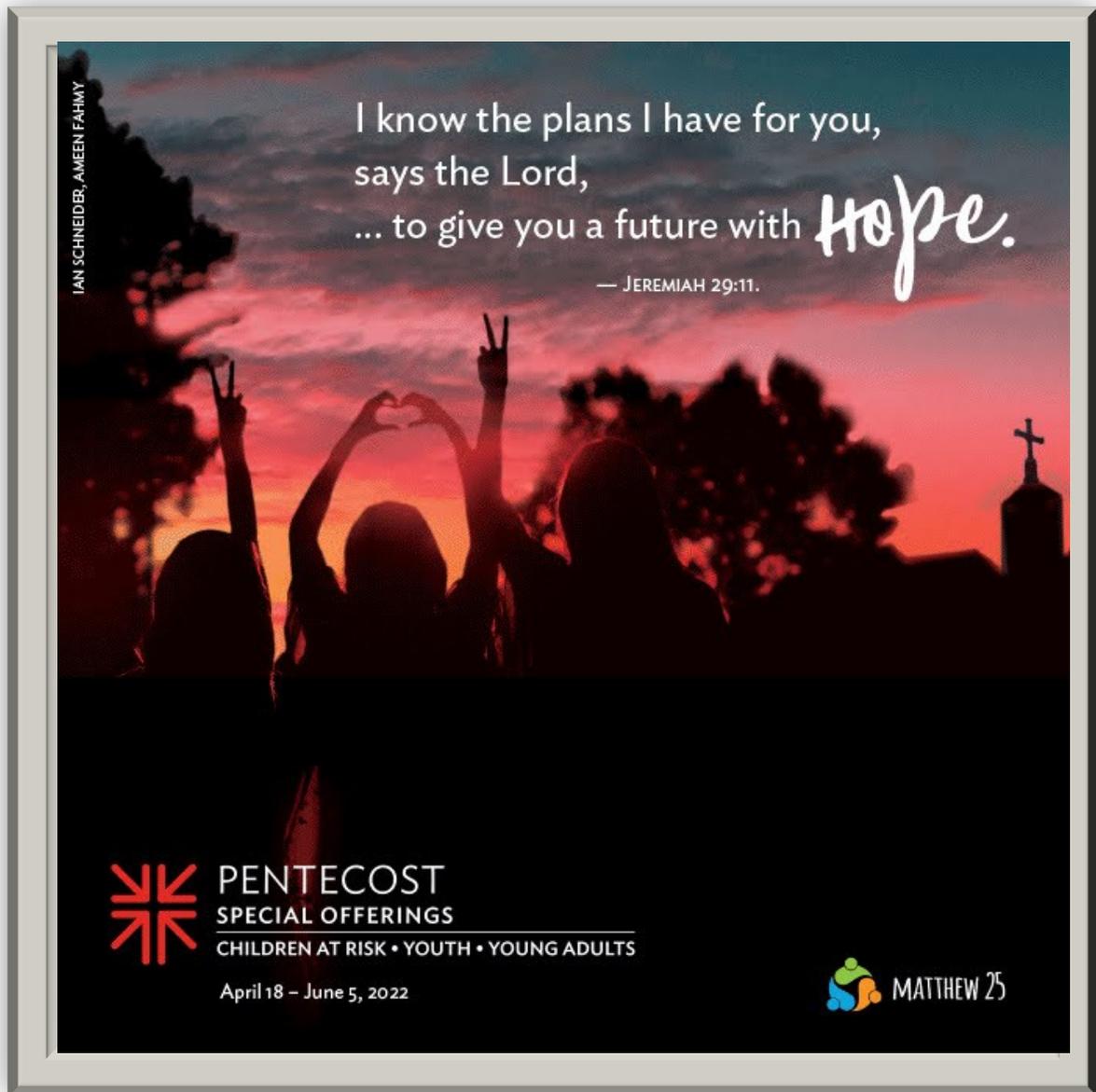
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GOOD

VOA Food Drive Update:

Beginning in June, our nonperishable food donations will be collected on Communion Sundays/First Sundays:

- Sunday, June 5
- Sunday, July 3
- Sunday, Aug. 7
- Sunday, Sept. 4

You can drop donations in the baskets outside of the sanctuary doors on Communion Sundays/First Sundays.



