

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin

Palm Sunday – April 2, 2023 – 10am

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

Prelude *All Glory Laud and Honor* – David Paxton Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Minute for Deacons Mike Davis

Good Friday Prayer Breakfast Steve Hammond

Call to Worship Psalm 118:1, 19-29

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* #88

Prayer of Confession and Lord's Prayer

As we enter Holy Week, let us prepare our hearts to follow Jesus to the cross by confessing all that turns us from our Savior's path.

Lord God, forgive our lack of respect and attention as your son enters this most painful of weeks. We, like the disciples, fall asleep when Jesus asks us to stay awake and pray. Our minds wander as he sets his path straight for Jerusalem to speak truth to power on our behalf. We are careless with our faith, while Jesus acts with extraordinary love. Forgive our apathy. Forgive our inattention. Forgive our careless and self-serving attitudes. Remind us, this Holy Week, of the salvation you offer in Jesus Christ. Let us not take this gracious gift for granted. We pray for mercy, grace, and a renewed sense of your amazing love. Hear us as we pray together, 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.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you, **And also with you!**

Chancel Choir Cantata

The Beginnings

Directed by Steve Torrence

Narrator: Marne Larson

Part 1

Glorious in Holiness
Adam and Eve Narration
Serpent Narration
There is No Pardon
Begot
Sent a Flood

Part 2

All Things Were Made by Him
Jesus, Gentle Lamb
Serpent Narration
Jesus, Gentle Lamb (First Reprise)
Storm (Underscore)
Peace Like a River
Demonic Narration
Peace Like a River (First Reprise)
Adulteress Narration
Peace Like a River (Second Reprise)
Make a Joyful Noise
Closing Narration
Jesus, Gentle Lamb (Second Reprise)

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude

Crown Him with Many Crowns – Troutman

Gary Norris, Organist

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Announcements

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, we are moving our normal communion Sunday to Easter, April 9th. There will be no Sunday school today or after Easter worship. Thursday Bible study is postponed until Thursday April 20th when we will study Jonah.

HOLY WEEK

All are welcome to join the First Presbyterian Church of Everett as we reflect and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus through these events:

Seder Service & Meal – April 5th – 5pm

Maundy Thursday – April 6th – Simple Meal 6pm, Worship 7pm

Easter Sunrise Service – April 9th – 6:30am at Lighthouse Park, Mukilteo

Easter Sunday Worship – 10am

Parking Note for Easter Sunday April 9th

The Pursuit Church has rented out the Angel of the Winds Arena for a large Easter morning worship service beginning at 10:30am. *However, the doors for this service open at 9am.* This means parking downtown will be **BUSY**. We will work hard to keep our north and alley lots open and available for those attending worship here at FPCE. Please plan accordingly. More information on other parking areas will be coming.



The Deacons will be hosting a Continental Breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 9, at 9:00am in Westminster Hall. Be sure to drop by before worship to enjoy some seasonal delights and be with friends as a special part of your Easter celebration.

VOA Food Donations

We donated 362 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America Food Bank in March. Great job! This goes to support those in need here in Everett. We continue to accept donations and our next Monday drop-off is tomorrow, April 3rd from 10am to 12pm. Pastor Alan and Ken Newman will be accepting non-perishable food in the alley.

Men's Breakfast – April 8th

The Men's Breakfast is Saturday, April 8th 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!

Priscilla Circle – April 10th

Priscilla Circle will be April 10th at 11:30am in Calvin Lounge. We will be studying chapter 8. Our hostess will be Lois Tysseling. You may bring a lunch if you desire. All women are welcome.

S.P.A.M. – April 21st

S.P.A.M. (Senior Presbyterian Adult Ministry) gatherings return on Friday, April 21st in Westminster Hall with Graham Kerr, former Galloping Gourmet. Join us at 11:30am around the Fellowship Punch Bowl. Lunch begins at noon. Reservations needed by April 17th. Sign up at the welcome booth or call 425-259-4253.

This Week...

- **There is no Sunday School today or on Easter Sunday.**
- **Lunch with Alan is Mondays** at noon in the church library. The north door will be open at 11:45am. Bring a lunch or just come to talk and catch up. Coffee is provided.
- **Thursday Bible Study** with Pastor Alan is postponed until April 20th. We will be studying Jonah.
- **Next Sunday** we will have hybrid worship at 10am.
 - All videos are linked to our Facebook page, website, app, and YouTube channel.

