# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin June 30, 2024 – 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. Friendship Pads are 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

Welcome

Fugue on the National Anthem – Trewes

Gary Norris, Organist

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Ringing of the Bell

Leslie Sutin

Ice Breaker Question: Where were you born?

Call to Worship Psalm 30:1-5, 11-12

Ken Newman

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord our God, we cried to you for help, and you have healed us.

Lord, you brought up my soul from death, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

So that our soul may praise you and not be silent. Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

Hymn Come Sing to God

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**Prayer of Confession** 

Ken Newman

We call on the Lord from the depths of our pain. We wait for the Lord on the strength of our hope. Faithfully, let us confess our sins and trust in God to bring us new life and new ways of living.

Lord, forgive us, for in the busyness of our lives we have forgotten to seek you. Instead of looking at the glory of every single miracle around us – from the beauty of the flowers to the calm waters of the sound– we have focused on completing our own tasks. We have asked for miracles, but we haven't asked for you. Help us see what you have already given us and to see all people as you see them. When we think all is lost, remind us how your forgiveness comes like the morning, leading us out of the darkness every time. Focus us on your presence and love as we turn to you in silence.

Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.

#### Assurance of Pardon

Great is God's faithfulness! With God there is redemption, grace, and love. Believe the good news, through Jesus, we are forgiven.

As forgiven people, we will praise the Lord! Amen!

Passing of the Peace

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

Choir Anthem An American Hymn (America the Beautiful) Directed by Jan Weakley

Scripture Mark 2:13-22

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

FPCE Summer Camp Songs See screens

Sermon FPCE Summer Camp: First Day 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 When We Are Living #400

Benediction Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude Liberty Bell March – Sousa Gary Norris, Organist

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## **Today's Choir Anthem**

# An American Hymn (America the Beautiful)

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain. For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee and crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress, a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.

America! America! God mend thine every flaw. Confirm thy soul in self-control. Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife. Who more than self their country loved and mercy more than life.

America! America! May God thy gold refine. Till all success be nobleness and ev'ry gain divine.

(With congregation) O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years. Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears.

America! America! God shed His grace on thee and crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

# **Announcements**

#### **Our Ukrainian Friends**

We have been blessed to have our Ukrainian friends Luba and Tania worshipping with us for over six months. We are so grateful they are here as they navigate the challenges of learning our culture, speaking a new language, and finding community. One way we may be able to help is with finding a job. If you have potential work or know of a place where their skills could fit is hiring, then please talk with them or contact Pastor Alan. Thank you!

## **Summer Parking**

Summer is in full swing and downtown Everett is bustling with activity. We want you to be aware of some upcoming events that will/can affect parking:

Sunday, July 14: Everett 3 on 3 Basketball, multiple road closures Sunday, July 21: Geek Fest West, multiple venues and road closures

Sunday, August 18: Fresh Paint, Hoyt between Hewitt and Pacific

Weekly: Everett Farmer's Market, Wetmore between Hewitt and Pacific

# Work Party! - July 13th

Join the Facilities Committee and your friends for a work party on Saturday July 13th at 9am! We will be weeding outside, so this is truly an activity for all skill ranges and individuals. Please wear close-toed shoes and if you have them, bring a good pair of gloves. We have a few pairs of gloves to spare. Join us in the library at 9am for some donuts and coffee before we clean up our gardens.

#### **SCRABBLE**

We invite newbies, the average "word-joe", experts, mentors, and YOU to join us on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 17<sup>th</sup> 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. Hope to see YOU there!

#### **Coffee Time**

We so appreciate the Deacons and friends for hosting our wonderful coffee time after worship every Sunday! Beginning Sunday July 21st, the Deacons will continue to host the coffee. Here's the great thing, if you want to bring some of your delicious cookies (homemade or store bought), if you want to drop off a load of zucchini from your garden, if you made some muffins and want to share them, if you like fruit and you think others do to, then share. That's right, the Deacons will set out coffee, but if we want some treats, then bring them, set them out, pick up your plate before you continue your day, and know we are thankful for your contribution. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Alan or Bob Barren.