Pentecost Offering - April 18 – June 5

The Pentecost Offering is one of four special offerings of the PCUSA. This offering supports ministries for children, youth, and young adults. 40% of this offering stays with the congregation while 60% goes to the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Of that 60%, 25% goes to Young Adult Volunteers, 25% to Youth Ministries, and 10% to Child Advocacy.

Psalm 71 testifies that a foundation of faith established during childhood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and to inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. By giving to the Pentecost Offering you are nurturing the faith of those who are the church to come.

Please consider giving. Gifts can be made to the church with Pentecost noted on your check or online at pcusa.org.

Thank you from the Mission Committee

Summer Trek with the Corinthians led by Shirley Solberg

Thursdays, June 9 - September 2 at 4:00 p.m.

First Corinthians offers a challenging side trip in our journey of “making the road by walking.” In the spirit of Brian McLaren, our goal will be to act upon, not just learn about, the apostle Paul’s admonitions to the first century Christians in Corinth. Week by week we will consider the challenges faced - and created - by our forebears as we look for ways to translate Paul’s teaching into constructive action for our place and time. We will share our thoughts about one - occasionally two - chapters of this meaty epistle each week. Bookmark your favorite Bible at I Corinthians, read under the Spirit’s guidance, fire up your Zoom device, and prepare to add your insights each Thursday afternoon at 4:00 between June 9 and September 2.

Questions to Ponder for each Chapter:

- What ideas inspired or puzzled you as you read?
- What is Paul asking the Corinthians to do?
- How is our situation like or different from theirs?
- What actions might our congregation or denomination take?
- What challenges or changes does this chapter suggest for you personally?

Proposed Schedule

	DATE	CHAPTER	KEY CONCEPTS
June	9	1	Introduction. Divisions. Called to be Saints.
	16	2	Maturity. Spiritual Wisdom.
	23	3	Faith’s Foundation. Master Builders.
	30	4	Judgment. Stewards of God’s Mysteries. Arrogance.
July	7	5	Sexual Immorality.
	14	6, 7	Lawsuits. Marriage. Slavery.
	21	8, 9	Weakness / Strength. Rights of a Leader.
	28	10, 11	Lawful vs. Edifying. Hierarchy. Lord’s Supper.
August	5	12-14	Spiritual Gifts.
	12	12-14	Primacy of Love.
	19	12-14	Varieties of Gifts.
	26	15	Resurrection.
September	2	16	Monetary Gifts. Closing Guidance.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902?pwd=ck5NR2hwOUd3cXFRaVQ2ZUVyRXJoUT09>

MeetingID:4319124902

Passcode:FPCE!22

Get At-Home COVID-19 Tests; Free with Fast Delivery

You can order free at-home COVID-19 tests through the federal government and the State of Washington.

Households that order COVID-19 tests through the federal government are eligible to order 2 sets of 4 free at-home tests. Order today at www.covid.gov/tests.

Households that order COVID-19 tests through the State of Washington, can order up to 5 free tests. Order today at www.sayyescovidhometest.org.

Men's Breakfast Returns on June 11

All men are invited to join us on Saturday, June 11 at 8:30 a.m., for the return of in-person Men's Breakfast. Join us as we enjoy a morning meal and discuss how we'd like to move forward with new and improved gatherings.

Read, Pray, Love: Updated Psalm Schedule

READ, PRAY, LOVE

Week	Psalm	OT	NT
April 24	Psalm 61	1 Samuel 16	Acts 2
May 1	Psalm 62	1 Samuel 17	Acts 4
May 8	Psalm 63	2 Samuel 6	Acts 8:26-40
May 15	Psalm 65	2 Samuel 7	Acts 9
May 22	Psalm 66	1 Kings 3	Acts 10
May 29	Psalm 67	1 Kings 18	Acts 16:16-40
June 5	Psalm 71	1 Kings 19	Romans 1:1-17
June 12	Psalm 73	2 Chronicles 6	Romans 5



JUNE CELEBRATIONS!



The First Presbyterian Church of Everett sends greetings to all of our members and friends celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month.



