



The First Presbyterian Church of Everett

Worship Bulletin – May 17, 2026 – 10am

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.

Supervised Nursery Care is available for children birth to 5 years old in our 2nd floor nursery room. Please pick up children by 11:05 or 10 minutes after service.

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

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

Prelude

Have Thine Own Way Lord
(Bish)

Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell

Leslie Sutin

Welcome

Leslie Sutin

Call to Worship

Proverbs 3:5-6

Rosemary Rheinheimer

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not upon your own understanding.

Acknowledge God in all your ways and God will make straight your path.

Let us declare our trust in God

And our faith that God will lead us through life.

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness – #276

Prayer of Confession

God's spirit has gathered us for worship and calls us to get right with God. Let us confess our sin to God .

God of light, we confess that we are a people who are sometimes too comfortable dwelling in darkness. We say we want things to change, that we do not accept the way things are. But we want someone else to take care of the changing. We resist transformation and sometimes do not even believe it is possible. Forgive our unbelief and sin. Heal our hearts. Restore our lives to model grace toward one another and ourselves. May your Spirit move through and among us. Make us light bearers for your sake, and for the sake of your people.

Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

In Christ we are forgiven and given the power to serve in his name. **Amen.**

Doxology *Praise God from, Whom All Blessings Flow – #591*

Choir Anthem *Jesus, Only Jesus* Dir. by Lorilee Brasseur
(Tomlin/Nockels/Redman)

Passing of the Peace

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

Hymn *I Danced in the Morning – #302*

Scripture Mark 14:27-31

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

Sermon

In Two Words

Rev. Ray Smith

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

What Wondrous Love Is This – #85

Benediction

Rev. Ray Smith

Postlude

Giga
(Rossi)

Gary Norris, Organist

Today

Adult Sunday School – 11:30am in Calvin Lounge (and on Zoom). We are reviewing the 8 episodes of season 4 of *The Chosen*. Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 831 6855 5529, [click here](#), or scan the QR Code:



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

Upcoming

Lunch with Pastor Alan – No lunch on May 18, 25; June 1, 8.

Thursday Bible Study – No bible study on May 21, 28; June 4, 11.

The Gathering – Wednesday, May 20th at 5:30 pm in Westminster Hall. Do you like games? Do you like pizza? Then join our next Gathering for a fun time of community. We will be combining with friends from our Northwest Coast Presbytery for food and laughter. All are welcome!

Pentecost Sunday – May 24th we will be worshipping outdoors at the Snohomish County Campus plaza. We will be joining with the First Baptist Church and the United Church of Christ for a meaningful time as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. If there is inclement weather, we will have the service in our sanctuary.

Scrabble – June 3rd and 17th at 1:00pm in Westminster Hall. The north door will be open from 12:50pm to 1:00pm.

The Gathering – AquaSox Baseball – Wednesday, June 17th

We are going to the AquaSox! The AquaSox will play the Hillsboro Hops on June 17th at 7:05pm. If you are interested, sign up at the Welcome Booth by June 7th to reserve your ticket. Tickets will be priced by the size of our group (between \$15-\$25).

Announcements

Pastor Alan had surgery on his left foot on Friday. We are blessed to have Rev. Ray Smith lead us in worship this morning.

Northwest Coast Presbytery Meeting

We are hosting the Northwest Coast Presbytery meeting here on May 20-21! This is a huge honor and we need volunteers. We need 5 volunteers for Wednesday, May 20th and 10 volunteers for Thursday, May 21st. We will be hosting, so our volunteering tasks will be to provide coffee, treats, make sure people know where rooms/bathrooms are, and help with catered lunches. If you can help, please sign up at the Welcome Booth or talk with Pastor Alan.

Graduation Sunday – June 14th

Join us on Sunday, June 14th as we celebrate **Graduation Sunday** and honor the Class of 2026! This is a special opportunity for our church family to recognize and give thanks for the accomplishments of our graduates.

We invite members and friends to help us celebrate by submitting graduation information for your loved ones. Whether they are graduating from high school, college, or beyond, we want to include them in this meaningful time of recognition.



Please use the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/4uFd7Z8> to access the online form and share your graduate's information. **Kindly note the firm deadline for submissions is Sunday, May 31st.**

Let's come together as a community to celebrate this important milestone and lift up our graduates with joy and encouragement!

VOA Food Donations

Thank you for donating 165 pounds of food to those in need in our Everett area! Over the past couple of years, we've worked to provide a drive-thru service for our donations; however, it doesn't seem like the food drop-off in the alley is as beneficial now, so we're going to discontinue it.

If you have a large donation of food, or a heavy one, Ken Newman will be glad to help with collecting it before or after service on any Sunday. Remember, we collect every week at the baskets at both doors to the sanctuary. Thanks to all who donate food to help those in need in our community.

Lions Club Eyeglass Donations

It's spring-cleaning time. If you find old eyeglasses, readers, sunglasses or hearing aids that you no longer need, put them in the Lions Club box at the Welcome Booth. You can help people with improved vision and hearing around the world.

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.



Please Pray for...

Teresa McLaury's memorial service will be June 6th at 11:00am. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Margaret Lillie's daughter, Rita, died. We have been praying for Rita, and we continue to pray for the family during this time.

Evan, Susan Lynn's grandson, who was in a car accident and is on a long journey of recovery.

Pastor Alan, recovering from foot surgery.

Shirley Solberg, in rehab recovering from surgery.

Sharon Thoreson, who has spinal stenosis.