

# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin  
July 13, 2025 – 10:00 am

<b>Welcome to Worship Today!</b> 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.	<b>Nursery Care</b> Nursery care is on summer hiatus and will resume on September 14 <sup>th</sup> .
For our liturgy this morning, <b>BOLD</b> text invites all to join in the reading.	

Prelude *A New Name In Glory* – Bish Gary Norris, Organist

Ringling of the Bell Leslie Sutin

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship Psalm 25:1-10 Bob Barren

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

**Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

**Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for you we wait all day long.**

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

**Do not remember the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!**

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.

**All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

Hymn *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* #457

### Prayer of Confession

Bob Barren

Our world and our human desires often lead us to oppose God's way. Before we hear the Word read and proclaimed, let us confess these sins before our God.

**Spirit of the Living God, your fruit includes love, peace, patience and kindness but we are a divided, sinful people. We turn to violent means and vulgar words to settle our disputes. We are impatient with each other and fail to honor your commandment to love. Our idols fascinate and distract us from your right path. Forgive us. Turn us from our sinful ways. Restore us to a redeemed relationship with you and each other. Set us free in Jesus Christ. Hear us as we bring our hearts to you.**

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

### Assurance of Pardon

Bob Barren

Christ has set us free. Claim your forgiveness. Rejoice in God's grace. Respond with love.  
**Amen.**

Anthem

*There Will Be Rest*

Everett Chorale

### Passing of the Peace

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

Hymn

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

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### Scripture

John 10:1-18

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

### Sermon

*Good Shepherd*

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Anthem

*Come Away to the Skies*

Everett Chorale

### 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

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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### Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude

*God of Grace – Manz*

Gary Norris, Organist

## **Announcements**

Today we are blessed to have the Everett Chorale share their musical gifts with us in worship!

### **Thank You**

Merle Kirkley would like to express his thanks to all those who helped him after a fall at church last Sunday.

### **Hearing Assistance**

We have limited hearing devices to use during the worship service. If you would like to use one, please ask a greeter or Pastor Alan and they will get you set up with our sound crew.

### **The Gathering – Chill Vibes, Good Food**

Join us this Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in Westminster Hall for the Gathering. This is a chill time when we get together as a community to eat, share, and have fun. Our activity this week will be silly games. Upcoming dates for the Gathering are: July 30, August 20 (AquaSox game), and August 27. All are welcome!

### **AquaSox Game – August 20<sup>th</sup>**

On Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, we are going to an AquaSox game! If you are interested, please sign up at the Welcome booth. Tickets are \$12 and the game starts at 7:05 pm. More information to come.

### **SCRABBLE**

Scrabble meets July 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm 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!

### **VOA Food Donations**

We donated 215 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America this past week. Great job! Our next in-person collection is August 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12pm.

### **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).

### **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

## **This Week...**

**Adult Sunday School** – Today at 11:30am in hybrid format, both in-person in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom. We will be watching The Chosen Season 3. Join Zoom using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89526979826>

- Meeting ID: 895 2697 9826

**Lunch with Alan** – Lunch with Alan is on summer break. Lunch will resume on September 8.

### **Thursday Bible Study –**

Thursday Bible Study is July 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm on Acts 6.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86014705926?pwd=n6i55oXfRmZBhub3gbKPaf4JZARsW5.1>

Meeting ID: 860 1470 5926

Passcode: 583435

**Next Sunday** we will have hybrid worship at 10am.

- All videos are linked to our Facebook page, website, app, and YouTube channel.

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.

