



The First Presbyterian Church of Everett

Worship Bulletin – May 10, 2026 – 10am

Welcome to Worship Today! Please take a moment to fill out our Friendship Pads found in the pews. This is a great way to get to know who's worshipping with us and to connect you to our community.

Supervised Nursery Care is available for children birth to 5 years old in our 2nd floor nursery room. Please pick up children by 11:05 or 10 minutes after service.

Hearing Devices are available to amplify the worship service. Please see ushers.

*For our liturgy, **BOLD** text invites you to join in the reading*

Prelude

Amazing Grace

Lorilee Brasseur, Piano
Ed Pearson, Trombone

Ringing of the Bell

Leslie Sutin

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-8

Steve Hammond

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.

There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations – let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard.

Passing of the Peace

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

Scripture

John 2:1-12

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

Sermon

The Ones Who Know

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness – #276

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude

Victory in Jesus / God Be with You Till We Meet Again

(Eugene Bartlett, Sr.) / (William Tomer)

Gary Norris, Organist

Today

Adult Sunday School – 11:30am in Calvin Lounge (and on Zoom). We are 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. No lunch on May 18, 25, June 1, 8.

Thursday Bible Study – May 14th at 4:00 pm. We will continue in Genesis studying Genesis 47-50. Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 858 8957 8184, [click here](#), or scan the QR Code:. No bible study on May 21, 28, June 4, 11.



Priscilla Circle – tomorrow 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.

Work Party – May 16th - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. We will meet in the library. We will be working on outside grounds maintenance, which may include bark spreading, pruning and planting, and general exterior/interior cleaning and setup in preparation for the fast-approaching May 20th and May 21st Northwest Coast Presbytery meeting that will be hosted by our church.

The Gathering – Wednesday, May 20th at 5:30 pm in Westminster Hall. Do you like games? Do you like pizza? Then join our next Gathering for a fun time of community. We will be combining with friends from our Northwest Coast Presbytery for food and laughter. All are welcome!

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

The Gathering – AquaSox Baseball – Wednesday, June 17th

We are going to the AquaSox! The AquaSox will play the Hillsboro Hops on June 17th at 7:05pm. If you are interested, sign up at the Welcome Booth by June 7th to reserve your ticket. Tickets will be priced by the size of our group (between \$15-\$25).

Announcements

Pastor Alan is having surgery on his left foot on Friday, May 15th. We are blessed to have Rev. Ray Smith lead worship on Sunday, May 17th.

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 can help, please sign up at the Welcome Booth or talk with Pastor Alan.

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.

VOA Food Donations

Thank you for donating 165 pounds of food to those in need in our Everett area! Over the past couple of years, we've worked to provide a drive-thru service for our donations; however, it doesn't seem like the food drop-off in the alley is as beneficial now, so we're going to discontinue it.

If you have a large donation of food, or a heavy one, Ken Newman will be glad to help with collecting it before or after service on any Sunday. Remember, we collect every week at the baskets at both doors to the sanctuary. Thanks to all who donate food to help those in need in our community.

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.

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!

Lions Club Eyeglass Donations

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 at the Welcome Booth. You can help people with improved vision and hearing around the world.

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.

Shirley Solberg, in rehab recovering from surgery.

Sharon Thoreson, who has spinal stenosis.

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