



THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin for FPCE Facebook Live at 10am

June 20, 2021

Prelude

O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus – Arr Hayes

Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell

Steve Torrence

Director of Music Ministries

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 107

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

One: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

All: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

One: Some sat in darkness and in gloom, prisoners in misery and in irons, for they had rebelled against the words of God, and spurned the counsel of the Most High.

All: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he shatters the doors of bronze, and cuts in two the bars of iron.

One: Some were sick through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities endured affliction; they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.

All: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

One: Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters; they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.

All: Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

One: He raises up the needy out of distress, and makes their families like flocks. The upright see it and are glad; and all wickedness stops its mouth.

All: Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

Hymn

I Sing the Mighty Power of God #288

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food,
God formed the creatures with a Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eyes,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the skies.

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

Prayers of Confession 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.

Quintet

Mercy

Jean Rankin, Tony and Lois Tysseling,
Leslie and Rob Sutin
Directed by Steve Torrence

Scripture

1 Samuel 17:32-49; 55-58

Sermon

Big Shoes to Fill

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Hymn

This Is My Father's World

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This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought,
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

Benediction

Postlude

Rejoice Ye Christians Rejoice – Willan

Gary Norris, Organist

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Our flowers today are given by Rosemary Rheinheimer

Announcements

- Join us today for Virtual Coffee at 11:30am. Our Bible Study at noon, led by Steve Hammond, is on Luther: Gospel, Law, and Reformation, by Professor Phillip Carey.

Virtual Coffee (11:30am) and Bible Study (12pm) Link for 2021

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902?pwd=aWVCbHM1bCs5dTE3Y1I2ZkpLUEZTd09>

Meeting ID: 431 912 4902

Passcode: FPCE21!

- Next Sunday we will be having hybrid worship at 10am.
- All videos are linked to our web page, app, and YouTube channel.
- Lunch with Pastor Alan resumes Tuesday July 6th.
- Thursday Bible Study resumes Thursday July 8th.

NEXT SUNDAY we will welcome back our friend Pastor Bob Nicholson, who has worked with Pastor Alan, in preparing worship, hymnody, a message and take-home sheet for prayer, study and action. For those who do not know Bob, he is a plain spoken, easy going, down to earth messenger with a sense of humor that, according to one church member, “brightens your outlook on life,” and “strengthens your faith”. Bob will tackle the Gospel text, Mark 5:21-43, focused on the healing, life restoring ministry of Jesus especially caring for children that will lead him into the healing ministries of the church past and present.

Pastor Alan will be on a family vacation beginning Monday June 21st. He will be returning on Tuesday July 6th. Lunch with Alan for June 22nd and June 29th are cancelled. Thursday Bible Study's for June 24th and July 1st are also cancelled. Lunch will resume on Tuesday July 6th and Bible Study on Thursday July 8th.

Church Gardening Clean Up this Saturday June 26th at 9am

Yes, we are gradually reopening, and our property is in need of weeding. Our garden areas have joyfully grown and while there is a great deal of wonderful greenery, not all is desired. On Saturday June 26th at 9am, gear up with sturdy shoes, gloves, any weeding utensils (we do have some at the church), and join us working in our church 'yard'. Questions, please contact David Baer-Peckham.

Congratulations Graduates Class of 2021!

The First Presbyterian Church of Everett celebrates these young men and women who have graduated this year: Bowen Ruckle Culver, Nathan Dorway, Reed Fowler, Evan Giles, Meagan Good, Nathan Good, Gabriela (Gigi) Griep, Haley Kniest, Keaton Larson, Amanda Pehls, Isabela Pehls, and Kathryn Scoringe. Our Christian Education and Discipleship Committee is sending cards and our Deacons are blessing our high school graduates with gift cards. We honor your commitment and pray God blesses your new journey!

