

Assurance of Pardon

Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, amen.

Passing of the Peace

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

FPCE Sings *Softly and Tenderly* #178

Scripture 2nd Corinthians 4:13-5:1

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

Choir Anthem *Cornerstone* Directed by Steve Torrence

Sermon *A New Vision of Humanity* Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Prayers of the People

Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised* #389

Benediction Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude *Crown Him with Many Crowns* – Arr Westenkuehler Gary Norris, Organist

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Part of our liturgy today comes from the Presbyterian Outlook, 2024 written by John Wurster and provided for free distribution.

Today's Choir Anthem

Cornerstone

Jesus is the Cornerstone; came for sinners to atone. Though rejected by His own, He became the cornerstone. Jesus is the Cornerstone.

When I am by sin oppressed; on the stone I am at rest. When the seeds of truth are sown, He remains the cornerstone; Jesus is the Cornerstone.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me. Let me hide myself in thee. Rock of Ages so secure. For all time it shall endure. 'Til His children reach their home, he remains the cornerstone!

'Till the breaking of the dawn; 'Til all footsteps cease to roam. Ever let this truth be known; Jesus is the Cornerstone.

Jesus is the Cornerstone, the Cornerstone!

Announcements

Doreen Solberg is on vacation through June 11. If you need office assistance during this time, please contact Pastor Alan.

VOA Food Donations

Our next drive-through collection is tomorrow, Monday, June 10th 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.

Graduation Sunday – June 16th

We will be honoring and celebrating the Class of 2024 on Graduation Sunday June 16 during our worship service. Are you or someone you know graduating this year? Tell us about it! We would like to honor all graduates on Graduation Sunday. Please complete and submit a graduate information form to the church office by June 2. Graduate information forms are available at the welcome center. You may also submit information on-line through our website:

<https://firstpreschurch.com/graduation-sunday>

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

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 added to this list to lead, then please talk with Pastor Alan or scan his QR code. No experience necessary, just a willing and open heart.

Summer AquaSox Baseball Game – July 31st

Join Pastor Alan for a fun night of summer baseball! We have group upper reserved tickets for the AquaSox game on Wednesday July 31st at 7:05pm. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased over the next few weeks. We have 20 tickets but can get more. Funko Field is a fun stadium, with easy parking, great views, and decently priced food. Plus, Roberto the Magnificent will make a special appearance during the game. Sign up at the welcome booth, talk with Pastor Alan or you may use this link to purchase with a credit card: <https://subspl.a.sh/qccfnjh/>

Save the Date – Sunday August 25th is the All-Church Picnic!

Join our congregation as we head back to Legion Park for our classic picnic. There will be hamburgers, salads, desserts, games, and much more fun. More information will be coming!

SCRABBLE

We invite newbies, the average “word-joe”, experts, mentors, and YOU to join us on June 19th 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. Hope to see YOU there!

Musicians Request

Do you play or have a musical gift that you would be willing to share with the congregation? If so, then please contact Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries or talk with Pastor Alan. We would love to have you add your gifts to our worship experience.

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.

Ed Coon's 90th Birthday!

The children of Ed Coon invite you to join them in writing birthday cards with greetings, well wishes, and notes of remembrances for their dad. Please send them by June 1st to:

Ed Coon
c/o Merry Trent
2616 Hillside Lane, Everett WA 98203

You are also invited to join them in a celebration of his 90th birthday

June 9, 2024, 12 – 2 pm
Forest Park Picnic Shelter, 802 E. Mukilteo Blvd, Everett WA.

Cake and beverages will be provided. Please feel free to bring a birthday card.

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

This Week...

- **Adult Sunday School** – Today at 11:30am in hybrid format, both in-person in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom. This class is based on a lecture series titled Biblical Wisdom Literature.
 - Join Zoom using this link:
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89526979826>
 - Meeting ID: 895 2697 9826

- **Lunch with Alan** – Join Pastor Alan for lunch in the library at noon on Mondays. We gather to talk and share life together. The north door opens at 11:45am. All you need to do is bring a sack lunch and come on down.
- **Thursday Bible Study** – We are studying Revelation on Thursdays. Everyone can join via the zoom link below. This week we are studying Revelation 12-16.
 - Join with this Zoom link:
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82539196213?pwd=WGZFS0JheHVjTGRza0Q2Y3k0R3VqUT09>
 - Meeting ID: 825 3919 6213
 - Passcode: 975621
- **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. We 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.
- Feel free to use any of 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 June 2, 2024

- We pray for peace and the cessation of war in Israel/Palestine. While there are historical and political complexities and layers to this conflict, we boldly pray for Israeli and Palestinian families who have been caught in the middle and torn apart. We pray for those grieving, for those suffering, for those confused, and for those whose only reaction is to seek revenge. We pray for comfort, relief, healing, and release. We seek your peace that defies understanding to settle on families, individuals, and leaders on all sides. We pray, fully knowing we do not have the answers, knowing we are weak and sometimes prejudiced, but trusting our Lord Jesus knows the answer, is working, and is present there.
- We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.
- We pray for Elizabeth Nelson as she recovers from a broken foot.
- We pray for Rev. Bob Nicholson who had a pace-maker put in last week and is recovering.
- We pray for Arlene Mawudeku who had a stroke and is in the hospital.

