

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin for FPCE Facebook Live at 10am

June 13, 2021

Prelude

Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell

Steve Torrence

Director of Music Ministries

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship

Psalm 20

The LORD answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

May he send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.

May he remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices.

May he grant your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans.

May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners.

May the LORD fulfill all our petitions.

Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand.

Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God.

They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright.

Give victory to the king, O LORD; answer us when we call.

Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#356

Come thou fount of every blessing

Tune my heart to sing Thy grace

Streams of mercy never ceasing

Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet

Sung by flaming tongues above

Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it

Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer

Hither by Thy help I've come

And I hope by Thy good pleasure

Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger

Wondering from the fold of God

He, to rescue me from danger

Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor

Daily I'm constrained to be

Let Thy goodness like a fetter

Bind my wandering heart to Thee

Prone to wander Lord I feel it

Prone to leave the God I love

Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,

Seal it for Thy courts above

Honoring Our Graduates – Please note the insert of names later in the bulletin

Prayer of Blessing 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.

Song of Reflection *Spirit of the Living God* #322

Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* Jean Rankin, Tony and Lois Tysseling,
Leslie and Rob Sutin, Mike and Susan
Davis, Steve and Nancy Torrence

Scripture 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 8:27-30

Sermon *Crazy Answers* Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Hymn *Take My Life* #391

1 Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3 Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose,
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart; it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Benediction

Postlude

Gary Norris, Organist

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Our flowers today are given by Marilyn Nalbach

Announcements

*We donated **470 pounds** of food to the Volunteers of America Food Bank here in Everett. Awesome job! Save Monday July 12th for our next food drive here at FPCE.*

- Join us today for Virtual Coffee at 11:30am. Our Bible Study at noon, led by Steve Hammond, is on Luther: Gospel, Law, and Reformation, by Professor Phillip Carey.

Virtual Coffee (11:30am) and Bible Study (12pm) Link for 2021

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902?pwd=aWVCbHM1bCs5dTE3Y1I2ZkpLUEZTd09>

Meeting ID: 431 912 4902

Passcode: FPCE21!

- Next Sunday we will be having hybrid worship at 10am.
- All videos are linked to our web page, app, and YouTube channel.
- Join Pastor Alan for lunch at noon on Tuesday June 15th.
- Join us for Thursday Bible Study this week, June 17th as we study Mark 12.

Pastor Alan will be on a family vacation beginning Monday June 21st. He will be returning on Tuesday July 6th. Lunch with Alan for June 22nd and June 29th are cancelled. Thursday Bible Study's for June 24th and July 1st are also cancelled. Lunch will resume on Tuesday July 6th and Bible Study on Thursday July 8th.

Save the Date!

The Christian Formation and Discipleship Committee invites you to save the date for our All-Church Picnic at Legion Park Picnic Shelter on Sunday August 29th.

More details to come!

Church Gardening Clean Up Day Saturday June 26th at 9am

Yes, we are gradually reopening, and our property is in need of weeding. Our garden areas have joyfully grown and while there is a great deal of wonderful greenery, not all is desired. On Saturday June 26th at 9am, gear up with sturdy shoes, gloves, any weeding utensils (we do have some at the church), and join us working in our church 'yard'. Questions, please contact David Baer-Peckham.

Congratulations Graduates Class of 2021!

Bowen Ruckle Culver

Bowen Ruckle Culver, grandson of Shirley Solberg, graduated from the University of Oregon on June 12, 2021. Bowen earned a Bachelor of Arts in Planning, Public Policy, and Non-Profit Management. Bowen is working as an Event & Hospitality Manager at the John G. Shedd Institute for the Arts.

Nathan Dorway

Nathan Dorway, nephew of Pastor Alan, graduated from Rio Americano High School, Sacramento CA, on June 3, 2021. Nathan is headed to the University of Nebraska – Lincoln to study Agricultural Engineering.

Reed Fowler

Reed Fowler, son of Jered and Danielle Fowler, graduates on June 19, 2021, from Everett High School. Reed will go on to attend the University of Alabama.

Meagan Good

Meagan Good, granddaughter of Dale and Janet Good and niece of Teresa Good, graduates cum laude from the University of Health Sciences & Pharmacy, St. Louis. Meagan earned her Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences. Meagan will go on to complete her Doctor of Pharmacy there.

Nathan Good

Nathan Good, grandson of Dale and Janet Good and nephew of Teresa Good, graduates from New Covenant Academy as Salutatorian and a member of the National Honor Society. Nathan will be attending Drury University studying Biochemistry. His future goals include going to medical school.

Gabriela (Gigi) Griep

Gabriela (Gigi) Griep, granddaughter of Bev Brandt, graduates from Cortez High School in Phoenix, AZ as Honor Student of the Year. She served as Elder and worship leader and was a scholarship recipient at Orangewood Presbyterian Church. Gabriela will attend Seattle Pacific University in the fall.

Haley Kniest

Haley Kniest, daughter of Nancy Kniest and the late Paul Kniest, graduated from Kamiak High School on June 12, 2021 with honors. Haley will attend University of California, Irvine in the fall.