#### **VOA Food Donations**

This month we donated 305 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America local food bank. Awesome job! Remember, we collect food throughout the month at either door to the sanctuary. We have our larger push on the first Sunday of the month when we celebrate communion. Our next in person collection will be August 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### **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.

## Lay Leadership

On Sundays, we are blessed to have wonderful people guide us in worship through the leading of the call to worship, prayer of confession, and other parts of our service. If you'd like to be



Pastor's QR Code

added to this list to lead, then please talk with Pastor Alan or scan his QR code. No experience necessary, just a willing and open heart.

## Summer AquaSox Baseball Game – July 31st

Join Pastor Alan for a fun night of summer baseball! We have group upper reserved tickets for the AquaSox game on Wednesday July 31st at 7:05pm. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased over the next few weeks. We have 20 tickets but can get more. Funko Field is a fun stadium, with easy parking, great views, and decently priced food. Plus, Roberto the Magnificent will make a special appearance during the game. Sign up at the welcome booth, talk with Pastor Alan or you may use this link to purchase with a credit card: <a href="https://subspla.sh/qccfnjh/">https://subspla.sh/qccfnjh/</a>

# Save the Date – Sunday August 25th is the All-Church Picnic!

Join our congregation as we head back to Legion Park for our classic picnic. There will be hamburgers, salads, desserts, games, and much more fun. More information will be coming!

## **Musicians Request**

Do you play or have a musical gift that you would be willing to share with the congregation? If so, then please contact Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries or talk with Pastor Alan. We would love to have you add your gifts to our worship experience.

## 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

#### This Week...

- Adult Sunday School Today at 11:30am in hybrid format, both in-person in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom. This class is based on a lecture series titled Biblical Wisdom Literature.
  - o Join Zoom using this link:
  - o https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89526979826
  - o Meeting ID: 895 2697 9826
- Lunch with Alan Join Pastor Alan for lunch in the library at noon on Mondays. We gather to talk and share life together. The north door opens at 11:45am. All you need to do is bring a sack lunch and come on down.
- Thursday Bible Study No Bible Study this week July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.
- Next Sunday we will have hybrid worship at 10am.
  - o All videos are linked to our Facebook page, website, app, and YouTube channel.

## To all worshipping with us...

The First Presbyterian Church is a sanctuary open to all people. Please:

- Honor those who wish to wear masks in our facility. We ask people to be kind and welcoming to those who may need some extra space.
- Respect boundaries if one asks for alternative ways of greeting.
- Feel free to use any of the many hand sanitizer stations throughout our building.

If there is any confusion, concerns, or questions, please contact Pastor Alan or a greeter. Our goal is to worship together and love our neighbor. We value everyone being able to worship in safety, inclusion, and openness. All are welcome.