### 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

### Prayer Requests July 13, 2025

- Bev Brandt died June 20<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for her family during this time. Memorial details to come.
- We pray for Rose Capetillo's cousin and wife. They live in Texas where their house is a block from the rising river.
- Please continue to pray for Bill Grosse and the extended family. Mary's memorial will be here on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm.
- Jay Kuhnhenh and his mother continue to have back issues. Jay will have a fusion on his back at the end of this month; his mother received an injection and has had some relief. Marcia's dementia continues to progress. Please pray for comfort for all.
- Please pray for the family and friends of Ron. Ron was a friend of Ray Smith who died unexpectedly. Ron was a teacher of English and a missionary in Vietnam. We pray for comfort and peace during this difficult time.
- We pray for Sondra Santos who is still recovering from a salmonella infection.
- Alan Villevik's sister, Mary Rogers, was diagnosed with an aggressive type of cancer. She chose not to proceed with surgery or chemotherapy. Please pray for comfort and freedom from any pain and for our nephew, Bob Rogers, who is caring for her. From Dottie & Alan Villevik.
- Please pray for Mary Margaret Villevik who is living in an abusive relationship in Europe and desires to leave but needs the strength and courage to leave safely. We appreciate prayers on her behalf. From Dottie & Alan Villevik.
- Our friend has been diagnosed with non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH). She needs a liver transplant. Please pray for a donor and as she waits, pray for strength and healing. From Alan & Vicki.
- We pray for Jean Kanter for healing, strength, peace, and happiness. Thank you.
- We pray for Carol Gresham who fell and broke her hip. She is slowly recovering.
- Marilee Richards' daughter, Karen, has very painful involuntary muscle contractions due to an illness. Prayers for pain relief and healing are appreciated. From Lisa Villevik.
- The father of a friend of Ari & Robin Kohler was recently diagnosed with bladder cancer. Prayers for his healing and for his daughter Meredith are appreciated. From Ari Kohler.
- **Update:** Bob Elder, friend of the Beardsleys, is healing from his motorcycle accident but it will be a few months before he will regain full use of his shoulder, arm and leg. Thanks so much for your continued prayers. From Sonya Beardsley.
- Please pray for Ari Kohler's sister, Lolita, as she deals with health issues.

- Please pray for my daughter and son-in-law, Joanna & Jason and their 2½ year old daughter, Violet. Violet has been diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. Prayers for their ability to manage Violet's high blood glucose levels, a new baby, and Joanna's continuing recovery from a C-section. From Diane Preston.
- **Update:** Thank you for your continued prayers and support for Alan Villesvik. The two issues that are a challenge to him currently are his eyesight and his hearing loss. He wants to remain positive through all of this. From Dottie Villesvik.
- **Update:** Jade, our grandson, is doing outpatient dialysis three times per week. Sight problems from diabetes continue. He has cleared the first hurdle for a kidney transplant. Please continue all prayers. From Mike & Martha Clemans.
- **Update:** LeAnne, Mike's great granddaughter, is home from a two-week hospital stay. After so much chemo she had a reaction that caused a lot of pain and resulted in seizures. After treatment, the pain is finally manageable, and the seizures seem to have declined. The doctors remain highly optimistic. This will be a very long battle with last "scheduled" chemo treatments sometime toward the end of 2026. Please keep LeAnne in all your prayers. From Mike & Martha Clemans.
- Please pray for Genny Heuer. From Jimmy Sharp.
- Our nephew, Ben, is in dire need of a new kidney. Please pray for a donor and visit and share this website with all: <https://www.kidneyforben.com/>. From John & Lisa Gebert.
- Please pray for Robin & Ari Kohler's niece, Lola, as she deals with health issues.
- We pray for Marsha Lueth who has health issues that are preventing her from doing the things she would like to. She is comfortable, but we pray for healing and peace from the Holy Spirit.
- Sandy continues her battle with spinal stenosis and neuropathy. Please pray for less pain, more comfort, and mobility. From Annette King.
- Please pray for my father-in-law, Richard Alfrejd, who continues to battle stage four cancer. From Emily Alfrejd.
- Margaret Lillie's daughter, Rita Cornelius, has started chemotherapy, and testing shows that her cancer has not spread. Thank God for this good news! Please continue prayers. From Lisa Villesvik.
- Mike Goza is on hospice. Please pray for him, Carolyn and their family during this time.
- Monica's husband, Robby, is still struggling with the effects of his stroke. Prayers are appreciated. From Mike and Martha Clemans
- Aaron, a friend of Lisa Villesvik, has been very ill and has gone through dozens of tests. The cause of his illness has not been identified, and he is very discouraged. Please pray he will be restored to health and hope.
- Please pray for wisdom for Lisa Villesvik's doctor in treating the condition in her mouth. They have not yet found a med that helps.