Keaton Larson

Keaton Larson, stepson of Marne Larson, graduated cum laude, from Washington State University in May. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology.

Amanda Pehls

Amanda Pehls, granddaughter of Rosemary Rheinheimer, will graduate in December from Feevale University, Brazil with a degree in Marketing. Amanda is a tattoo artist and will likely use marketing to promote her business.

Isabela Pehls

Isabela Pehls, granddaughter of Rosemary Rheinheimer, will graduate in December from Colegio Pio XII School, Brazil, with a high school degree. Isabela will go on to study psychology.

Prayer Updates June 13, 2021

- We pray for our graduates. We are excited for their next steps and ask the Spirit to guide and lead them.
- We pray for Bev Fox. Bev's health has taken a downturn, so we ask God for his presence, peace, and comfort to be with Bev, Bev's family, and Florence.

- We pray for Gary Norris. We pray for his recovery and continued health after his biopsy this past week.
- We pray for Marilee Richards as she deals with chronic pain. This pain is not responding to treatment.
- We pray for Jasper Amadeus Dye. He was born 8 weeks early to my niece Elsie and Isaac Dye, my sister Wendy's second oldest. Born 2 weeks ago in Tacoma, he'll probably be in the hospital for another 6 weeks. From Marsha Lueth
- On May 22, 2021, Robert Peterson died. His daughter, Janet McDonald is grateful our congregation was a great and forever church for her parents. We pray for the family.
- On Thursday June 3rd, Bea Swafford died. Bea had a servant heart, a giving spirit, and gracious presence. She served at FPCE in the nursery and is beloved by family and friends. We pray for her family.
- Don Lyderson died on Monday May 24th. Memorial plans to be determined. Joan is currently living with her daughter in north Seattle and plans to move back to Everett in a couple of months. Please send any card to the Lyderson office on Wetmore.
- Pray for Bruce Russell. Good news, he was able to come home! Now, he is working on adapting with his recovery needs. Prayers for him and Lisa as they navigate this change.
- Prayers for David Lambert for a healed and restored friend relationship with Jodi Doney.
- Doug Chandler shares with us that Samaritan Counseling Director Emeritus, John Ortmeyer, was admitted to Providence Hospital in Everett due to an embolic stroke (clot). He is recovering and will be transferring to the other Providence campus for intensive treatment.
- We pray for Marilee Richard's grandson Cody who is struggling with personal issues. We continue to pray for her daughter Karen who has several health issues.
- We pray for the people in Myanmar, including those Gabe, Jonna, and I met last year, who face risk of violence related to ongoing civil strife. From Steve Hammond.
- Prayers for Juliana Pelhs, daughter of Rosemary Cassady, who works and sees patients in Brazil. COVID is rampant in Brazil and the health care system is strained.
- Steve Ellis, friend of Steve Torrence, who has been diagnosed with stage 2 prostate cancer.
- Prayers for Judy Campbell's son, Robert Henry, has a brain tumor. He was being treated for Meniere's Syndrome and surgery was pending when a MRI revealed the brain tumor. Surgery has been put off while another treatment is being administered.
- Update: Tricia (Meier) Countryman – concerning pulmonary embolism. Multiple tests have not discovered why she is ill. She is transferring her care and tests to Virginia Mason for continued diagnosis. Friend of Annette King
- Prayers for Kathy Hammond, a cancer survivor twice and again diagnosed with cancer, stage 3 from Jan Weakley, friend.
- Update: Prayers for Linda Senter's great-niece Leanne, diagnosed with Berger's Disease. This kidney disease is incurable, but manageable. Treatment is going well, not many side effects with the chemotherapy. Leanne still has to be isolated till at least next June, due to risk of Covid. Leanne and family appreciate your prayers.

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Prayers for members and families who have lost loved ones during our time apart:
 - Rev. Ed Coon
 - Merle Kirkley
 - Family of Letty Ownings
 - Family of Prince Schaefer
 - Family of Dr. George Youngstrom
 - Jay Kuhnhenh
 - Peggy Ulvestad
 - Judy Oberg
 - Judy Campbell
 - Jan Weakley
 - Family of Maurine Murray
 - Family of Bonnie Brown
 - Family of Celia Gordon
 - Sam and Rose Capetillo
 - Marcia Ricks and family
 - Joan Lyderson and family
 - Bea Swafford's family
- Larry O'Donnell
- Matt McCoy, Grandson of Annette King
- Clyde and Judy Pitcher
- Bev Fox
- Hugh Minor
- Robby as he continues to heal and for Monica helping every step of the way – from Martha and Mike Clemans
- Cindy Rowlands
- Prayers for Hannah – Carol and Roy Gresham
- Prayers for Jan Geibel – Clyde and Judy Pitcher's daughter
- Prayers for friend and neighbor, Doug, as he battles lung cancer – Tony and Lois Tysseling
- Pray for Terrie and Gregg, friends of the Tysselings
- Bob Salinas, brother of Rose and Sam Capetillo
- Cy Paydar – nephew of Steve and Nancy Torrence

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.

- Suzan, Judy Kutz's sister
- Dale and Janet Good