

# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin – 10am

September 25, 2022

\*For our liturgy this morning, **BOLD** text invites all to join in the reading.

Prelude                      *All Creatures of Our God and King* – Bish                      Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell    Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome

Call to Worship                      Psalm 146:1-2, 7-10

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
**I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God all my life long ...  
who made heaven and earth, the sea,  
and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;  
who executes justice for the oppressed;  
who gives food to the hungry.  
The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.  
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.**  
The Lord watches over the strangers;  
God upholds the orphan and the widow,  
but the way of the wicked God brings to ruin.  
**The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion,  
for all generations. Praise the Lord!**

Hymn                                      *All Creatures of Our God and King*                                      #455

Call to Confession                      Romans 6:1-4

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound?  
**By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it?**  
Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?  
**Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the father, so we too might walk in newness of life.**  
Let us then confess our sin to our God, who has made us, who knows us, and who loves us. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession and the Lord's Prayer

**Holy God, giver of all that is good, we recognize that you are the source of all that is. The breath of life is a gift from your generous hand. The food we eat is grown in the world you sustain. The community that supports us is called into being by your saving activity. Everything we have is a gift from you. So why do we treat life as though you are stingy with us? Why do we believe we must hoard our blessings? It is our sin that makes us live as though we don't trust your goodness. Forgive us, we pray. Teach us again what it is to rely upon you. Remind us that we are always in your loving care. Fill us with grace and goodwill, that our hearts might overflow from the fullness of your love.**

Hear us now as we take a moment in silent reflection and confession.

**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.**

Choir Anthem                                      *Shelter Me*                                      Directed by Steve Torrence

Scripture                      Luke 16:19-31                                      Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway  
This is the Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon                                      *Read – Parables 2*                                      Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Affirmation of Faith                      *Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn                                      *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*                                      #343

Benediction                                      Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude                                      *God of Grace and God of Glory – Manz*                                      Gary Norris, Organist

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# **Announcements**

**Showers to the People** – This past Wednesday, Frank Fargo from Cascade View Presbyterian Church announced that he has given 25,000 "Showers to the People", so he brought in 2 cakes to share with our guests. A time of celebration followed. From Dottie Villevik

**Lunch with Pastor Alan** is moving to Mondays, beginning September 26<sup>th</sup> at noon. We are being flexible and will try it for a couple of weeks. We will be meeting in person eating lunch in the library. The north door will be open at 11:45am. Coffee will be provided but bring a lunch or just come to talk and catch up.

## **POVERTY 101 – October 1, 9:00am–2:30pm, Westminster Hall**

Your FPCE Mission Committee invites you to join us for this important and engaging learning experience that will challenge everything you thought you knew about those living in poverty. The staff of the Everett Gospel Mission will help us as individuals and as a church understand how to help and come alongside those affected by poverty, both in our community and beyond. Go to [www.egmission.org/poverty101](http://www.egmission.org/poverty101) for more information and to register (scroll down to the link under “When are the trainings?”). Or sign up in Westminster Hall during Coffee Hour, and check with Judy Hammond or John Gebert if you have questions. This is a free event, and a continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

## **Everett Faith in Action Video Event – October 2**

On Sunday, October 2, join Pastor Alan and others at a video premier - *Engaging with Homelessness in Everett – Stories of Challenge and Hope*, 5:30-7:00 PM at First Baptist Church, 1616 Pacific Avenue, Everett. The event will include a screening of all 6, short videos about homelessness in Everett and live interviews with people and agencies featured in the videos. There will be an opportunity to connect with programs and projects that are making a difference, during a PUMPKIN PIE reception after the program.

These professionally produced videos feature the work of the Everett Police Department’s COET team, Mercy Watch, Everett Gospel Mission’s Pallet Shelter Project, Faith Lutheran, Catholic Community Service’s Clare’s Place supportive housing, the Everett Faith in Action Steering Committee, and others. This in-person event will not be live-streamed but will be available for viewing afterward via the EFIA Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/everettfaithinaction>

## **VOA Food Drive next Sunday**

Next Sunday, October 2, is our next non-perishable food donation collection for the Volunteers of America. All donations go to support those in need here in Everett. You can drop donations in the baskets outside of the sanctuary doors. After worship, Ken Newman will collect and deliver our donations to the VOA. Thank you for your donations.

## **Men's Breakfast – October 8**

The Men's Breakfast is Saturday, October 8 from 8:30 am to 10:00 am. All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship and Bible study, not to mention breaking of bread. We hope to see you!