Prayer Updates June 20, 2021

- Bev Fox died on June 12th. We pray for Florence and Bev's family and ask God for his presence, peace, and comfort. No memorial plans currently.
- We pray for Lucille Hofer as her daughter, Shirley Klien, died unexpectedly on June 10th.
- We pray for Robin Kohler's step-mom, Mary Lee Harris, who is having her leg amputated.
- Sondra Santos asks for prayers for her uncle, Jimmy Sico, who was recently diagnosed with Glioblastoma. He begins radiation treatment this week.
- Sondra also asks for prayers for her brother-in-law, John Hightower, who was diagnosed with colon cancer last week.
- Lois Tysseling covets our prayers for her sister, Linda Case. She has been diagnosed with two different types of breast cancer and will have surgery on July 1st.
- We pray for our graduates. We are excited for their next steps and ask the Spirit to guide and lead them.
- We pray for Gary Norris. We pray for his recovery and continued health.
- We pray for Marilee Richards as she deals with chronic pain. This pain is not responding to treatment.
- Prayers for Randy and Gordy. Friends of Jodi Doney.
- Prayers for Jodi's mom, care, and future positive environment. From Jodi Doney.
- We pray for Jasper Amadeus Dye. He was born 8 weeks early to my niece Elsie and Isaac Dye, my sister Wendy's second oldest. Born 2 weeks ago in Tacoma, he'll probably be in the hospital for another 6 weeks. From Marsha Lueth
- On Thursday June 3rd, Bea Swafford died. Bea had a servant heart, a giving spirit, and gracious presence. She served at FPCE in the nursery and is beloved by family and friends. We pray for her family.
- Don Lyderson died on Monday May 24th. Memorial plans to be determined. Joan is currently living with her daughter in north Seattle and plans to move back to Everett in a couple of months. Please send any card to the Lyderson office on Wetmore.
- Pray for Bruce Russell. Good news, he was able to come home! Now, he is working on adapting with his recovery needs. Prayers for him and Lisa as they navigate this change.
- Update on John Ortmeier. John is in rehab at Providence as he continues to recover. John and family appreciate our prayers.
- We pray for Marilee Richard's grandson Cody who is struggling with personal issues. We continue to pray for her daughter Karen who has several health issues.
- We pray for the people in Myanmar, including those Gabe, Jonna, and I met last year, who face risk of violence related to ongoing civil strife. From Steve Hammond.
- Prayers for Juliana Pelhs, daughter of Rosemary Cassady, who works and sees patients in Brazil. COVID is rampant in Brazil and the health care system is strained.
- Steve Ellis, friend of Steve Torrence, who has been diagnosed with stage 2 prostate cancer.

- Prayers for Judy Campbell's son, Robert Henry, has a brain tumor. He was being treated for Meniere's Syndrome and surgery was pending when a MRI revealed the brain tumor. Surgery has been put off while another treatment is being administered.
- Update: Tricia (Meier) Countryman – concerning pulmonary embolism. Multiple tests have not discovered why she is ill. She is transferring her care and tests to Virginia Mason for continued diagnosis. Friend of Annette King
- Prayers for Kathy Hammond, a cancer survivor twice and again diagnosed with cancer, stage 3 from Jan Weakley, friend.
- Update: Prayers for Linda Senter's great-niece Leanne, diagnosed with Berger's Disease. This kidney disease is incurable, but manageable. Treatment is going well, not many side effects with the chemotherapy. Leanne still has to be isolated till at least next June, due to risk of Covid. Leanne and family appreciate your prayers.

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Prayers for members and families who have lost loved ones during our time apart:
 - Rev. Ed Coon
 - Merle Kirkley
 - Family of Letty Ownings
 - Family of Prince Schaefer
 - Family of Dr. George Youngstrom
 - Jay Kuhnhen
 - Peggy Ulvestad
 - Judy Oberg
 - Judy Campbell
 - Jan Weakley
 - Family of Maurine Murray
 - Family of Bonnie Brown
 - Family of Celia Gordon
 - Sam and Rose Capetillo
 - Marcia Ricks and family
 - Joan Lyderson and family
 - Bea Swafford's family
 - Lucille Hofer
 - Bev Fox's family
- Larry O'Donnell
- Matt McCoy, Grandson of Annette King
- Clyde and Judy Pitcher
- Hugh Minor
- Robby as he continues to heal and for Monica helping every step of the way – from Martha and Mike Clemans
- Cindy Rowlands
- Prayers for Hannah – Carol and Roy Gresham
- Prayers for Jan Geibel – Clyde and Judy Pitcher's daughter

- Prayers for friend and neighbor, Doug, as he battles lung cancer – Tony and Lois Tysseling
- Pray for Terrie and Gregg, friends of the Tysselings
- Bob Salinas, brother of Rose and Sam Capetillo
- 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.

- Suzan, Judy Kutz's sister
- Dale and Janet Good