

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin for FPCE Facebook Live at 10am

July 11, 2021

Prelude

Kim Croft, Organist

Ringing of the Bell

Steve Torrence

Director of Music Ministries

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship

Psalm 24

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

All: The world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

One: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

All: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

One: They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

All: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

One: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

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

One: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
Joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Prayers of Confession and the Lord's Prayer

God, we want to come into your presence as honest and loving people. But we swing back and forth on opinions. We find it easy to take ourselves more seriously than we take you. Forgive us, merciful God. Examine our hearts and minds and show us where we fall short of your truth. Show us where our thoughts need to be pruned, our attitudes brought into the light of your love. Show us our neighbors, and help us to respond to their needs, becoming your hands and your heart in the world. Speak to us as we take a moment in stillness to confess.

Hear the good news: the God of compassion knows where we are out of balance and will bring us into alignment through God's transforming love. As forgiven people, we boldly pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

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.

Anthem *The Lord is My Shepherd*

Jean Rankin, Tony and Lois Tysseling,
Leslie and Rob Sutin, Nancy Torrence, Mike
and Susan Davis
Directed by Steve Torrence

Scripture Amos 7:7-15; Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon *Where is Christ and What is Culture?* Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

1 Wild and lone the prophet's voice
Echoes through the desert still,
Calling us to make a choice,
Bidding us to do God's will:
"Turn from sin and be baptized;
Cleanse your heart and mind and soul.
Quitting all the sins you prized,
Yield your life to God's control.

2 "Bear the fruit repentance sows:
Lives of justice, truth, and love.
Trust no other claim than those;
Set your heart on things above.
Soon the Lord will come in power,
Burning clean the threshing floor:
Then will flames the chaff devour;
Wheat alone shall fill God's store."

3 With such preaching stark and bold
John proclaimed salvation near,
And his timeless warnings hold
Words of hope to all who hear.
So we dare to journey on,
Led by faith through ways untrod,
Till we come at last like John
To behold the Lamb of God.

Benediction

Postlude

Kim Croft, Organist

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Announcements

Tomorrow, Monday July 12th from 11am to 1pm, we are collecting non-perishable food for the Volunteers of America Food Bank. Just drive down the alley where Ken Newman and Pastor Alan will greet you and gratefully accept donations.

- Virtual Coffee Time and Bible Study are off this week. We will resume on Sunday July 18th.
- Next Sunday we will be having hybrid worship at 10am.
- All videos are linked to our web page, app, and YouTube channel.
- Lunch with Pastor Alan is this Tuesday July 13th.
- Thursday Bible Study on Thursday July 15th will be looking at Mark 14.

On Sunday July 25th during worship, we will celebrate Bev Fox. The family will be here for worship and there will be a special time of reflection as we honor Bev's faith and amazing life.

Prayer Updates July 11, 2021

- We pray for Marsha Lueth's health. Praise God, no cancer! Please continue to pray as doctors continue to search for answers.
- Update: We pray for Robin Kohler's stepmom, Mary Lee Harris, who had her leg amputated. She is in rehab and recovering well, but still unable to go home.
- Sondra Santos asks for prayers for her uncle, Jimmy Sico, who was recently diagnosed with Glioblastoma. He has begun radiation treatment.
- Sondra also asks for prayers for her brother-in-law, John Hightower, who was diagnosed with colon cancer.
- Lois Tysseling covets our prayers for her sister, Linda Case. She has been diagnosed with two different types of breast cancer and will have surgery on July 1st.
- We pray for Gary Norris. We pray for his recovery and continued health.
- We pray for Florence and Bev's family after Bev's death. Bev will be honored in worship on July 25th.
- We pray for Lucille Hofer as her daughter, Shirley Klien, died unexpectedly.
- We pray for Marilee Richards as she deals with chronic pain. This pain is not responding to treatment.
- Update: Please continue to pray for Jasper Amadeus Dye, son of Elsie and Isaac Dye (Marsha Lueth's niece, her sister Wendy's second oldest). He has gained weight and is now at 6 pounds. He will be going home in a couple of weeks!
- Bea Swafford died. Bea had a servant heart, a giving spirit, and gracious presence. She served at FPCE in the nursery and is beloved by family and friends. We pray for her family.
- Don Lyderson died in May. Memorial plans to be determined. Joan is currently living with her daughter in north Seattle and plans to move back to Everett in a couple of months. Please send any card to the Lyderson office on Wetmore.
- Pray for Bruce Russell. Good news, he was able to come home! Now, he is working on adapting with his recovery needs. Prayers for him and Lisa as they navigate this change.
- Update: John Ortmeyer, Samaritan Counseling Director Emeritus, is recovering well after an embolic stroke (clot). He is receiving physical therapy and words were coming easier to him and forming complete sentences.
- We pray for Marilee Richard's grandson Cody who is struggling with personal issues. We continue to pray for her daughter Karen who has several health issues.
- We pray for the people in Myanmar, including those Gabe, Jonna, and I met last year, who face risk of violence related to ongoing civil strife. From Steve Hammond.
- Prayers for Juliana Pelhs, daughter of Rosemary Cassady, who works and sees patients in Brazil. COVID is rampant in Brazil and the health care system is strained.
- Steve Ellis, friend of Steve Torrence, who has been diagnosed with stage 2 prostate cancer.
- Prayers for Judy Campbell's son, Robert Henry, has a brain tumor. He was being treated for Meniere's Syndrome and surgery was pending when a MRI revealed the brain tumor. Surgery has been put off while another treatment is being administered.

- Update: Tricia (Meier) Countryman – concerning pulmonary embolism. Multiple tests have not discovered why she is ill. She is transferring her care and tests to Virginia Mason for continued diagnosis. Friend of Annette King
- Prayers for Kathy Hammond, a cancer survivor twice and again diagnosed with cancer, stage 3 from Jan Weakley, friend.
- Update: Prayers for Linda Senter's great-niece Leanne, diagnosed with Berger's Disease. This kidney disease is incurable, but manageable. She has now completed all available treatment and is in remission, for possibly years. We pray she will never need dialysis or a transplant.

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Prayers for members and families who have lost loved ones during our time apart:
 - Rev. Ed Coon
 - Merle Kirkley
 - Dorothy Nerison
 - Family of Letty Ownings
 - Family of Prince Schaefer
 - Family of Dr. George Youngstrom
 - Jay Kuhnhen
 - Peggy Ulvestad
 - Judy Oberg
 - Judy Campbell
 - Jan Weakley
 - Family of Maurine Murray
 - Family of Bonnie Brown
 - Family of Celia Gordon
 - Sam and Rose Capetillo
 - Marcia Ricks and family
 - Joan Lyderson and family
 - Bea Swafford's family
 - Lucille Hofer
 - Bev Fox's family
- Larry O'Donnell
- Matt McCoy, Grandson of Annette King
- Clyde and Judy Pitcher
- Hugh Minor
- 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, as he battles lung cancer – 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.

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