Join us in wishing the following members a happy birthday and/or happy anniversary (if you are a **member or friend** whose name is not listed, please contact Doreen in the church office to update your record, so that we can include you in the future celebration listings):

Anniversaries:

- 6/4 James & Mary Lou Finley
- 6/6 Brian & Anna Cochran
- 6/9 Alan & Judy Hutchison
- 6/11 Sig & Sondra Santos
- 6/18 Dale & Janet Good
- 6/28 Ari & Robin Kohler
- 6/30 Michael & Martha Clemans

Birthdays:

- 6/1 Mike Davis
- 6/2 Jody Heath
- 6/3 Greg Faith
- 6/5 Ed Coon
- 6/10 Tony Scoringe
- 6/12 James Finley
- 6/13 Ari Kohler
- 6/25 Linda Senter
- 6/25 Doreen Solberg
- 6/28 Jackie Minor
- 6/30 Florence Day
- 6/30 Marsha Lueth



E-Newsletter Submission Deadline

***Update: We are consolidating our 2nd and 4th Monday e-newsletter into one mid month e-newsletter, sent on the second or third Monday. We'd love for you to share any news and updates for your church group.**

If you have information you would like included in the mid-month e-newsletter, please send that information to: sondra@firstpreschurch.com by the following deadline:

June 9, 2022

Carillon: If you have information you would like included in the upcoming edition of The Carillon, please e-mail your submission to sondra@firstpreschurch.com by the deadline noted below. The Carillon is distributed on the last Sunday of the month. Upcoming deadline:

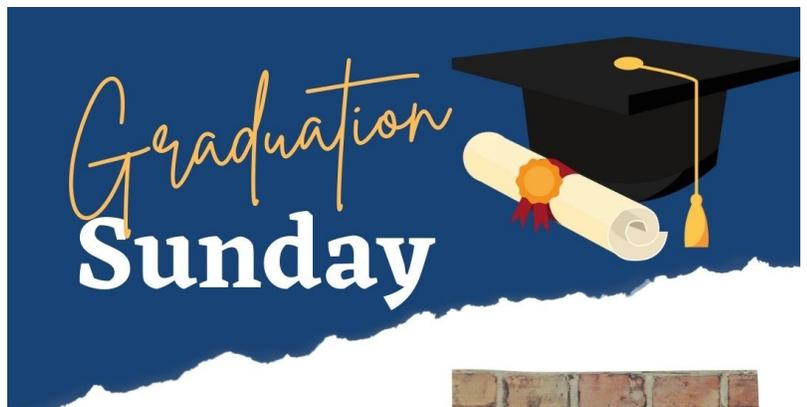
June 12, 2022

ALL SUBMISSIONS DUE BY 5:00PM ON DUE DATE.

Summer Carillon

This summer, we will be combining our July and August editions of The Carillon. If you have information/content that you would like included in this combined summer edition, please submit by June 12, 2022 to sondra@firstpreschurch.com.

The July/August summer edition will be available on Sunday, June 26, 2022.



JUNE 12, 2022

We're celebrating the Class of 2022 on Graduation Sunday - June 12 - during our 10 a.m. worship service. Join us!



?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Jesus was known for using a certain type of speech in his teaching. What was it?

- A. soliloquy
- B. parable
- C. lecture
- D. riddle

A profile illustration of Jesus Christ with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe, set against a green, textured background.

Answer: B (See Mark 4:33-34.)

Pentecost - June 5, 2022

We will be celebrating the birth of the church through communion and a special coffee time, hosted by our Deacons. We encourage you to wear red, the traditional color to wear on Pentecost. All are invited to come to the Lord's table and stay after worship for some fun eating ice cream and socializing.



Thank you very much for the cards and kind expressions of sympathy shown following my mom's passing. Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and of great comfort to all my family.

Doreen Solberg



In May of 2021, Governor Jay Inslee declared **Juneteenth** a state holiday in Washington State. About a month later, President Joe Biden signed a bill into law, making Juneteenth a federal holiday. Juneteenth, celebrated on June 19, commemorates the day in 1865—nearly two years after The Emancipation Proclamation—when those who were still enslaved in Galveston, Texas learned that they were free.



Lunch with Alan

Prepare a lunch and sign on for a simple and fun opportunity to connect with one another. Lunch with Alan takes place Tuesdays at noon on Zoom.

See worship guide for Zoom meeting details.



Church Leadership

Moderator – Alan Dorway

Ruling Elders

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John Gebert

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Debbie Roberts

Roy Yates

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Jamie Hunter

Jan Weakley

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Barbara Barren

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