

# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin

July 30, 2023 – 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. Our Friendship Pads are back 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                      *A New Name In Glory* – Bish                      Gary Norris, Organist

Ringling of the Bell                      Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome                      Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship                      Psalm 98                      Dottie Villevik

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things;

**God's right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

**He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,

**With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—shout for joy before the Lord, the King.**

Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy;

**Let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.**

Hymn                      *All Creatures of Our God and King*                      #455

Prayer of Confession

The kingdom of heaven is for all of us, but we come full of our own burdens. Let us confess our sins before our Triune God.

**Holy God, we try to keep you close to us, but in the process, we push our neighbors away. We have been distracted in a distracting world and withheld love from each other and from you. We have been caught up in the spiral of doing work without the relief of grace for our hearts. Have mercy on us, Lord. Hear our weary souls and strengthen us to be witnesses to your love. In your compassion, cleanse and release us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.**

*Take a moment of personal confession and reflection.*

Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died and who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who intercedes for us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ, be with you!

**And also with you!**

Hymn                      *I've Got Peace Like a River*                      #368

Honoring of Service                      Linda Senter, Bill Grosse, and Alan Villesvik

Choir Anthem              *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*                      Directed by Steve Torrence

Scripture                      John 21:1-14

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon                      *Good Vibrations*                      Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

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                      *More Love to Thee, O Christ*                      #359

Benediction                      Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude                      *Rigaudon – Campra*                      Gary Norris, Organist

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## Today's Choir Anthem

### *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

All the way my Savior leads me; who have I to ask beside? How could I doubt His tender mercies, who through life has been my guide?

All the way my Savior leads me and cheers each winding path I tread. He gave me grace for ev'ry trial, feeds me with the Living Bread.

He leads me and keeps me from falling. He carries me close to His heart, and surely His goodness and mercy will follow me.

All the way my Savior leads me; O the fullness of His love! O the sureness of His promise in the triumph of His blood.

When my spirit, clothed immortal, wings its flight to realms of day, this my song through endless ages; Jesus led me all the way. Jesus led me all the way.

He leads me and keeps me from falling. He carries me close to His heart. And surely His goodness and mercy will follow me. He leads me and keeps me from falling. He carries me close to His heart. And surely His goodness and mercy will follow me.

All the way my Savior leads me. All the way my Savior leads me.

## **Announcements**

**Flowers this morning are from Steve & Nancy Torrence  
In loving memory of our dear son, Christopher Torrence**

### **Men's Breakfast – August 12<sup>th</sup>**

The Men's Breakfast is Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 10:00 am. All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship and Bible study, not to mention breaking of bread. We hope to see you!

### **Donate to Weed**

The Facilities Committee appreciates everyone who has volunteered and generously donated their time with our projects. Still, weeds have taken over many of our gardening beds here at church. If you enjoy weeding, if one sunny day you feel the urge to weed beyond your yard, if you have close-toed shoes, gloves, and a water bottle, then we invite you to come down and weed! If you have questions or want more direction, please touch base with Pastor Alan or Elizabeth Nelson and they will help you get set up and weeding here. Thank you!

### **Extra-ordinary Summer 2023**

This summer, Pastor Alan is preaching on how Jesus works in our ordinary time. We love summer for the warm days, longer nights, vacations planned, campouts, BBQs, and many other reasons. Every summer needs a mix tape and a guide. We will navigate the themes of summer with our mix tape and begin a daily reading guide to lead us with Jesus. The summer mix tape list and summer reading plan are available at the welcome center.

### **Hymn Requests**

The Worship Committee invites you to suggest a favorite song or hymn for inclusion in worship. There are request forms next to the offering box. Just fill one out and drop it in the offering box and we will try our best to include your hymn in worship in the following weeks.

### **SCRABBLE**

Scrabble is on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. We invite newbies, the average "word-joe", experts, mentors, and YOU to join us on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 16<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. For more information, please contact Linda Senter or Lois Tysseling. Hope to see YOU there!

## **VOA Food Donations**

Our next drive-through collection is Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12pm. Pastor Alan and Ken Newman will be accepting non-perishable food in the alley. You can also bring non-perishable food any Sunday and add it to the collection boxes at each door. Thank you for your donations. Your donations support those in need here in Everett.

## **Save the Date: All Church Picnic – August 27<sup>th</sup> at Legion Park**

CFD will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, condiments, and drinks. All you need to do is bring a favorite picnic side (like salad and dessert). We will begin sign ups to make sure we have enough food in August.

## **All Church Retreat – September 16<sup>th</sup> – Sign-ups at the Welcome Booth!**

Sign-up today for the the All-Church Retreat on September 16<sup>th</sup> at Warm Beach. The cost is \$20/adult, \$5/youth (age 9-18), free for 8 and younger. To make sure we have an accurate count for our fun activities and surprises, we will ask for payment before the retreat. However, for now, sign-up at the welcome booth to add your name to the list and let's get excited for this wonderful event!