## **Souper Sunday – October 9, 11:00 am**

Once again, the Deacons will be serving up food and fellowship. Be sure and mark your calendar and come one, come all.



## **Presbyterian Women Dorcas Circle**

If you've been thinking about joining a women's bible study but just haven't yet, now's your chance. Dorcas Circle is planning a return this fall. We will meet one evening a month and focus our study on the Horizons Bible Study: "What My Grandmothers Taught Me". Please feel free to talk to Debbie Roberts or Leslie Sutin with any questions. Please let us know if you are interested so we can finalize details and make sure we have enough books.

## **More Announcements**

- Next Sunday we will have hybrid worship at 10am.
  - All videos are linked to our web page, app, and YouTube channel.
- **Sunday School** today is 11:30am to 12:30pm in hybrid format, both in-person in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom, led by Steve Hammond. This Adult Sunday School class is based on the Teaching Company lecture series: The Dead Sea Scrolls and is a deep dive into one of the most significant discoveries ever in Biblical archeology. There is no

requirement for preparation for this class, and you can drop in at any time you are able and still gain precious knowledge and insights.

- Join Zoom using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902>
- Meeting ID: 431 912 4902
- **Thursday Bible Study** with Pastor Alan on September 29th at 4pm using the Zoom platform. We will be looking at Chapter 42 of *We Make the Road by Walking*. However, you do not need the book. Our scripture references will be Psalm 116; Romans 8:1-17; Ephesians 3:14-21.
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***To all worshipping with us:***

- Masks are optional in our facility
- The first six rows of the sanctuary are open seating
- The back rows are every other pew for more spacing

Even as we move into this new chapter, we affirm a cautious approach by:

- Having masks and hand sanitizer available for use
- Keeping socially distanced
- Using prefilled communion cups

If there is any confusion, concerns, or questions, please contact Pastor Alan or a Session member. 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 Updates September 25, 2022**

- We pray for our county and city leaders as they navigate the COVID crisis in our community.
- We pray for the Uyghur people in China. They are facing tremendous religious persecution for following Christ. We pray for all persecuted Christians around the world and seek the Holy Spirit to bring hope and grace to all situations.
- We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.
- Please pray for Dean Copeland, father of Diane Preston. His health is failing, and he is waiting to get into hospice care. Please keep him, Joan and the family in prayer as he enters this final time in his life.
- Update: Please continue to pray for Mason DeAndre, grandson of Tony & Lois Tysseling. He had a very serious back surgery on September 19 at Shriner's Hospital in Spokane. "Though the actual results of the surgery won't be known for several months, he is in good spirits. Our family is so grateful for all the prayers. We can't thank you enough for your care and concern." From Tony & Lois Tysseling.
- Please pray for our friend and neighbor, Doug Dawson, who is on hospice care at home. Please pray for him and his family. From Tony and Lois Tysseling

- Please pray for Don Collins who is having some health issues dealing with his heart. He is one of our regular helpers at Dinner at the Bell every Wednesday. From Dottie Villevik.
- Our son-in-law, Doug Schultz, has a long recovery ahead from a spinal cord injury. Prayers are requested for strength and mobility in his legs. From Annette and Wes King
- Please pray for Marilee Richard's friend, Kimberly, who has recently been placed on hospice.
- Please pray for Marilee Richard's daughter, Karen. She is having difficulty speaking and is undergoing tests.
- Update: Please pray for Tracy McLean, Martha Klingler's daughter in Portland who has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. She started chemo on September 8. From Dottie Villevik.
- Update: Martha Klingler's move to Ida Culver House went well. She loves her new home and is meeting new friends. From Dottie Villevik.
- Janet Good is experiencing an unfortunate progression with Parkinson's disease, resulting in a decline in her health. Please pray for Dale, Teresa, and family as they seek strength, wisdom, and peace during this time.
- Please pray for Jimmy Sharp who recently had cataract surgery.
- Rev. Karen Summers appreciates our continued prayers. From Shirley Solberg.
- Update: My friend Ida has died. Please pray for her family. From Lisa Comstock.
- Please pray for Willard who has stage 4 cancer. From Lisa Comstock.
- Please pray for Lillian who has serious cardiac issues. From Lisa Comstock.
- Please pray for Marshel Gleason who is in a coma from COVID. From Judy Hutchison.
- Please pray for Jim Iles who has cancer. From Marilyn Minch.
- Please pray for Genny Heuer. Thank you for your prayers. From Jimmy Sharp.
- Larry O'Donnell still amazes us – PTL! Thank you for your continued prayers for his energy level improvement. From Annette King.
- Update: Wes's shortness of breath is still a concern. We appreciate your continued prayers. From Annette King.

