



# The First Presbyterian Church of Everett

**Worship Bulletin** – March 29, 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

*The Palms*

Gary Norris, Organist  
Ed Pearson, Trombone

Ringing of the Bell

Leslie Sutin

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:19-29

Leslie Sutin

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

**The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

**Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Hymn

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna – #89*

Prayer of Confession

When we say, “We don’t sin,” we deny who we are. But when we say, “There’s no way out,” we deny who God is. Trusting that God’s grace is more powerful than our sin, let us confess our sins together.

**Holy Christ, we confess that amid all the Palm Sunday crowds, we find ourselves in more turmoil than triumph. Our faith is unsteady. Our wisdom is eroding. Our resolve is shaken. Our mercy is hardening. Our hope is weakening. Come again and save us from these sins. Give us strength to follow you. Restore to us our first love, our all in all. Draw us again into your embrace, our humble Savior. Hear us in these moments as we turn to you.**

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

Assurance of Pardon

Hear this promise: Jesus has set his face toward the cross. Nothing we can do can deter him. He has determined that we are worth saving.

**By the power of the cross, by the power of wondrous love, we are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

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

FPCE Sings

*O God, You Are My God – #71*



## Upcoming

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

**Thursday Bible Study** – No bible study on April 2<sup>nd</sup> (Maundy Thursday).

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

**Men's Breakfast** – Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am in Stocker Hall. All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship and Bible study.

**Priscilla Circle** – Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in Calvin Lounge. We will be studying lesson eight in our study book. All women are welcome. You may bring a lunch if you desire.

## Announcements

Janet Kelly's memorial is on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. The family is preparing a slide show and would like to add any photos of Janet you may have. If you have a photo of Janet, please bring or email it to Pastor Alan by Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

### Interfaith Drive

The mission committee extends its heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated toward the Interfaith Household Goods drive. We were able to deliver over 100 items to their shelter staff at the conclusion! The shelter staff are very grateful for our assistance. Should you have further donations, feel free to contact them through the donations page on their website to schedule a time for drop off. Ask Kari Nupen with questions.

## **One Great Hour of Sharing** **Special Offering**

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering began as a radio broadcast in 1949 as U.S. Protestant churches appealed to the nation in support of relief and reconstruction in areas devastated by war, primarily in Europe and Asia. Today we continue the tradition of helping those in need by collecting the OGHS special offering, which benefits the

causes of Disaster Relief, Hunger, Poverty, Immigration/Migration and Refugees, and Climate Change. Ready to get involved? We are collecting this offering between now and Easter (and a week or so later if needed) – simply use the OGHS envelopes in the pews or notate OGHS on your check. Thank you for joining us in supporting the One Great Hour of Sharing, an offering that responds directly to the call to do just in Michah 6:8.

## **Easter Lilies & Spring Flowers Order Form**

Be sure to order your Easter lilies & spring flowers. These are a beautiful addition to our sanctuary décor on Easter Sunday. The order form is at the back of this bulletin.

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL TO MINISTRIES OF  
COMPASSION FOR THE WORLD'S MOST VULNERABLE.



ONE GREAT  
HOUR OF SHARING

## Snohomish County Prayer Breakfast

There are still 2 seats open to reserve for the Snohomish County Prayer Breakfast at 7:00am on Good Friday morning, April 3, at the Angels of the Winds Event Center. If you would like to reserve a seat or seats, please sign up on the sign-up list at the Welcome Booth. We are also taking names for an alternates list in case anyone who has reserved a seat ends up not being able to attend.

## SPAM Luncheon: Friday, April 17th

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. Punchbowl at 11:30am; lunch at Noon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

# CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

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**PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
MARCH 29 AT 10AM  
SANCTUARY

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
SIMPLE MEAL & WORSHIP  
APRIL 2  
MEAL AT 5:30PM IN WESTMINSTER  
WORSHIP AT 7PM IN WESTMINSTER

**EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE**  
APRIL 5 AT 6:30AM  
LIGHTHOUSE PARK, MUKILTEO, WA

**DEACONS' EASTER CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
APRIL 5 AT 9AM  
WESTMINSTER HALL

**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
APRIL 5 AT 10AM  
SANCTUARY

**HOLY**  
*week*



## **VOA Food Donations**

We gathered 273 pounds of food for the Volunteers of America this month! Great job! Let's keep up the good work by bringing in non-perishable food items throughout the month for our next collection on April 12<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

## **Please Pray for...**

**Teresa McLaury** died this past week. She was 104 years old and lived a wonderful life. A time of reflection is being planned for the summer. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**Janet Kelly's** memorial is April 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**Tina and Amy**, great-nieces of Lisa Villevik. Both have been battling pneumonia. Amy (4 years) is hospitalized with a chest tube and Tina is recovering at home.

**Martha Lueth**, as she recovers from COVID and other health concerns.

**Holly**, a young mother who has been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer which has metastasized to her spine. Holly is the niece of Elizabeth Nelson's friend.

**Jean & Kory** and for the direction they should choose for Jean's future care.

## Easter Lilies and Spring Flower Order Form

Lilies and flowers are a beautiful addition to our sanctuary décor on Easter. If ordered, your lily or flower can be picked up after the Easter worship service.

Please fill out the form below and enclose \$12.00 per plant. Drop it in the collection box during worship or at the church office no later than March 29th. **Please make check payable to: Women's Association of FPCE.**

Please print clearly

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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