

# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Worship Bulletin – 10am

January 23, 2022

Here is the link to join our livestream worship at 10am on Sunday mornings:

[First Presbyterian Church of Everett - Home | Facebook](#)

You can access our recorded worship service on our YouTube channel at

[First Presbyterian Church Everett - YouTube](#)

Prelude

*In the Garden* – Arr Miller

Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell

Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship

Psalm 36:1-10

Transgression speaks to the wicked deep in their hearts; there is no fear of God before their eyes.

**For they flatter themselves in their own eyes that their iniquity cannot be found out and hated.**

The words of their mouths are mischief and deceit; they have ceased to act wisely and do good. They plot mischief while on their beds; they are set on a way that is not good; they do not reject evil.

**Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

**How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

**For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. Continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

Hymn

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (Words at the end of the bulletin)

Prayers of Confession 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.**

Chancel Choir

*Agnus Dei*

Directed by Steve Torrence

Scripture

Matthew 5:21-26

This is the Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

*Put Character First*

Hymn

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

(Words at the end of the bulletin)

Benediction

Postlude

*Love Divine all Loves Excelling* – Arr Miller

Gary Norris, Organist

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## Announcements

**The First Presbyterian Church of Everett's Annual Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday January 30<sup>th</sup> about 10 minutes following worship. This will be a hybrid meeting. For those in person, we will grab a cup of coffee and transition to our Zoom platform to welcome others and begin.**

We will use this link:

Topic: 2022 FPCE Congregational Meeting

Time: Jan 30, 2022 11:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902?pwd=ck5NR2hwOUd3cXFRaVQ2ZUVyRXJoUT09>

Meeting ID: 431 912 4902

Passcode: FPCE!22

*Our flowers today are in memory of Kathy Hunter from Jamie and the Hunter family.*

- Next Sunday we will have hybrid worship at 10am.
- All videos are linked to our web page, app, and YouTube channel.
- Lunch with Pastor Alan on Tuesday January 25<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. Join us via Zoom at:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902?pwd=ck5NR2hwOUd3cXFRaVQ2ZUVyRXJoUT09>
  - Meeting ID: 431 912 4902
  - Passcode: FPCE!22
- Thursday Bible Study on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 4pm using *We Make the Road by Walking* Chapter 22 using Proverbs 3:1-26; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Mark 4:1-34. Join us via Zoom at:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902?pwd=ck5NR2hwOUd3cXFRaVQ2ZUVyRXJoUT09>
  - Meeting ID: 431 912 4902
  - Passcode: FPCE!22
- Sunday School today at 11:30am using this zoom link:
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902?pwd=ck5NR2hwOUd3cXFRaVQ2ZUVyRXJoUT09>
  - Meeting ID: 431 912 4902
  - Passcode: FPCE!22

**Want to get involved? Want to help support worship? Want to welcome others to our great community? Then sign up to help lead coffee time, usher, or bring flowers. See the sign-up lists at coffee time today!**

### **Save the Date**

On Monday February 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Volunteers of America Food Bank here in Everett. The Deacons will also be collecting new or clean used blankets. These blankets will be donated to organizations caring for those on our streets. All of this will be taking place from 11am to 1pm on the 14<sup>th</sup> in the alley. Thank you!

## **ONLINE GIVING**

Our church website and app are great ways to stay in touch with our community. You can listen to sermons, read our weekly worship guides and The Carillon, see upcoming events and important announcements, and more. And now, we have added a new online giving option.

It takes just a minute to set up and then just a few seconds each time you give. If you have not already downloaded our church app to your mobile device, we encourage you to do so. It's like having our church in the palm of your hand and allows you to give with just a tap on your screen. You can find our app in the app store on your cell phone. And remember, you can visit our website at <https://firstpreschurch.com/give> to give today.

Your financial support is a blessing and a gift. Thank you for giving to our ministry.

**If you would like to update the list, then please fill out a request online, write one to put in the Offering box, call the church office, or email Pastor Alan ([dorway@firstpreschurch.com](mailto:dorway@firstpreschurch.com)), Doreen ([doreen@firstpreschurch.com](mailto:doreen@firstpreschurch.com)) or Sondra ([sondra@firstpreschurch.com](mailto:sondra@firstpreschurch.com)). Thank you!**

## **Prayer Updates January 23, 2022**

- We pray for our county and city leaders as they navigate the COVID crisis in our community. We pray for doctors, nurses, and hospital care workers who are being stretched as variant numbers surge in our county.
- Please pray for Benny Romana. She was recently in the hospital and is home now. From Jean Kanter.
- We pray for peace between Russia and the Ukraine.
- Please pray for Joyce Richardson as she recovers from health problems. Please also pray for Paul Richardson's sister Becky. From Kory Kanter.
- We pray for Bill Wixey to remain cancer free, Randy for friendship, and Gordy Arlin for safety. From Jodi.
- Larry O'Donnell continues to amaze with his improved energy level. PTL! Please pray for his continued improvement and for his comfort and happy recollections of his life with wife, Joyce, since her recent death. From Annette King.
- Our family appreciates your prayers for our grandson-in-law, Matt, who is now into his third year of being alcohol free. PTL! Keep on praying! From Annette King.
- We pray for Wes King who has had some heart complications from the heart catheterization procedure done on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. The four stents appear to be successful, and the leak stopped. I brought him home December 28<sup>th</sup>, PTL! He is in pain and discomfort with a long way to go before he regains his strength. We appreciate your prayers for Wes, his doctors, team, staff, and medications. From Annette King.
- We pray for Genevieve Heuer for physical and financial concerns from Jimmy Sharp.

- We pray for Scott Morrow. His surgery was canceled this past week. We pray for strength as he waits for it to be rescheduled. We continue to pray for healing, God's comfort, and for Shirley, Todd, and Peggy.
- We pray for Robert Henry. His MRI indicated the brain tumor had grown a little bit. Surgery is scheduled for February 4th. Prayers for a successful surgery are needed. Thank you from Judith Campbell.

#### Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Prayers for members and friends during our time apart.
- Maggie Lamus
- Roy and Carol Gresham
- Arlene Mawudeku
- LaMara Halstrom and Jane McMahan – 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 Hannah – Carol and Roy Gresham
- Prayers for Jan Geibel – Clyde and Judy Pitcher's daughter
- Prayers for friend and neighbor, Doug Dawson, as he goes through another round of chemotherapy– 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 for Suzan, Judy Kutz's sister and Dale and Janet Good.

# Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 263

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Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987

Welsh folk melody  
Adapted in *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.  
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
Then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth Thee.  
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

# Fairest Lord Jesus

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CRUSADERS' HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8

Münster Gesangbuch, 1677

Trans. Church Chorals and Choir Studies, 1850; alt.

Silesian folk melody

In Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,  
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,  
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,

O Thou of God to earth come down, Thee will I cher - ish;  
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,  
And all the twin - kling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an - gels heaven can boast.