The First Presbyterian Church of Everett

Worship Bulletin – November 1, 2026 – 10:00 am

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 2nd 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	*Endless Hallelujah* (Myrin/Redman/Tomlin/Brasseur)	Kirsten Skelton, violin Kevin McClenehan, cello
Ringing of the Bell		Leslie Sutin
Welcome		Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway
Call to Worship	Psalm 34:1-10	Bob Barren

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble.
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.
The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Hymn *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim – #477*

Prayer of Confession

As the people of God, we will sometimes come up short. But God stands more ready to forgive than we are to ask. Let us now confess our sin together, and then in silence, as we humbly come before our God who created us, who knows us, and who loves us.

Holy God, we know that we may rest in the promises of our baptism — we know that your grace rests on us this day and every day. Never for a moment are we outside of your constant care. And yet, things happen. Life tumbles in and your promises seem distant. We retreat into fear. We worry about what we cannot change. We forget why we do what we do in the name of our risen Lord. Forgive our anxious fears. Lead us to be the people of God that you created us to be, disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer our prayers…

Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one might boast. Believe the promise of the Gospel: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

Choir Anthem	*Endless Hallelujah* (Myrin/Redman/Tomlin/Brasseur)	Dir. by Lorilee Brasseur Kirsten Skelton, violin Kevin McClenehan, cello

Passing of the Peace

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

FPCE Sings *Standing on the Promises – #180*

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:
Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Scripture Revelation 7:9-17

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

Sermon *Eternal Connection* Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Hymn *O for a World – #386*

Communion Prayer for All Saints Day

May the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up our hearts. **We left them to the Lord.**

Pastor Alan will continue to pray. Please follow along on the screens.

Words of Institution

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me. Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.

Communion *You Are Before Me, Lord (Medley)* (Smith/Brasseur) Kirsten Skelton, violin Kevin McClenehan, cello

When invited feel free to come down to participate in communion. Pastor Alan will offer communion to those sitting in the pews.

Prayer after Communion Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Benediction Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Singing of the *Lord's Prayer* Lorilee Brasseur

Postlude *Toccata and Fugue in D Minor* (Bach) Gary Norris, Organist

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Today

Adult Sunday School – 11:30am in Calvin Lounge (and on Zoom). Join us for a review of a recorded lecture series titled *The History of Christian Theology*. Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 831 6855 5529 click here

Worship Next Sunday will be at 10:00 am (also available online on our Facebook page, website, app, and YouTube channel)

Upcoming

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

Thursday Bible Study – **November 5th** at 4:00 pm via Zoom. We will be studying 1 John 1 & 2. Join meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85889578184?pwd=hW0PMGJrPyVDb8aSwtPGLz3I7damO2.1 Meeting ID: 858 8957 8184

Scrabble – November 4th and 18th at 1:00 pm in Westminster Hall. The north door will be open from 12:50 pm to 1:00 pm.

Priscilla Circle – November 9th at 11:30 am in Calvin Lounge. All women are warmly invited to join us! We will be studying chapter 3 in our study book "United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other". You can bring your lunch if you desire. We hope you'll join us!

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, November 14th at 8:30 am in Stocker Hall. All men are invited for breakfast and Bible study.

Consecration Sunday – November 15th

On Sunday, November 15th, we officially consecrate and bless our pledges for 2027. A pledge card will be arriving in the mail before the 15th. Our tithes help our Session prepare and budget for the ministry and mission of our church in the next year.

Thanksgiving Combined Worship – November 22nd

We are having a special combined worship service on Sunday, November 22nd. Four other churches are joining us in our sanctuary for worship. During coffee time, we will be assembling support baskets for Cocoon House. To help with this project, please bring new bottles of shampoo, conditioner, body wash, razors, shaving cream, and socks. These donations can be of any size, and we will collect them through November 22nd. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Gathering – November 26th

The turkey and ham are coming, so come on down to a family style Thanksgiving meal here at the church on November 26th at 3:00 pm. Sign up at the Welcome Booth to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert and enjoy a relaxing time with your church family.

Christmas Eve – 7:00 pm and 11:00 pm

Save the date: FPCE will celebrate the birth of Jesus with two services on Christmas Eve. Both services will have candlelight, but the 7:00 pm will feature vibrant music and the 11:00 pm will be reflective. One or both are great ways to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ child.

Announcements

Ed Coon Memorial

The celebration of life for Rev. Dr. Edwin Coon is this afternoon at 2:00 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Everett WA

Church Directory Updates

We are updating our church directory. If you have any changes or corrections in phone number (do you still have a home phone?), email, address, birthday, or anniversary, send your updates to doreen@firstpreschurch.com, leave a note in the collection box on Sunday, or call the church office at 425-259-7139. Birthdays and anniversaries get a shout out in The Carillon on month of the event! Please have directory updates to the office by November 7th.

Join the Choir!

Calling all singers! Choir rehearsals are on Sundays from 11:15 am to 12:45 pm. Whether you're a seasoned singer or just love to sing, you're invited to help lead worship through music. Talk with Lorilee for more information.

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

Please Pray for…

Rosemary Rheinheimer, who had thyroid surgery on Tuesday.