## Prayer Requests June 30, 2024

- We pray for peace and the cessation of war in Israel/Palestine. While there are historical and political complexities and layers to this conflict, we boldly pray for Israeli and Palestinian families who have been caught in the middle and torn apart. We pray for those grieving, for those suffering, for those confused, and for those whose only reaction is to seek revenge. We pray for comfort, relief, healing, and release. We seek your peace that defies understanding to settle on families, individuals, and leaders on all sides. We pray, fully knowing we do not have the answers, knowing we are weak and sometimes prejudiced, but trusting our Lord Jesus knows the answer, is working, and is present there.
- We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.
- Pray for Randy and Ellie. From Jodi.
- We pray for Merle Kirkley as he recovers from a health issue.
- We pray for Elizabeth Nelson as she recovers from a broken foot.
- We pray for Rev. Bob Nicholson who continues to recover.
- We pray for Arlene Mawudeku who had a stroke and is at home.
- **Update:** We pray for Chris Mattix, son-in-law of Mike and Martha Clemans, who is having headaches and dizzy spells. Chris will be having surgery at Harborview on July 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Please pray for Lisa G, Ari and Robin's ex-sister-in-law, who will be going through upcoming surgeries.
- We pray for Eric Chavis who is recovering from heart surgery. We pray for his health and for Mary Ann during this time.
- Please pray for those affected by the devastating floods in my hometown of Brazil and the larger community. From Rosemary Cassady.
- Please pray for our friend's sister and husband who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Pray for strength and healing as he begins radiation treatments. Alan & Vicki Dorway.
- **Update**: Thank you for the prayers for our friend's mom. She is responding well to her cancer treatments and appreciates your prayers. From Vicki & Alan Dorway
- Richan Jensen, sister of Dariel Norris, is terminally ill with cancer.
- **Update**: We pray for Sophia, Sam & Rose Capetillo's niece, who is in the hospital going through tests. The doctors believe that with some antibiotics she will have the vision in her one eye restored. The family appreciates our prayers.
- **Update**: Thank you for your ongoing prayers. My brother is doing well. He is continuing with treatment and physical therapy. He recently returned to work; thanks be to God. From Sondra Santos.
- Please pray for Genny Heuer's son, James, who had a heart attack and will be put on a pacemaker. From Jimmy Sharp.
- **Update**: Prayers for LeAnne, Mike & Martha Cleman's great granddaughter, who is beginning phase 2 of her chemo treatment for leukemia. Prayers for healing, strength, and wisdom.
- Marilee Richards' daughter, Karen, is homeless and needs stability in her life.
- Marilee Richards' grandson, Cody, needs direction and wisdom.

- **Update**: Chris Butterfield is undergoing steroid treatments for his back pain and is seeing some improvement. Please pray for continued relief. From Lisa Comstock and Dottie Villesvik.
- Elizabeth Nelson's good friend Heather Burke, who has on occasion sung soprano at our church, has a sister Angie who is battling cancer. Angie is a wife, mother to a 13-year-old, and a very talented business owner. She was diagnosed with uterine cancer and is now being treated with chemotherapy. Heather appreciates our prayers.
- Steve, friend of Mike Clemans, for successful recovery from a rare form of cancer.
- **Update**: Good news for Dale Collver, son of Milt and Aurla Magee and friends of Tom and Pat Erickson. Prayers have been answered as Dale's cancer lymph nodes have shrunk! Jesus answers prayer! Please continue to pray for Dale as he continues his next step on this journey with cancer. He will undergo stem cell replacement in Seattle and faces several weeks of challenges. The family appreciates our prayers.

## **Continued Prayers for FPCE**

- Family of Marilyn Carter
- Family of Hugh Minor
- Family of Clyde and Judy Pitcher
- Family of Deirdre Hervey
- Family of Carol Hopper
- Dale Collver from Tom & Pat Erickson
- Arlene Mawudeku
- Jan Geibel
- Robby as he continues to heal and for Monica helping every step of the way from Martha and Mike Clemans

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.

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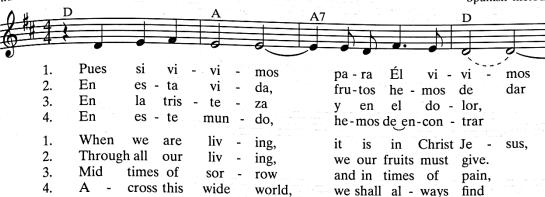


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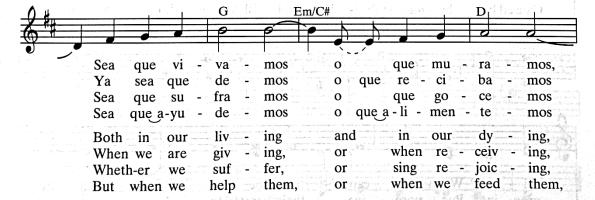




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