To all worshipping with us...

Session recently voted to remove pew spacing requirements. As such, we continue to:

- Honor those who wish to wear masks in our facility.
- Ask people to be kind and welcoming to those who may need some extra space.
- Respect boundaries if one asks for alternative ways of greeting.
- Use the many hand sanitizer stations throughout our building.

If there is any confusion, concerns, or questions, please contact Pastor Alan or a greeter. 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.



Presbyterian Women's Retreat
Calvin Lounge
Saturday, May 6, 2023
9:30am - 2:00pm

Invite a friend

**CHANGE, WHAT IS IT
GOOD FOR?**

Featuring

Janice Smith - Friend of Jesus

Lunch Provided

RSVP In person, email doreen@firstpreschurch.com
or leave a message at the church office by April 23rd

Prayer Updates April 2, 2023

- We pray for the families and community suffering after the elementary school shooting in Nashville. We pray specifically for Pedro Pollorena, our interpreter in Mani, who knows the family of Hallie Scruggs, one of the victims.
- We pray for the people in Turkey and Syria after their devastating earthquakes.
- 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.
- We pray for Mike Clemans who had surgery on Friday, March 31st.
- We pray for Rose Capetillo who had shoulder surgery on Friday, March 31st.
- Jimmy Sharp appreciates prayers for his on-going back injury.
- Healing prayers for our brother-in-law, Craig. He is facing several heart bypasses soon. From Doug & Amy Farnham.
- Prayers for our friend, Carlos, who is fighting cancer. From Doug & Amy Farnham.

- Please pray for my brother Randy and his wife, Ellyn. Please help heal Elly's eyes and help her to see better. Pray that Randy, Elly and I get to spend time together. From Jodi.
- Kemper Davis, cousin of Jimmy Sharp, had a heart attack and is in hospice care. Pray for comfort for Jimmy and the extended family.
- Update: Ed Coon is doing well. His doctor released him to begin his walking exercise and is even able to work in his garden. He thanks everyone for their prayers. From Dottie Villevik.
- Bruce Russell, friend of Lisa Comstock, died February 23rd. We continue to pray for his extended family, for Lisa, and for the Villevik family.
- Update: Carol Venables fell and fractured two vertebrae in her neck. She is doing better and will be moving out of ICU before going into long term rehab. Prayers for her, her family, and her doctors. From Jay Kuhnhen.
- Doug Schultz, son-in-law of Annette & Wes King, pray that the Revlimid chemotherapy continues to work. Also, for healing from the prostate procedure so he can return to physical therapy. From Annette & Wes King.
- Bong, Alan & Judy Hutchison's daughter's brother-in-law is in ICU on a ventilator and appreciates prayers. From Judy Hutchison.
- Florence Day seeks prayers for one of her knees that is collapsing.
- Please pray for my grandson, Cody, for direction in his life. From Marilee Richards.
- Alzheimer's prayer: Sue and Art Hermansen. Art is now in a memory care situation. Prayers for both as they journey through this. From Lois Tysseling.
- Mason DeAndre, grandson of Tony & Lois Tysseling, is in physical therapy a few times a week. The main focus is the alignment of his torso, which will be ongoing for several months. Thank you for your continued prayers. From Tony & Lois Tysseling.
- Aaron and Alicia, friends of Lisa Comstock who struggle with long-COVID problems. Thank you for your continued prayers. From Lisa Comstock.
- Please pray for Marilee Richard's daughter, Karen for comfort and direction in dealing with several health challenges.
- Please pray for Willard who has stage 4 cancer. From Lisa Comstock.

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Arlene Mawudeku – for kidney transplant
- Maggie Lamus
- Karen Summers
- Quinn Carpenter
- Genny Heuer and extended family
- Ashley Tomlin
- Larry O'Donnell
- Florence Day
- Robert Henry
- Paul & Joyce Richardson

- LaMara Halstrom and Jane McMahon – Steve and Nancy Torrence
- Pat Weakley Hein – sister-in-law of Jan Weakley
- Wes King
- Matt McCoy, grandson of Annette King
- Clyde 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
- 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.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820
 Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1859

Melchior Teschner, 1614
 Arr. William Henry Monk, 1861

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To Thee, Re-deem-er, King!

To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

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1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2. The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went;
 3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;
 4. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain

Who in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless-ed One.
 Our praise and prayers and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.
 To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
 Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra-cious King!