- Pray for health and clarity for Chris Mattix, son-in-law of Mike and Martha Clemans, who is having headaches and dizzy spells. No answers yet as the doctors continue to work.
- Please pray for Lisa G, Ari and Robin's ex-sister-in-law, who will be going through upcoming surgeries.
- We pray for Eric Chavis who is recovering from heart surgery. We pray for his health and for Mary Ann during this time.
- Please pray for those affected by the devastating floods in my hometown of Brazil and the larger community. From Rosemary Cassady.
- Judy Pitcher died Thursday, May 9. She was surrounded by her family and was at peace. Her memorial will be Saturday, June 29 at 2pm in the sanctuary. Please keep the extended Pitcher family in your prayers.
- Please pray for our friend's sister and husband who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Pray for strength and healing as he begins radiation treatments. Alan & Vicki Dorway.
- **Update:** Thank you for the prayers for our friend's mom. She is responding well to her cancer treatments and appreciates your prayers. From Vicki & Alan Dorway
- Richan Jensen, sister of Dariel Norris, is terminally ill with cancer.
- **Update:** We pray for Sophia, Sam & Rose Capetillo's niece, who is in the hospital going through tests. The doctors believe that with some antibiotics she will have the vision in her one eye restored. The family appreciates our prayers.
- **Update:** Thank you for your ongoing prayers. My brother is doing well. He is continuing with treatment and physical therapy. He recently returned to work; thanks be to God. From Sondra Santos.
- We pray for Jack Cooper who had surgery on his foot. Darcie and Jack appreciate our prayers.
- Please pray for Genny Heuer's son, James, who had a heart attack and will be put on a pacemaker. From Jimmy Sharp.
- **Update:** Prayers for LeAnne, Mike & Martha Cleman's great granddaughter, who is beginning phase 2 of her chemo treatment for leukemia. Prayers for healing, strength, and wisdom.
- Marilee Richards' daughter, Karen, is homeless and needs stability in her life.
- Marilee Richards' grandson, Cody, needs direction and wisdom.
- **Update:** Chris Butterfield is undergoing steroid treatments for his back pain and is seeing some improvement. Please pray for continued relief. From Lisa Comstock and Dottie Villesvik.
- Elizabeth Nelson's good friend Heather Burke, who has on occasion sung soprano at our church, has a sister Angie who is battling cancer. Angie is a wife, mother to a 13-year-old, and a very talented business owner. She was diagnosed with uterine cancer and is now being treated with chemotherapy. Heather appreciates our prayers.
- Steve, friend of Mike Clemans, for successful recovery from a rare form of cancer.
- **Update:** Good news for Dale Collver, son of Milt and Aurla Magee and friends of Tom and Pat Erickson. Prayers have been answered as Dale's cancer lymph nodes have shrunk! Jesus answers prayer! Please continue to pray for Dale as he continues his next

step on this journey with cancer. He will undergo stem cell replacement in Seattle and faces several weeks of challenges. The family appreciates our prayers.

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Family of Marilyn Carter
- Family of Hugh Minor
- Family of Clyde and Judy Pitcher
- Family of Deirdre Hervey
- Family of Carol Hopper
- Dale Collver – from Tom & Pat Erickson
- Arlene Mawudeku
- Jan Geibel, daughter of Judy Pitcher
- Robby as he continues to heal and for Monica helping every step of the way – from Martha and Mike Clemans

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.

457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON 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.

Softly and Tenderly

Will L. Thompson

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing for
 2 *Why should we lin - ger when Je - sus is plead - ing, Plead - ing for*
 3 O for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised, Prom - ised for

1 you and for me; Pa - tient and lov - ing, He's wait - ing and watch - ing,
 2 *you and for me? Why should we wait, then, and heed not His mer - cies,*
 3 you and for me; Tho' we have sinned He has mer - cy and par - don,

1 Watch - ing for you and for me. Come home, come home,
 2 *Mer - cies for you and for me? Come home come home,*
 3 Par - don for you and for me.

Ye who are wea - ry, come home; Ear - nest - ly,

ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing— Call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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Finnish folk melody

Adapt. and harm. David Evans, 1927

John Ernest Bode, 1866

1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;
 2. O let me feel Thee near me! The world is ev - er near;
 3. O let me hear Thee speak - ing In ac - cents clear and still,
 4. O Je - sus, Thou hast prom - ised To all who fol - low Thee

Be Thou for - ev - er near me, My Mas - ter and my friend;
 I see the sights that daz - zle, The tempt - ing sounds I hear;
 A - bove the storms of pas - sion, The mur - murs of self - will;
 That where Thou art in glo - ry There shall Thy ser - vant be;

I shall not fear the bat - tle If Thou art by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, A - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, To has - ten or con - trol;
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;



Nor wan - der from the path - way If Thou wilt be my guide.
But, Je - sus, draw Thou near - er And shield my soul from sin.
O speak, and make me lis - ten, Thou guard - ian of my soul.
O give me grace to fol - low, My Mas - ter and my friend.