### Continued Prayers

- Family of Tracy Klingler
- Family of Marilyn Larsen
- Family of Barbara Yates

## 457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON 10.10.10.10

Attr. John Calvin  
 French Psalter, Strassburg, 1545  
 Trans. Elizabeth Lee Smith, 1868

Adapt. from Genevan 124  
 Genevan Psalter, 1551

1. I greet Thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,  
 2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace,  
 3. Thou art the life, by which a - lone we live,  
 4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness,

My on - ly trust and Sav - ior of my heart,  
 Reign - ing om - nip - o - tent in ev - ery place;  
 And all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;  
 No harsh - ness hast Thou and no bit - ter - ness:

Who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;  
 So come, O King, and our whole be - ing sway;  
 Sus - tain us by Thy faith and by Thy power,  
 O grant to us the grace we find in Thee,

I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.  
 Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.  
 And give us strength in ev - ery try - ing hour.  
 That we may dwell in per - fect u - ni - ty.

5. Our hope is in no other save in Thee;  
 Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;  
 Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,  
 That in Thy strength we evermore endure.

## Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST Irregular

African-American spiritual  
 Arr. Joseph T. Jones (1902-1983)  
 Adapt. Melva W. Costen, 1989

African-American spiritual

*Refrain*

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my

heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the

Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will pray. *Fine*

1. Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, Out of God's  
 2. Jor - dan riv - er, chil - ly and cold, It chills the

# HOLY SPIRIT

mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me,  
 bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train

it looked so fine, Till I asked my Lord if all was mine.  
 up-on this track; It runs to heav-en and then right back. *D.C.*



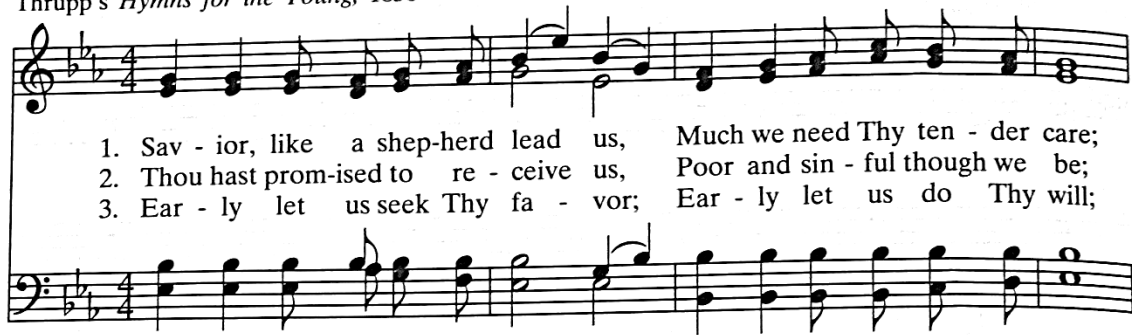
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## Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

