



# The First Presbyterian Church of Everett

**Worship Bulletin** – June 21, 2026 – 10:00 am

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**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.

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

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

Prelude Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell Leslie Sutin

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship Psalm 69:30-36 John Gebert

I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.

**This will please the Lord more than an ox, more than a bull with its horns and hooves.**

The poor will see and be glad— you who seek God, may your hearts live!

**The Lord hears the needy and does not despise his captive people.**

Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and all that move in them, for God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah.

**Then people will settle there and possess it; the children of his servants will inherit it, and those who love his name will dwell there.**

Hymn *Stand Up and Bless the Lord – #491*

## Prayer of Confession

Before we hear the Word read and proclaimed, let us prepare our hearts through the confession of our individual and collective sins.

**Lord, you sent us to be your ambassadors, but we hedge and hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses. We are witnesses of your grace and glory but allow others to silence our praise. We imprison ourselves with doubt and shame and fail to shine your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our testimony. Help us be your faithful disciples. Hear us as we turn our hearts to you.**

*Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.*

## Assurance of Pardon

Through Christ's death and resurrection, we are a new creation, ready to sing God's glory and grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. **Amen.**

## FPC Singers

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee – #150*

## Choir Anthem

*Be Still*  
(Chapman/Fettke)

Dir. by Lorilee Brasseur  
Elizabeth Nelson,  
accompanist

## Passing of the Peace

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

## Scripture

Matthew 10:32-42

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

## Sermon

*Unheralded Disciples*

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    *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples – #434*

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude

Gary Norris, Organist

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## Today

**Adult Sunday School** – no Adult Sunday School today.

**Worship Next Sunday** will be at 10:00 am (also available online on our Facebook page, website, app, and YouTube channel).

## Upcoming

**Lunch with Pastor Alan** – tomorrow (Monday) at noon in the library.

**Weekly Wednesday Summer of Joy Zoom Check In** – Beginning on July 1<sup>st</sup>, we are taking time to gather via Zoom to talk about our joy readings, reflect on the sermon, talk about what is bringing you joy, and to pray. This will be a 30-45 minute time.

Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 840 1349 4173 or [click here](#).

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>** – church office will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

**Scrabble** – July 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in Westminster Hall. The north door will be open from 12:50 pm to 1:00 pm.

## Announcements

### Summer of Joy

Our summer preaching series will be on Joy. Beginning on June 28th, we will be reflecting on the many things that bring us joy and how to experience God's joy in our lives. Below are the sermon scriptures and themes. Looking forward to our worship together!

June 28	Philippians 2:1-5	FPCE Music Sunday
July 5	Psalms 84	Joy of Sunshine
July 12	Psalms 65; Galatians 5:1, 16-26	Gardening
July 19	Psalms 43 and 150	Joyful Song
July 26	Isaiah 12; Luke 2:8-14	The Day after Christmas in July
August 2	Psalms 30:1-5; Luke 18:15-17	The Joy of Laughter
August 9	Psalms 8 and 19	Clear Nights and Magnificent Skies
August 16	Psalms 96; James 1:2-8	Being Outdoors
August 23	Psalms 126; Ezra 3:8-13	Joy of Looking Forward
August 30	Isaiah 55	All Church Picnic
September 6	Ephesians 4:1-6	Summer Ends but Joy Does Not

## **Budget Note: What is Per Capita?**

Every year, we pay a church apportionment called *per capita*. Per capita means “for each person” which describes the way our denomination pays for the operating overhead of the church at all levels beyond the congregation. We are part of the Northwest Coast Presbytery and together with the other 54 congregations and 7 worshipping fellowships, we use *per capita* to fund the staff and operational budget to engage, equip and encourage congregations and their leaders.

The First Presbyterian Church of Everett’s portion is based on our church membership numbers, and for 2024, our total *per capita* support is \$10,604. That is \$61.12 per member (Presbytery-\$49.61; Synod-\$.25; PC(USA) General Assembly-\$11.26). We pay the total every year as part of our connectional nature as a church. If you can give above and beyond your pledge or tithe toward *per capita*, we thank you. You can add *per capita* to the memo line of a check or click on the *per capita* tab on our on-line giving portal.

## **Volunteers of America Food Donations**

We gathered 299 pounds of food for the VOA this month! Great job! Our drive-thru donation option has been discontinued, but we continue to collect food donations every week at the baskets at both sanctuary doors. If you have a large donation or a heavy one, Ken Newman will be glad to help with collecting it before or after service on any Sunday. Thanks to all who donate food to help those in need in our community.

## **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](http://www.firstpreschurch.com).



# Music 101

SUNDAYS  
JULY 5-AUG. 7  
11:30AM-  
12:30PM

Understanding the Basics of Music

Join Elizabeth Nelson for this five-week summer class as we explore the building blocks of music together — including musical notation, rhythm, scales, time signatures, dynamics, sight reading, and more. No advanced musical background is required!



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## Please Pray for...

**Victor**, a local landscaper and friend of Chris Hoke of Underground Ministries, who has been held by ICE in the Tacoma Detention Center for the past year. Pray that he will be released soon and for his wife and two children under four. From Dottie Villevik.

**Mike Clemans**, recovering from hip replacement surgery.

**Jean Kanter**, for a smooth peaceful, painless move as she moves back home with Kory.