

FPCE Sings

In the Garden – #147

Passing of the Peace

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

Scripture

John 10:1-10

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

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

Sermon

Hear and Follow

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

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us – #387

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude

Variation on Ellacombe

Gary Norris, Organist

Today

Adult Sunday School – 11:30am in Calvin Lounge (and on Zoom). We will begin reviewing the 8 episodes of season 4 of *The Chosen*. More information is in ‘Announcements’ below. Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 831 6855 5529, [click here](#), or scan the QR Code:



Worship Next Sunday will be at 10am (also available online on our Facebook page, website, app, and YouTube channel).

Upcoming

Lunch with Pastor Alan – tomorrow (Monday) at noon in the library.

Thursday Bible Study – No Bible Study on April 30th. Pastor Alan will be on vacation.

Men’s Breakfast – Saturday, May 9th at 8:30am in Stocker Hall. All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship and Bible study.

Priscilla Circle – Monday, May 11th at 11:30am in Calvin Lounge. We will be discussing chapter 9 in our study book and having a potluck lunch. All women are welcome. We will not meet during the summer – meetings will resume in September.

Scrabble – May 6th and May 20th at 1:00pm in Westminster Hall. The north door will be open from 12:50pm to 1:00pm.

Announcements

Pastor Alan Vacation

Pastor Alan will be on vacation April 29 through May 3.

On May 3rd, we are blessed to have Chris Hoke, Executive Director of Underground Ministries leading us in worship. Chris has a heart to share Jesus with incarcerated individuals and encourage the church to walk with those we often overlook.

May Carillon

The May Carillon has been distributed electronically; printed copies will be available next Sunday, May 3rd.

2026 Budget Update

\$242,474	Total pledged for 2026 (50 Pledges)
\$ 79,945	Year-to-date receipts (33% of pledge total)
-\$101,588	Planned deficit
+\$ 26,522	Year-to-date deficit reduction

As you can see, we are doing well through the first quarter of 2026. We have kept up with our pledged giving and managed our planned deficit. Let's keep up the good work.

Save the Date!

On Pentecost Sunday, May 24th, we are worshipping outdoors at the Snohomish County Campus plaza. We will be joining with the First Baptist Church and the United Church of Christ for a meaningful time as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. More information to follow.

Adult Sunday School – *The Chosen*

Adult Sunday School is reviewing the 8 episodes of season 4 of *The Chosen*, a dramatization of the Gospel narratives of Jesus' life, ministry, death, and resurrection that focuses on Jesus' closest followers during His ministry on earth. This focus is on the early roots of Christ's Church. Season 4 shows Jesus' increasingly clear declaration of Himself as God's Son on earth as well as the growing maturation of the faith of the 12 disciples in preparation to assume their roles as Apostles of Christ's Church.

The Chosen is a remarkable film series that is both true to the Biblical accounts but also imaginatively portrays the stories of Jesus' earliest followers in a manner that vividly dramatizes both the human side of the disciples' experience and the historical context of Jesus' earthly ministry.

By the time of season 4 (we have, over the last 3 years, reviewed seasons 1-3 of *The Chosen*), the disciples have been following Jesus for a year or more. Jesus is now heading to Jerusalem for what He knows will be the final chapter of his earthly ministry.

Join us to watch and share impressions of the portrayal and implications for our Christian journeys. If you have joined us previously for *The Chosen*, you know how engaging the series is. If you are new to *The Chosen*, you can join us now and benefit greatly. We would love to have you join us!

Northwest Coast Presbytery Meeting

We are hosting the Northwest Coast Presbytery meeting here on May 20-21! This is a huge honor and we need volunteers. We need 5 volunteers for Wednesday, May 20th and 10 volunteers for Thursday, May 21st. We will be hosting, so our volunteering tasks will be to provide coffee,

treats, make sure people know where rooms/bathrooms are, and help with catered lunches. If you are able to help, please sign up at the Welcome Booth or talk with Pastor Alan.

Lions Club Eyeglass Donations

A BIG “THANK YOU!” to all who donated eyeglasses to the Lions Club box here at the church over the years. Last week, the 21 pairs we provided will offer the hope of improved vision to people in need. It’s spring-cleaning time. If you find old eyeglasses, readers, sunglasses or hearing aids that you no longer need, put them in the Lions Club box near the Welcome Booth. You can help people with improved vision and hearing around the world.

VOA Food Donations

We gathered 206 pounds of food for the Volunteers of America this month! Great job! Let’s keep up the good work by bringing in non-perishable food items throughout the month for our next collection on May 3rd.

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.

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



Pastor's QR Code

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.

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...

Teresa McLaury's memorial service will be June 6th at 11:00am. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Jan Pitcher Geibel died peacefully, surrounded by family on April 20th. The extended Pitcher family wants to thank everyone for faithfully praying for Jan during her journey with cancer. Jan felt the support of prayer and was able to pray the Lord's Prayer shortly before her death. We continue to pray for the family during this time.

Marilee Richards and **George Aldrich** who have both been dealing with health challenges.

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