

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin for FPCE Facebook Live at 10am

November 22, 2020

Prelude – *Come Ye Thankful People Come* – Arr Hammel Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell – Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome – Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Hymn – *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.

3 Crown Him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a scepter sways

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.

From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise.

Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

His reign shall know no end,
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of Paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

2 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

4 Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Call to Worship – Psalm 24 (Modern English Version)

One: The earth belongs to the Lord, and its fullness, the world, and those who dwell in it. For He has founded it on the seas, and established it on the floods.

All: Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in His holy place?

One: He who has clean hands and a pure heart; who has not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

All: He will receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face.

One: Lift up your heads, O you gates; and be lifted up, you everlasting doors, that the King of glory may enter.

All: Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

One: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift up, you everlasting doors, that the King of glory may enter.

All: Who is He—this King of glory? The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of glory.

Hymn – *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* #8

1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
behold, the King of glory waits;
the King of kings is drawing near;
the Savior of the world is here!

2 Fling wide the portals of your heart;
make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heaven's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

3 Redeemer, come, I open wide
my heart to thee; here Lord, abide.
let me thy inner presence feel;
thy grace and love in me reveal.

Prayer of Confession and the Lord's Prayer — adapted from the Presbyterian Mission Agency

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy,
forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.

Hear our silent prayers of confession in this moment of quiet reflection.

Hear the good news!
Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Now we pray together...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Quartet – *At the River (Shall We Gather at the River)*

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

Scripture – Matthew 25: 31-46

Sermon – *Truly the King*

Dedication of our Pledges for 2021

Offertory and Prayer – *Thanks Be To God* – Handel

Hymn – *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #387

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
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2 Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Early let us turn to Thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Early let us turn to Thee.

3 Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.

Benediction

Postlude – *Now Thank We All Our God* – Bach/Fox

Gary Norris

Announcements

*Flowers this morning were given in loving memory of Patty Sea,
sister-in-law of Marilee Richards*

Join us for our learning series on Christianity!

Today is our last class in this great course. We have learned and been challenged in our faith. Feel free to join us through the link below at 12pm.

FPCE Sunday Coffee Time and Bible Study – Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82991650201?pwd=ZDE1YzRZaDhIRWFteDg5ZC9xaUMxQT09>

Meeting ID: 829 9165 0201

Passcode: 049854

- Virtual Coffee Time at 11:15am today! Use the link above to join for a relaxed time of greeting and talking to each other.
- Next Sunday we will be having virtual worship at 10am.
- All videos are linked to our web page, app, and YouTube channel.
- Lunch with Pastor Alan this week is on Tuesday at 12pm.
- We are **not** meeting for Zoom Bible Study this Thursday. We hope you have a safe Thanksgiving.
- We will pick up studying on Thursday December 3rd at 4pm.
- Volunteers of America Food Drive – **429** pounds! Awesome job and Thank you!
- We will have another food drive for the Volunteers of America on Monday December 14th from 11am to 1pm.

Prayer Updates November 22, 2020

- Prayers for Sam and Rose Capetillo and their family. This past week, their son Kristopher died. We lift them up during this difficult time.
- Prayers for our incarcerated friend Jessie who has tested positive for COVID. He and others are being isolated as they heal.
- Judy Campbell is asking for prayers for her Grandchildren, Joe and Kailee McBride who have tested positive for COVID-19, with symptoms and their Mom Mary, who has symptoms, but tested negative.
- Prayers for Roy Gresham diagnosed with Lymphoma. Carol and Roy appreciate our prayers. He began chemotherapy treatment on Friday and appreciates our support.
- Prayers for Benny Romana as she recovers from pancreatic surgery. She is resting at home.
- Prayers for Jay Kuhnhehn's mom who has breast cancer. She is having tests to determine treatment.

- Marilyn Minch has a fractured right wrist and had surgery on Thursday to set it. She is home healing. from Shirley Solberg and Marilyn
- Prayers for Lin Davis as he had a heart procedure this past week. He is home recovering.
- Thank you for your continued prayers for our daughter, Jan Geibel. She finished her chemotherapy treatments for colon cancer and received a clear CT scan and her blood work showed no sign of cancer. Now she will get CT scans every 3 months. Jan is feeling healthy and very thankful! From Judy and Clyde Pitcher
- Pray for Susan Finkbinder, she is a co-worker of my daughter and was taken to the hospital in serious condition - Thank you Judy Hutchison
- Prayers for Marilee Richard's family. Her sister-in-law died after battling cancer.
- Prayers for Clyde and Judy Pitcher. Clyde is home recovering.
- Pray for Pat Stanley and her husband Dennis as Pat is battling cancer and in hospice care. From Bob and Barbara Barren
- Prayers for Mike Gresham, his family is moving to Colorado soon. From Carol and Roy Gresham
- Thank you for praying for my sister-in-law, Nicole as she begins chemotherapy tomorrow.
- Update on Leslie Sutin's nephew Jason. He is no longer in need of a liver transplant. The new medication is working. Praise God and we continue to pray.
- Pray for Lisa Comstock's Aunt Mary and Uncle Len. Mary had a surgery and was in the hospital for longer than expected. She is now home. However, Len fell and is in the hospital with a broken elbow, cuts and swelling on his face.
- Update: Tim and MaryAnne LeCompte. MaryAnne is slowly recovering from her stroke and is in long term rehab – Tony and Lois Tysseling.
- Gregg DeSchepper died. Terrie appreciates continued prayers. – from Tony and Lois Tysseling.
- Our daughter Jessica Rozal completed chemo and started radiation treatment on the 23rd. Thank you for your prayers and support – from Bob and Barbara Barren.
- We pray for Marilee Richards' friend Kim. Kim has Covid-19 and is ill with underlying health problems.
- Hugh Minor prayers for recovery.
- Update: Bonnie (Miller) Ronan is under home hospice care. Continued prayers for her pain management and comfort. No visitors. From Annette King
- Update: Larry O'Donnell is doing well and has been home for several months now. He takes short walks and is working on a local history book. He appreciates our continued prayers – from Annette King
- Update: Grandson Matt remains alcohol free nine months after his rehab graduation in November. Continued prayers are appreciated. – from Annette King.
- Prayers for Elizabeth Nelson with ongoing health issues.
- Prayers for Maureen, Judy Hammond's mother. We lift up all families who are apart from each other. We pray for health, safety, and comfort.
- Cody Richards as he is being shipped to the Middle East, from grandmother Marilee Richards.

- Celia Gordon asks for prayers as she begins cancer treatment again.
- Jim White, prayers for cancer recovery from Celia Gordon.
- Prayers for Stephanie, daughter of Renee Lambert, for Crohn's related surgery and her hospitalization three times in the last month – from Diane Preston

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Prayers for members and families who have lost loved ones during our time apart:
 - Dorothy Nerison
 - 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

- Bev Fox
- 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
- Jay Gano – Jan Weakley
- 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
- Bonnie (Miller) Ronan – Annette King.
- 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.

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