

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin for FPCE Facebook Live at 10am

June 6, 2021

Prelude *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* Arr Limbaugh Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship Based on Psalm 113

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
from this time on and forever more.

Today and forevermore, we bless the name of the Lord together.

From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Today and every day, we praise the name of the Lord together.

The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.

In this place and in all places, we give glory to the Lord together.

Praise the Lord.

Let us praise the name of the Lord together.

Hymn *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* #482

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him;
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Scripture Mark 6:30-44

Quartet *He Looked Beyond My Fault*

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

Sermon *Feast and Famine*

Communion

Today we participate in communion together. Please take a moment to organize some bread and juice for you and your family. We will follow the liturgy with Pastor Alan. When he breaks the bread, so will you. When the cup is blessed, so will yours. Then we will share in the Lord's Supper together.

Invitation to The Lord's Table

Lord, open our lips

And our mouths shall praise You.

Lord, open our ears

And our ears will hear your voice.

Lord, open our hands

And our hearts will serve You.

Hymn *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* #514

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,
at his table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Communion Liturgy

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to you, Lord.

Holy Lord, you shattered the stillness of chaos with your imaginative Word, your Spirit of faith moving, transforming, shaping, creating. What had not been seen before sprang forth: suns and moons spinning in the galaxies, rivers racing one another to the seas, gentle grains whispering in the breeze. This garden of wonders and hopes were shared with those you created in your image, but we wanted to do things our way and chose temptations bringing sin and death over your way.

You would not forsake us and sent the prophets to us with words of hope and grace, but we rejected their words as having no meaning for us. Your love was steadfast and your faith for us did not diminish as you sent Jesus to call us back to your heart.

You surround us with your care, stretching out your hand upon those gathered in this place, your Spirit transforming ordinary gifts into sacred grace and hope. We taste the bread and drink from the cup, and notice what we have not seen: the hunger of the world, the loneliness of those around us, the child with no hope, and we do not lose heart, trusting that you will use us to serve these needs around us so that grace upon grace might be shared with our sisters and brothers.

With those whose faith is strong and firm, with those who struggle to believe, with all of every time and place, we are gathered around the Feast of the Lamb, which we can only glimpse in this moment, we will share praise of your steadfast love and faithfulness forever and ever, God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

Communion

Our 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.

Communion is shared - You are now invited to take a bite of your bread and a sip from your cup and to taste the mystery of God's grace.

Prayer

Singing of the Lord's Prayer Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Benediction

Postlude *Lead on O King Eternal* arr Evanovich Gary Norris, Organist

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Part of the Communion Liturgy was adapted from Thom M. Shuman.

Announcements

Tomorrow, Monday June 7th, we are collecting non-perishable food for the Volunteers of America Food Bank. Just drive down the alley where Ken Newman and Pastor Alan will greet you and gratefully accept donations.

- 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

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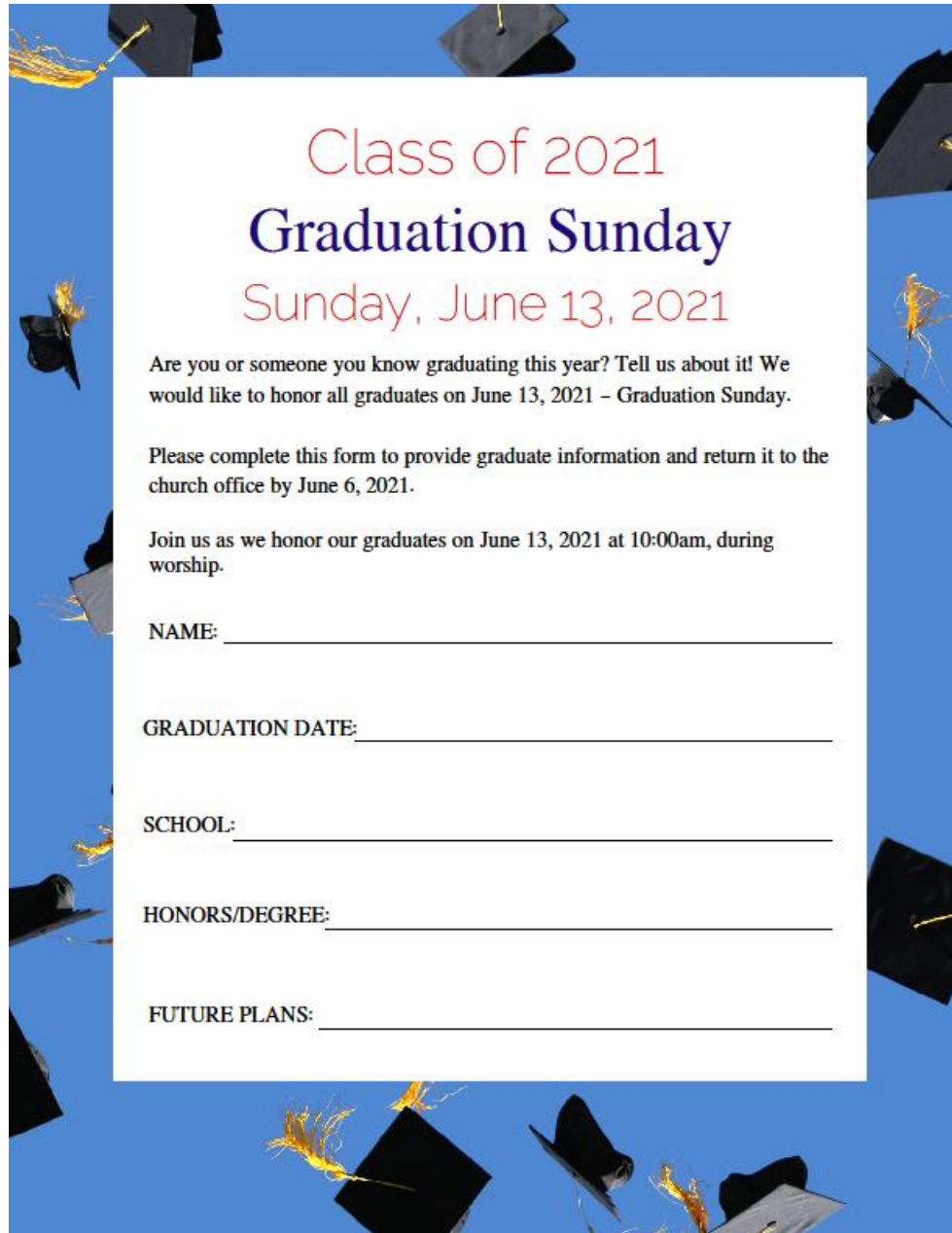
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Passcode: FPCE21!

- Next Sunday we will be having hybrid worship at 10am.
- All videos are linked to our web page, app, and YouTube channel.
- Join Pastor Alan for lunch at noon on Tuesday June 8th.
- We will not have Thursday Bible Study this week, June 10th. We will resume on Thursday June 17th.
- Celia Gordon died earlier this year. Her family is having a memorial at IOOF Cemetery, 21714 Old Owen Rd, Monroe, WA 98272, on Saturday June 12th at 2pm.

Save the Date!

The Christian Formation and Discipleship Committee invites you to save the date for our All-Church Picnic at Legion Park Picnic Shelter on Sunday August 29th. More details to come!



Class of 2021
Graduation Sunday
Sunday, June 13, 2021

Are you or someone you know graduating this year? Tell us about it! We would like to honor all graduates on June 13, 2021 – Graduation Sunday.

Please complete this form to provide graduate information and return it to the church office by June 6, 2021.

Join us as we honor our graduates on June 13, 2021 at 10:00am, during worship.

NAME: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

HONORS/DEGREE: _____

FUTURE PLANS: _____

Prayer Updates June 6, 2021

- 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 – a friend of our congregation, who is in the hospital with medical concerns, from Lisa Comstock
- Prayers for Randy that God would put a hedge of protection around him to protect him from those who treat him poorly and that he would realize how special he is. From Jodi Doney.
- Prayers for Bill Wixey that his cancer does not return, and he is able to live a fully and happy life. From Jodi Doney
- Prayers that the Salt of the Earth Soup Kitchen opens back up so the people in that area can get not only fellowship and support, but they can also get a good meal and temporary shelter. From Jodi Doney
- Doug Chandler shares with us that Samaritan Counseling Director Emeritus, John Ortmeyer, was admitted to Providence Hospital in Everett due to an embolic stroke (clot). He is recovering and will be transferring to the other Providence campus for intensive treatment.
- Carole Messecar, Earl Ingebright's daughter, called Ken and Shirley Newman last weekend to let us know that Earl's friend Marie Garlington passed away in April.
- We pray for the horrific violence and destruction affecting the entire region and people of Israel/Palestine.
- We pray for Gary Norris. We pray for Gary, Dariel and family during this time of seeking God's presence, peace, and healing.
- 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 Kuhnhenh
 - 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
- Larry O'Donnell
- Matt McCoy, Grandson of Annette King
- Clyde and Judy Pitcher
- Bev Fox
- 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