

# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin

July 7, 2024 – 10am

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

The First Presbyterian Church of Everett welcomes you to worship. Friendship Pads are in our pews. We hope you take a moment to fill them out. This is a great way for us to get to know who's worshipping with us and to connect you to our community. Again, welcome!

Prelude                      *Amazing Grace* – Hielhasche                      Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell    Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome    Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Ice Breaker Question: What is your favorite summer ice cream?

Call to Worship      Psalm 48:1-3, 9-11    Bob Barren

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

**His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,**

Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.

**Within its citadels God has shown himself a sure defense.**

We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

**Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.**

Your right hand is filled with victory.

**Let Mount Zion be glad; let towns rejoice because of your judgments.**

Hymn                      *O Come and Sing Unto the Lord*    #214

Prayer of Confession    Bob Barren

As we gather to worship God, we must first be honest with ourselves. We have ignored God's call. We have made mistakes. We have been hurt and hurt others. Let us unburden ourselves and confess our sins, knowing that God awaits to forgive and renew.

**Gracious God, we live in the tension of what we are called to be and our lived reality. We often fall short of the good we intend. We want to love and care for others and creation only to stop when our needs get in the way. Let's face it, our growing in the likeness of Christ is painfully slow at best. Forgive us, we pray. Offer us the peace that passes all understanding that we might be forgiven and begin anew. Hear us as we turn to you.**

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

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News! The old life is gone, a new life has begun. You are not who you were, may you live into who you can be. Know you are forgiven and be at peace.

**Thanks be to God! Amen**



I'm talkin' 'bout Jesus, Son of David, Heaven's holy Lamb. Jesus, the Messiah, He's God the Great I AM, the Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace, Hope we're waited for. Jesus, King of kings. Jesus, King of kings! Jesus, King of kings and Lord of lords, Lord of lords! Talkin' 'bout Jesus!

I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the pow'r of sin and death; my only Savior before the Holy Judge, the Lamb who is my righteousness, Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer, my life He bought, my love He owns. I have no longings for another; I'm satisfied in Him alone.

I will glory in my Redeemer, His faithfulness my standing place. Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by His grace. My feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings. He crowns my life with loving kindness, His triumph song I'll ever sing.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold; and when He calls me, it will be paradise; His face forever to behold. I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold; and when He calls me, it will be paradise; His face forever to behold. His face forever to behold. His face forever to behold.

I will glory in my Redeemer, my Redeemer!

## **Announcements**

### **Summer Parking**

Summer is in full swing and downtown Everett is bustling with activity. We want you to be aware of some upcoming events that will/can affect parking:

- Sunday, July 14: Everett 3 on 3 Basketball, multiple road closures
- Sunday, July 21: Geek Fest West, multiple venues and road closures
- Sunday, August 18: Fresh Paint, Hoyt between Hewitt and Pacific
- Weekly: Everett Farmer's Market, Wetmore between Hewitt and Pacific

### **Work Party! – July 13th**

Join the Facilities Committee and your friends for a work party on Saturday July 13th at 9am! We will be weeding outside, so this is truly an activity for all skill ranges and individuals. Please wear close-toed shoes and if you have them, bring a good pair of gloves. We have a few pairs of gloves to spare. Join us in the library at 9am for some donuts and coffee before we clean up our gardens.

### **SCRABBLE**

We invite newbies, the average “word-joe”, experts, mentors, and YOU to join us on July 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in Westminster Hall for fellowship, fun and SCRABBLE. The north door will be open from 12:50pm to 1:00pm. Hope to see YOU there!

### **Coffee Time**

We so appreciate the Deacons and friends for hosting our wonderful coffee time after worship every Sunday! Beginning Sunday July 21st, the Deacons will continue to host the coffee. Here's the great thing, if you want to bring some of your delicious cookies (homemade or store

bought), if you want to drop off a load of zucchini from your garden, if you made some muffins and want to share them, if you like fruit and you think others do to, then share. That's right, the Deacons will set out coffee, but if we want some treats, then bring them, set them out, pick up your plate before you continue your day, and know we are thankful for your contribution. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Alan or Bob Barren.

