



# The First Presbyterian Church of Everett

**Worship Bulletin** – April 12, 2026 – 10am

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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.

**Supervised Nursery Care** is available for children birth to 5 years old in our 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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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

A Nursery Minute Emily Alfnejd

Call to Worship Psalm 16:5-11 Bob Barren

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

**For you do not give me up to death or let your faithful one see the pit.**

You show me the path of life.

**In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Hymn     *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! – #111*

### Prayer of Confession

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Let us confess our sin before God and one another, trusting in God's gracious promise of forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

**Eternal God, your word teaches us that whether we live or whether we die, we are yours. Forgive us for forgetting your gracious promise of life. We live in fear, thinking death has the final say. We follow our own ways rather than your life-giving path in Jesus Christ. Help us put our trust in you, our God who has the power of life over death. We believe, Lord; help our unbelief. In the name of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead never to die again, we ask you would hear our confessions and turn our hearts back to you.**

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

### Assurance of Pardon

Trust in this promise: In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

### Passing of the Peace

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

FPCE Sings     *I Love to Tell the Story – #142*



## Today

**Adult Sunday School** – 11:30am in Calvin Lounge (and on Zoom). This week is a review & discussion of a 24-lecture Great Courses course on The City of God. 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** – tomorrow (Monday) at noon in the library.

**Priscilla Circle** – tomorrow at 11:30am in Calvin Lounge. We will be studying lesson eight in our study book. All women are welcome. You can bring a lunch if you desire.

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

**Thursday Bible Study** – April 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. We will continue in Genesis studying Genesis 42-50. Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 858 8957 8184, [click here](#), or scan the QR Code:



## **S.P.A.M. Luncheon – April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Punchbowl at 11:30am; lunch at Noon.

Dr. Steve Hammond will share “Carrying Bibles into China: A Story from Another Time, Not So Long Ago”. Don’t miss this powerful and engaging story from a remarkable journey of faith. All are welcome! Invite a friend and sign up at the Welcome Booth. The cost is \$7.50.



## **Announcements**

### **Paper Shredding Event**

Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 1:00pm 1510 SE Everett Mall Way (enter on East Mall Drive and continue around the back of the mall past Floor & Décor. The event entrance will be on the south end of the mall.)

Salt of the Earth's Food Bank will be on-site to collect cash and nonperishables. Northwest Center will collect clothing and small household items.

### **Save the Date!**

On Pentecost Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, we are 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. More information to follow.

## **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.

Join us for

# INTERFAITH COFFEE HOUR



*Learn about our programs and connect with  
other local faith groups to discover how we can  
come together to help families in our  
community experiencing homelessness.*

**April 23, 2026**  
**10-11am**

Interfaith Family Shelter  
2520 Cedar Street  
Everett, WA 98201

*RSVP to Shannon McClain at  
[smcclain@interfiathwa.org](mailto:smcclain@interfiathwa.org)*

Visit [interfaithwa.org](http://interfaithwa.org) to learn more about us

## 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).



## Please Pray for...

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

**Marilee Richards** and **George Aldrich** who have both been dealing with health challenges the last few weeks.