### **Continued Prayers for FPCE**

- Prayers for members and friends during our time apart.
- Family of Ethel Geniesse
- Family of Scott Morrow
- Family of Roy Gresham
- Florence Day
- Family of John Moir
- Family of Lucille Hofer
- Robert Henry
- Genevieve Heuer – friend of Jimmy Sharp

- Carol Gresham
- Family of Liz Lombard
- Paul & Joyce Richardson
- Arlene Mawudeku
- Doug Paine – friend of Marilee Richards
- LaMara Halstrom and Jane McMahon – Steve and Nancy Torrence
- Pat Weakley Hein – sister-in-law of Jan Weakley
- Matt McCoy, Grandson of Annette King
- Clyde and Judy Pitcher
- Robby as he continues to heal and for Monica helping every step of the way – from Martha and Mike Clemans
- Cindy Rowlands
- Prayers for Jan Geibel – Clyde and Judy Pitcher’s daughter
- 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 for Suzan, Judy Kutz’s sister and Dale and Janet Good.

# 455 All Creatures of Our God and King

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*Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1623; alt.  
Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Francis of Assisi, 1225  
Trans. and para. William Henry Draper, c. 1910; alt.

*Unison*

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice  
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail  
 3. Thou flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for  
 4. Thou fer - tile earth, that day by day Un - fold - est bless -

*Harmony*

and with us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 in heaven a - long, O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 thy Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ings on your way, O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Unison*

Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, Thou sil - ver moon with  
 Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice, Ye lights of eve - ning,  
 Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright, That giv - est us both  
 The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, Let them God's glo - ry

*Harmony*

soft - er gleam,  
 find a voice!  
 warmth and light, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 al - so show!



MORNING AND OPENING HYMNS

*Unison*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5. And everyone of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part.  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and cast on God your care!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6. All creatures, your Creator bless,  
And worship God in humbleness.  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

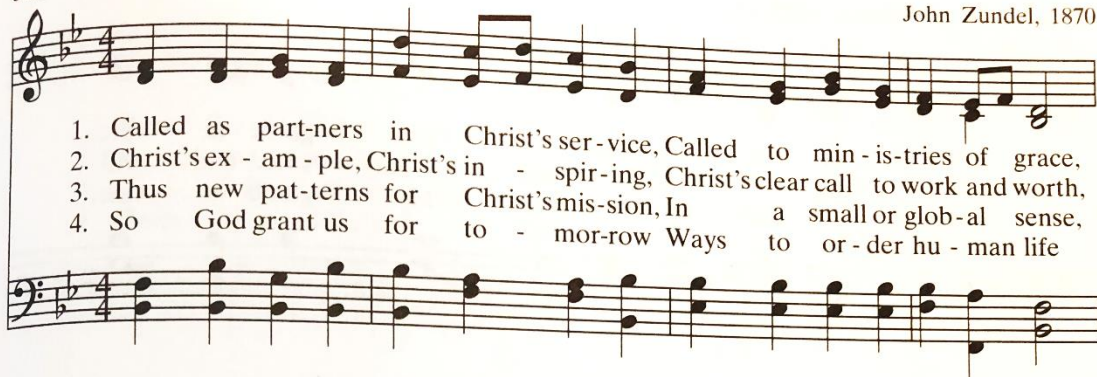
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LIFE IN CHRIST

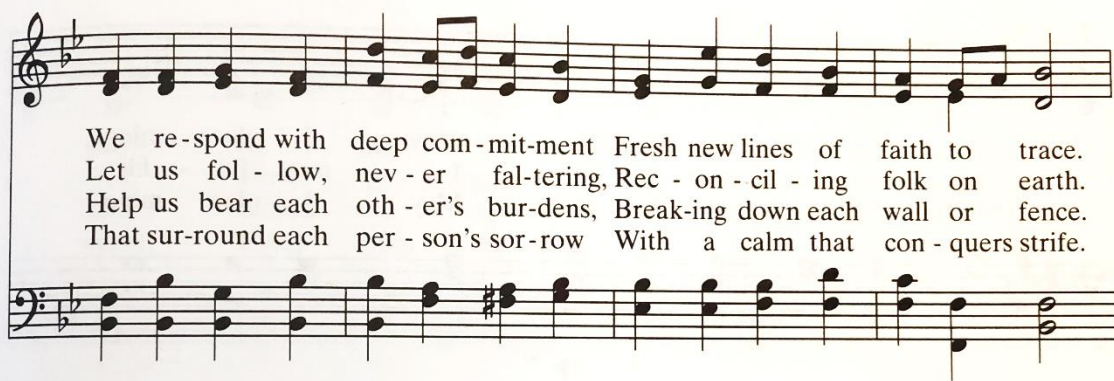
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Jane Parker Huber, 1981