### **VOA Food Donations**

This month we donated 305 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America local food bank. Awesome job! Remember, we collect food throughout the month at either door to the sanctuary. We have our larger push on the first Sunday of the month when we celebrate communion. Our next in person collection will be August 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **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.



**Pastor's QR Code**

### **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, then please talk with Pastor Alan or scan his QR code. No experience necessary, just a willing and open heart.

### **Summer AquaSox Baseball Game – July 31st**

Join Pastor Alan for a fun night of summer baseball! We have group upper reserved tickets for the AquaSox game on Wednesday July 31st at 7:05pm. Tickets are \$12. We have 20 tickets but can get more. Funko Field is a fun stadium, with easy parking, great views, and decently priced food. Plus, Roberto the Magnificent will make a special appearance during the game. Sign up at the welcome booth, talk with Pastor Alan or you may use this link to purchase with a credit card: <https://subspla.sh/qccfnjh/>

### **Save the Date – Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> is the All-Church Picnic!**

Join our congregation as we head back to Legion Park for our classic picnic. There will be hamburgers, salads, desserts, games, and much more fun. More information will be coming!

### **Musicians Request**

Do you play or have a musical gift that you would be willing to share with the congregation? If so, then please contact Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries or talk with Pastor Alan. We would love to have you add your gifts to our worship experience.

## 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)

## This Week...

- **Adult Sunday School** – Today at 11:30am in hybrid format, both in-person in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom. This class is based on a lecture series titled Biblical Wisdom Literature.
  - Join Zoom using this link:
  - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89526979826>
  - Meeting ID: 895 2697 9826
- **Lunch with Alan** – Join Pastor Alan for lunch in the library at noon on Mondays. We gather to talk and share life together. The north door opens at 11:45am. All you need to do is bring a sack lunch and come on down.
- **Thursday Bible Study** – We continue our study of Revelation this Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Everyone can join via the new Zoom link below. This week we are studying Revelation 19-20.
  - Join with this Zoom link:
  - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81355042053?pwd=v3hNFobXeyapjxPWHZ66Z4TSCWf3Qw.1>
  - Meeting ID: 813 5504 2053
  - Passcode: 309161
- **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...

The First Presbyterian Church is a sanctuary open to all people. Please:

- Honor those who wish to wear masks in our facility. We 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.
- Feel free to use any of 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.

## Prayer Requests July 7, 2024

- We pray for peace and the cessation of war in Israel/Palestine. While there are historical and political complexities and layers to this conflict, we boldly pray for Israeli and Palestinian families who have been caught in the middle and torn apart. We pray for those grieving, for those suffering, for those confused, and for those whose only reaction

is to seek revenge. We pray for comfort, relief, healing, and release. We seek your peace that defies understanding to settle on families, individuals, and leaders on all sides. We pray, fully knowing we do not have the answers, knowing we are weak and sometimes prejudiced, but trusting our Lord Jesus knows the answer, is working, and is present there.