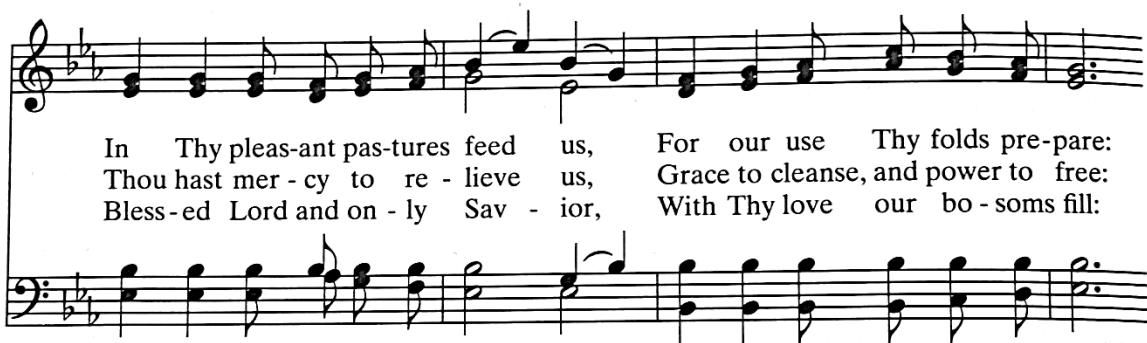
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Thrupp's *Hymns for the Young*, 1836

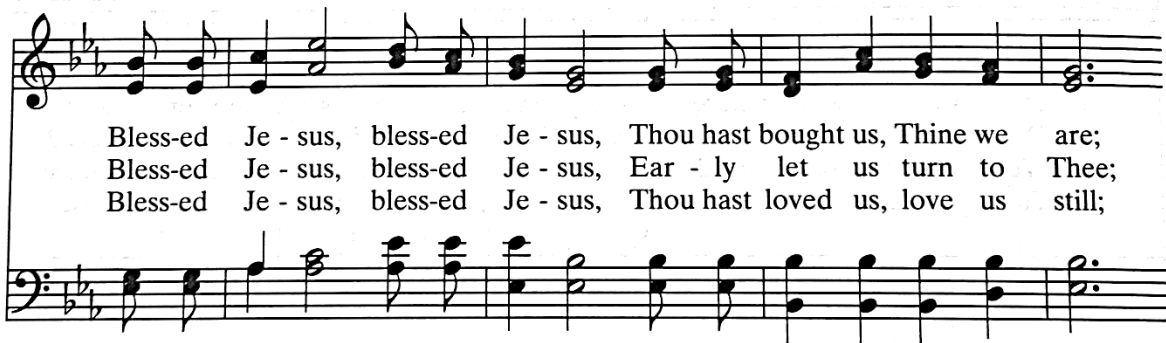
William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859



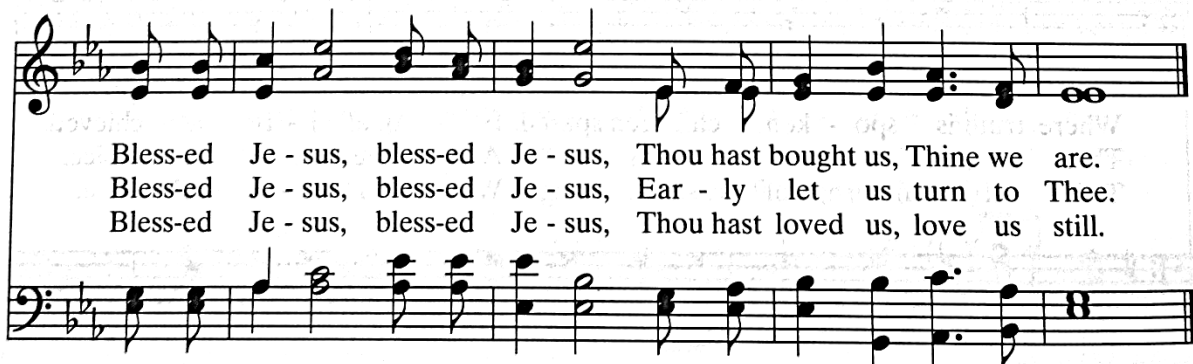
1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;  
 2. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 3. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;



In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-pare:  
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
 Bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bo - soms fill:



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;



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Alternate tune: SICILIAN MARINERS, 538