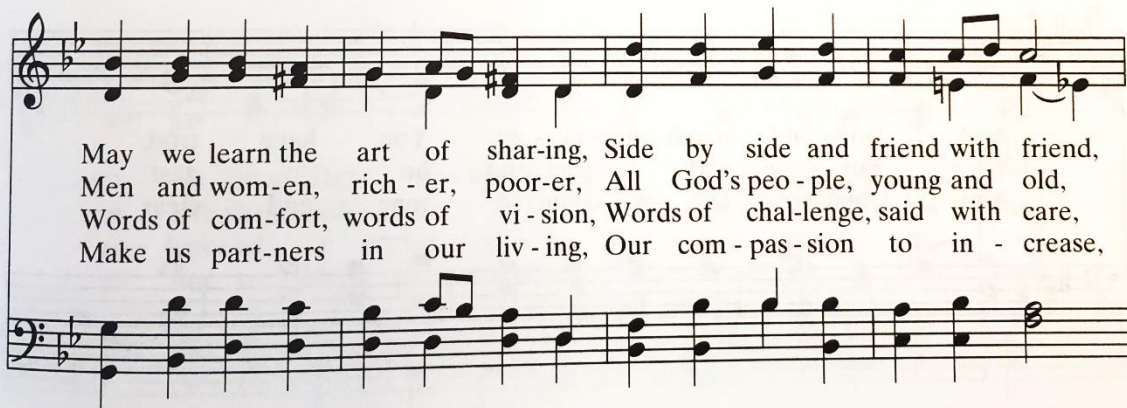
John Zundel, 1870



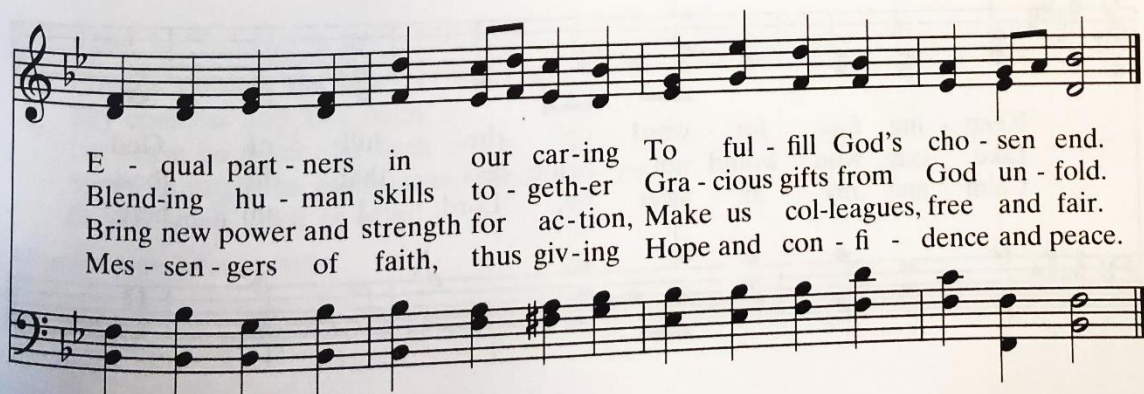
1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace.  
2. Christ's ex - am - ple, Christ's in - spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth.  
3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,  
4. So God grant us for to - mor-row Ways to or - der hu - man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
Let us fol - low, nev - er fal-tering, Rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.  
Help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.  
That sur-round each per - son's sor-row With a calm that con - quers strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,  
Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor-er, All God's peo - ple, young and old,  
Words of com-fort, words of vi - sion, Words of chal-enge, said with care,  
Make us part-ners in our liv - ing, Our com - pas-sion to in - crease,



E - qual part - ners in our car-ing To ful - fill God's cho - sen end.  
Blend-ing hu - man skills to - geth-er Gra - cious gifts from God un - fold.  
Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
Mes - sen - gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con - fi - dence and peace.