## **This Week...**

- **Sunday School today** is at 11:30am in hybrid format, both in-person in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom. Steve Hammond is leading a new lecture series “Great Figures of the New Testament”.
  - Join Zoom using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902>
  - Meeting ID: 431 912 4902
- **Lunch with Alan** is on Mondays at noon in the church library. The north door will be open at 11:45am. Bring your lunch or just come to talk and catch up. Coffee is provided.
- **Thursday Bible Study** –
  - Join Pastor Alan on August 3<sup>rd</sup> using the Zoom platform. We will be studying Luke 10:25-37: Parable of the Good Samaritan
  - Join Zoom using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902>
  - Meeting ID: 431 912 4902
- **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. 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.
- Use 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 30, 2023

- We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.
- Maggie Lamus died June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please continue to pray for Maggie's family.
- Wes King is on hospice. Annette and family appreciate prayers during this time.
- We would like to ask for your prayers for Bob's sister, Pam. Pam's husband, Tom, died. From Bob and Barbara Barren.
- We would like to ask for your prayers for our friend Pat Agidius. He recently underwent gastrointestinal surgery. He has had a relapse and is in the hospital. Your prayers are appreciated. From Bob and Barbara Barren.
- We pray for Marilee Richards whose friend died unexpectedly.
- We would like to ask for your prayers for our friends Tom and Pat Dotson. Tom has pancreatitis and is hospitalized in poor condition. Pat has dementia and is not sure where he is. Pray also for their daughter Jennifer who has suddenly assumed a great responsibility. Thank you. From Bob and Barbara Barren.
- We pray for Wanda Folsom who has three fractures on her back. We also lift up our friend Margaret who fell and broke her hip. **Update:** Margaret's daughter broke her ankle while Margaret broke her hip. Both have had surgery and are healing and recovering.
- We pray for Susan Klingler who is recovering from hip replacement surgery. In addition, she fell and broke her femur. She had surgery and will now be recovering from two surgeries. From Lisa Comstock
- Please pray for our friends Mike and Jeannine Schone. Mike was diagnosed with brain cancer and will be starting Chemo sometime this month. Also pray for Jeannine as she supports him during this time. From Alan and Dottie Villevik
- We pray for Marsha Lueth's severe chronic cerebral microvascular disease as it is causing even more weakness. We also pray for her health and spirit as she deals with other medical issues.
- Prayers for Linda Senter's great-niece, Leanne, whose IgA Nephropathy (Berger's Disease) is attacking her kidneys again. **Update:** She is now going through dialysis three days a week and is on the kidney transplant list.
- Please pray for Kari, good friend of Judy Hutchison, who is going through chemotherapy.
- **Update:** Doug Schultz, son-in-law of Annette & Wes King. Praises to God! Doug is home in Roseburg and feeling better each day. After blood tests in early June, he will be scheduled to see his local oncologist to make treatment decisions. He hopes to build up sufficient strength necessary to begin physical therapy. Doug still has a long road ahead and we'll update you as he progresses. He and the family thank you for continuing to pray.

- Jimmy Sharp appreciates prayers for his on-going back injury.
- Please pray for my grandson, Cody, for direction in his life. From Marilee Richards.
- Aaron and Alicia, friends of Lisa Comstock who struggle with long-COVID problems. Thank you for your continued prayers. From Lisa Comstock.
- Please pray for Marilee Richard's daughter, Karen for comfort and direction in dealing with several health challenges.
- Please pray for Willard who has stage 4 cancer. From Lisa Comstock.

### **Continued Prayers for FPCE**

- Family of Lin Davis
- Arlene Mawudeku – for kidney transplant
- Art & Sue Hermansen
- Florence Day
- Karen Summers
- Quinn Carpenter
- Genny Heuer and extended family
- Larry O'Donnell
- Robert Henry
- Paul & Joyce Richardson
- LaMara Halstrom and Jane McMahon – Steve and Nancy Torrence
- Pat Weakley Hein – sister-in-law of Jan Weakley
- Matt McCoy, grandson of Annette King
- Clyde Pitcher
- Robby as he continues to heal and for Monica helping every step of the way – from Martha and Mike Clemans
- Cindy Rowlands
- Jan Geibel – Clyde and Judy Pitcher's daughter
- 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.

# 455 All Creatures of Our God and King

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*Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623; alt.  
Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906*

Francis of Assisi, 1225  
Trans. and para. William Henry Draper, c. 1910; alt.

*Unison*

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice  
2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail  
3. Thou flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for  
4. Thou fer - tile earth, that day by day Un - fold - est bless -

*Harmony*

and with us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
in heaven a - long, O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia!  
thy Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
ings on your way, O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Unison*

Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, Thou sil - ver moon with  
Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice, Ye lights of eve - ning,  
Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright, That giv - est us both  
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, Let them God's glo - ry

*Harmony*

soft - er gleam, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
find a voice!  
warmth and light,  
al - so show!



*Unison*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5. And everyone of tender heart,  
 Forgiving others, take your part.  
 O sing ye! Alleluia!  
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
 Praise God and cast on God your care!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. All creatures, your Creator bless,  
 And worship God in humbleness.  
 O sing ye! Alleluia!  
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
 And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# I've Got Peace Like a River

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African-American spiritual

7.7.11

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1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a  
2. I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a  
3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an

1  
riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in - a my  
foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain in - a my  
o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in - a my

2  
soul. I've got riv - er in - a my soul.  
soul. I've got foun-tain in - a my soul.  
soul. I've got o - cean in - a my soul.

# More Love to Thee, O Christ

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MORE LOVE TO THEE 6.4.6.4.6.6.4.4

Elizabeth Payson Prentiss, 1856

William Howard Doane, 1870

1. More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee! Hear Thou the  
2. Once earth-ly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest; Now Thee a -  
3. Then shall my lat - est breath Whis - per Thy praise; This be the

prayer I make On bend - ed knee. This is my ear - nest plea:  
lone I seek, Give what is best. This all my prayer shall be:  
part - ing cry My heart shall raise. This still its prayer shall be:

More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee!