

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin for FPCE Facebook Live at 10am

September 27, 2020

Prelude – *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart* – Travis

Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell – Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome – Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship – Psalm 84

One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

All: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

One: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

All: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

One: As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

All: They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

One: Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

All: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

One: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

All: Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Hymn – *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

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1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your king.

2 Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as ye go;
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe. [Refrain]

Refrain:
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

3 At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest. [Refrain]

4 Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your king. [Refrain]

Prayer of Confession and the Lord's Prayer (Adapted from reformationtheology.com)
Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command. In this moment of silence, hear our prayers of confession and reveal to us your loving Spirit.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Quartet – *Amazing Grace w/I Am Redeemed* Jean Rankin, Tony Tysseling,
Leslie and Rob Sutin
Directed by Steve Torrence

Scripture – Philippians 2:1-13

Sermon – *Standing at the Edge* Pastor Alan

Hymn – *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* #408

1 Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife,
we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

2 In haunts of wretchedness and need,
on shadowed thresholds fraught with fears,
from paths where hide the lures of greed,
we catch the vision of your tears.

3 From tender childhood's helplessness,
from human grief and burdened toil,
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
your heart has never known recoil.

4 The cup of water given for you
still holds the freshness of your grace;
yet long these multitudes to see
the sweet compassion of your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside,
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide;
O tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heaven above
shall come the city of our God.

Benediction

Postlude –

Psalm 91 – Marcello

Gary Norris

Reminders and Announcements

Join us for our learning series on Christianity!

This course is a remarkable class on how Christianity was born, how it grew and developed, and how, to the present day, it remains central to the lives of over 2 billion people around the world. We are learning about the wide range of Christian belief and practice throughout its history and across our present world. This is a chance to examine the religion that many of us grew up within, and which continues to transform our lives daily.

FPCE Sunday Coffee Time and Bible Study – **NEW** Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82991650201?pwd=ZDE1YzRZaDhIRWFteDg5ZC9xaUMxQT09>

Meeting ID: 829 9165 0201

Passcode: 049854

1. Virtual Coffee Time at 11:15am today! Use the link above to join for a relaxed time of greeting and talking to each other.
2. Next Sunday we will be having virtual worship at 10am.

3. Volunteer's of America Canned Food Drive

Tomorrow, Monday September 28th, Ken Newman and Pastor Alan will be accepting donations at the Stocker Alley entrance between 11am and 1pm. Just drive through the alley, open your trunk, or pass through a window non-perishable food to be given to our local food bank. Pastor Alan and Ken will be wearing masks and gloves for safety. You can also drop off your prayer ribbon as well.

4. Lunch with Pastor Alan this week is on Tuesday at 12pm.
5. We are using Zoom for a Thursday Bible Study at 4pm. We are looking at the words of Jesus. This Thursday, October 1st, we will study Matthew 11 & 12.
6. All videos are linked to our web page, app, and YouTube channel.

Prayer Updates for September 27, 2020

- Prayers for Clyde and Judy Pitcher. Clyde had a heart attack on September 12th, but is home recovering.
- Prayers for Marty Blea. His brother passed sat in Albuquerque and was not able to go but watched via Facebook till he took his last breath. Marty is having a hard time. [from our online prayer request form]
- Prayers for Susan Davis as she recovers and rehabs from knee replacement surgery.

- Prayers for Pastor Alan's sister-in-law, Nicole, and family after Nicole has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Prayers for Judy Campbell and family after Jack's death on September 12th.
- Prayers for the Weakley family.
- Prayers for Wayne Hutchcroft and family as they lost everything in the fires near Portland. Wayne is related to Rose Capetillo.
- We pray for all who have been displaced, had homes destroyed, or loved ones die in the fires along the west coast. We pray for firefighters, hospitals, and community organizations working to fight the fire and care for people during this time.
- We pray for our young adults, youth, and children as they head back to school.
- We pray for teachers, administrators, and faculty as our youth head back to school.
- Update on Leslie Sutin's nephew Jason. He is no longer in need of a liver transplant. The new medication is working. Praise God and we continue to pray.
- Pray for Lisa Comstock's Aunt Mary and Uncle Len. Mary had a surgery and was in the hospital for longer than expected. She is now home. However, Len fell and is in the hospital with a broken elbow, cuts and swelling on his face.
- Pray for Steve Torrence as he recovers from knee surgery.
- Pray for Larry Nalbach who is dealing with health issues. Larry is Marilyn Nalbach's brother.
- We pray Mary Villevik and family as her mother Virginia Shelly died. Mary is married to Eric, Alan and Dottie's son.
- Prayer for Jay Kuhnenn and family as his father died on August 19th.
- We pray for the Youngstrom family as George died on August 18th. Per the family and George's request, there will not be a memorial.
- We pray for Judy Oberg and family as Dick died August 9th.
- We pray for Peggy, Steve Ulvestad and family at the death of James Morris Bell, Peggy's dad. Morris had a family graveside service on September 9th.
- Benny Romana's sister-in-law of her husband has died. Prayers for the family.
- Tim and MaryAnne LeCompte. MaryAnne is in ICU after a serious stroke – from Tony and Lois Tysseling.
- Terrie DeSchepper's husband, Gregg, just passed away – from Tony and Lois Tysseling.
- Our daughter Jessica Rozal completed chemo and started radiation treatment on the 23rd. Thank you for your prayers and support – from Bob and Barbara Barren.
- We pray for the families of Letty Owings and Prince Schaeffer.
- We pray for Ed Coon and family as Betty died on August 1st.
- We pray for Merle Kirkley and family as Joanne died on July 29th. The family had a simple graveside service for Joanne on August 20th.
- We pray for Jeff Mackey and family as Maurine Murray is in hospice.
- We pray for Marilee Richards' friend Kim. Kim has Covid-19 and is ill with underlying health problems.
- From Judy and Clyde Pitcher: Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers for our daughter, Jan Geibel, as she continues her treatment for cancer.
- Hugh Minor fell, breaking a rib and his hip. He is home and we pray for his recovery.

- Update on Gordon Fritz. His surgery went well, prayers for healing. Gordon is Janet Kelly's brother-in-law. We also pray for Janet's sister Olinda and family.
- Update: Bonnie (Miller) Ronan is under home hospice care. Continued prayers for her pain management and comfort. No visitors. From Annette King
- Update: Larry O'Donnell is doing well and has been home for several months now. He takes short walks and is working on a local history book. He appreciates our continued prayers – from Annette King
- Update: Grandson Matt remains alcohol free nine months after his rehab graduation in November. Continued prayers are appreciated. – from Annette King.
- We pray for Marilee Richard's family as they are going through some tough times.
- We pray for Dorothy Nerison and family following Ken's death.
- Prayers for Elizabeth Nelson with ongoing health issues.
- Pray for Sumana Banerjee, Alan and Judy Hutchison's daughter in law's mother, as she is in the hospital. They are not sure of the problem, but are praying for healing.
- Prayers for Maureen, Judy Hammond's mother. We lift up all families who are apart from each other. We pray for health, safety, and comfort.
- Cody Richards as he is being shipped to the Middle East, from grandmother Marilee Richards.
- Celia Gordon asks for prayers as she begins cancer treatment again.
- Jim White, prayers for cancer recovery from Celia Gordon.
- Prayers for Bev Fox in rehab.
- Prayers for Stephanie, daughter of Renee Lambert, for Crohn's related surgery and her hospitalization three times in the last month – from Diane Preston
- Prayers for Mark Gresham as he is healing from a broken arm and dislocated elbow – from Carol and Roy Gresham

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- 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
- Jay Gano – Dick and Jan Weakley
- Prayers for Jan Geibel – Clyde and Judy Pitcher's daughter
- Prayers for friend and neighbor, Doug – Tony and Lois Tysseling
- Bonnie (Miller) Ronan – Annette King.
- 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.

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