- We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.
- We pray for Merle Kirkley as he continues to recover.
- We pray for Dorothy Nerison who fell and is home getting better.
- We pray for Jack Cooper who suffered a small stroke and is home recovering.
- We pray for Elizabeth Nelson as she recovers from a broken foot.
- We pray for Arlene Mawudeku who had a stroke. She is at home working on a recovery and rehab plan.
- We pray for Chris Mattix, son-in-law of Mike and Martha Clemans, who is having headaches and dizzy spells. Chris had surgery at Harborview on July 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Please pray for Lisa G, Ari and Robin's ex-sister-in-law, who will be going through upcoming surgeries.
- We pray for Eric Chavis who is recovering from heart surgery. We pray for his health and for Mary Ann during this time.
- Please pray for those affected by the devastating floods in my hometown of Brazil and the larger community. From Rosemary Cassady.
- Please pray for our friend's sister and husband who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Pray for strength and healing as he begins radiation treatments. Alan & Vicki Dorway.
- Thank you for the prayers for our friend's mom. She is responding well to her cancer treatments and appreciates your prayers. From Vicki & Alan Dorway
- Richan Jensen, sister of Dariel Norris, is terminally ill with cancer.
- We pray for Sophia, Sam & Rose Capetillo's niece, who is in the hospital going through tests. The doctors believe that with some antibiotics she will have the vision in her one eye restored. The family appreciates our prayers.
- Prayers for LeAnne, Mike & Martha Cleman's great granddaughter, who is beginning phase 2 of her chemo treatment for leukemia. Prayers for healing, strength, and wisdom.
- Marilee Richards' daughter, Karen, is homeless and needs stability in her life.
- Marilee Richards' grandson, Cody, needs direction and wisdom.
- Chris Butterfield is undergoing steroid treatments for his back pain and is seeing some improvement. Please pray for continued relief. From Lisa Comstock and Dottie Villevik.
- **Update:** Elizabeth Nelson's good friend Heather Burke, who has on occasion sung soprano at our church, has a sister Angie. Angie died after a long battle with cancer. Please keep Heather and their family in our prayers during this difficult time.
- Steve, friend of Mike Clemans, for successful recovery from a rare form of cancer.
- Good news for Dale Collver, son of Milt and Aurla Magee and friends of Tom and Pat Erickson. Prayers have been answered as Dale's cancer lymph nodes have shrunk! Jesus answers prayer! Please continue to pray for Dale as he continues his next step on this journey with cancer. He will undergo stem cell replacement in Seattle and faces several weeks of challenges. The family appreciates our prayers.

## **Continued Prayers for FPCE**

- Family of Marilyn Carter
- Family of Hugh Minor
- Family of Clyde and Judy Pitcher
- Family of Deirdre Hervey
- Family of Carol Hopper
- Jan Geibel
- Robby as he continues to heal and for Monica helping every step of the way – from Martha and Mike Clemans

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.

PSALM 95

O Come and Sing Unto the Lord

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*The Psalter, 1912; alt.*

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*A Collection of Hymns and Sacred Poems, 1749*

1. O come and sing un - to the Lord, To  
 2. Be - fore God's pres - ence let us come With  
 3. The Lord our God is King of kings, A -  
 4. To God the spa - cious sea be - longs; God

God our voic - es raise; Let us in our most  
 praise and thank - ful voice; Let us sing psalms to  
 above all gods en - throned; The depths of earth and  
 made its waves and tides. And by God's hand the

joy - ful songs The Lord, our Sav - ior, praise.  
 God with grace, With grate - ful hearts re - jice.  
 moun - tains high By God a - lone are owned.  
 ris - ing land Was formed, and still a - bides.

5. O come, and bowing down to God  
 Our worship let us bring;

Yea, let us kneel before the Lord,  
 Our Maker and our King.



# Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

O QUANTA QUALIA 11.10.11.10

Paris Antiphoner, 1681  
As in La Feillée's *Méthode du plain-chant*, 1808

Fred Pratt Green, 1977

1. Lord, we have come at Your own in - vi - ta - tion,  
2. Here, at Your ta - ble, con - firm our in - ten - tion,  
3. When, at Your ta - ble, each time of re - turn - ing,

Cho - sen by You, to be count - ed Your friends;  
Give it Your seal of for - give - ness and grace;  
Vows are re - newed and our cour - age re - stored:

Yours is the strength that sus - tains ded - i - ca - tion,  
Teach us to serve with - out pride or pre - ten - sion,  
May we in - creas - ing - ly glo - ry in learn - ing

Ours a com - mit - ment we know nev - er ends.  
Lord, in Your king - dom, what - ev - er our place.  
All that it means to ac - cept You as Lord.

This tune in a higher key, 147

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