

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Worship Bulletin – 10am

September 26, 2021

The First Presbyterian Church of Everett, in alignment with Snohomish County and the State of Washington, is **requiring masks indoors** for all ages above 5 years old.

We understand this is not where we wanted to be, but our desire as a church is to love God and love our neighbor. Masks are a tangible way we express our concern and compassion for our community. We ask you to join our session in praying for our county as together we navigate this time.

*For our liturgy this morning, **BOLD** text invites all to join in the reading.

Prelude

Kim Croft, Organist

Ringing of the Bell

Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship

Psalm 124

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us,

Then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

Then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

Then over us would have gone the raging waters.

Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;

The snare is broken, and we have escaped.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Hymn

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

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O worship the King, all glorious above!

O gratefully sing God's power and God's love!

Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,

pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might! O sing of God's grace!

Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.

His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,

and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Verse 3

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission
In a small or global sense
Help us bear each other's burdens
Breaking down each wall or fence
Words of comfort words of vision
Words of challenge said with care
Bring new power and strength for action
Make us colleagues free and fair

Verse 4

So God grant us for tomorrow
Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow
With a calm that conquers strife
Make us partners in our living
Our compassion to increase
Messengers of faith thus giving
Hope and confidence and peace

Benediction

Postlude

Kim Croft, Organist

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Announcements

The flowers today are donated by Alan and Vicki Dorway in celebration of birthdays!

- Next Sunday we will have hybrid worship at 10am.
- All videos are linked to our web page, app, and YouTube channel.
- Lunch with Pastor Alan is Tuesday September 28th at 12pm. We have a new zoom link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902?pwd=aWVCbHM1bCs5dTE3Y1I2ZkpLUEZTdz09>
 - Meeting ID: 431 912 4902
 - Passcode: FPCE21!
- Thursday Bible Study continues September 30th at 4pm. We will be using *We Make the Road by Walking* by Brian D. McLaren chapter 2. The scriptures for the 30th are Genesis 2:4-25, Psalm 8, and Mark 3:1-6. Zoom link:

Topic: Thursday Bible Study, September 30th at 4pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Join our new Sunday School class today at 11:30am

This hybrid class is a series of recorded lectures by Professor Bart Ehrman of the University of North Carolina Department of Religious Studies. This course explores the remarkable diversity of beliefs and writings propounded by people who considered themselves to be Christians in the first few centuries AD. This class is led by Steve Hammond and will be in Calvin Lounge and using the Zoom link below.

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On October 1st, Theresa McLaury turns 100! Happy Birthday!



Next week October 3rd is World Communion and Souper Sunday!

Join us on Sunday October 3rd at 11:30am as we build community and share a meal in Westminster Hall over soup. This is a free meal sponsored by our Deacons. Come meet and learn about our deacons at this fun event where all are welcome!



Everett City Council Candidates' Forum Monday, October 4, 2021

The First Presbyterian Church of Everett,
2936 Rockefeller, 98201
(parking in lot and on streets)

Also live-streamed at www.facebook.com/everettfaithinaction

7 PM – 8:30 PM (doors open at 6:30)

Masks are required

**An opportunity for the Everett community
to hear from candidates running to represent the
City Council's 5 new geographical districts.**

Email everettfaithinaction@gmail.com with questions.
Sponsored by Everett Faith in Action (EFIA)



Prayer Updates September 26, 2021

- We pray for our county and city leaders as they navigate this COVID surge in our community.
- We continue to pray for Gary Norris who has COVID.
- Sam and Rose Capetillo ask for prayers for Margaret, niece, who has COVID in Texas. She was not able to get into the hospital, so is home on a breathing machine. Update: Margaret is off the machine and doing better!
- Prayers for Christy, daughter-in-law, who also has COVID and is home resting. Update: Christy is better and has returned to work!
- Prayers for a friend of Ari and Robin Kohler who is very ill with COVID.
- Prayers for Ari and Robin Kohler's niece's grandfather who is in critical condition with COVID.
- Marilyn Nalbach asks for prayers for her friend, Nicole, who had her second heart surgery. Prayers for healing.
- Prayers for our brothers and sisters at Central Lutheran Church in Everett. Their pastor, Jeremy Fuerst, died in a tragic climbing accident.
- Jan Weakley asks for prayers for her sister-in-law Pat Weakley Hein now under Hospice Care for congestive heart and kidney failure. Pat is Dick's little sister.
- We pray for Maggie Lamus as her sister, Barbara Werner, died following complications from a stroke and dementia.
- That I get the courage to ask Randy to be my friend on Facebook and that he graciously accepts. Jodi
- Update from Marsha Lueth: My great nephew, who was born 8 weeks early, at 3 pounds, is now home after 10 weeks in the NICU. Thank you for your prayers for Jasper and his family.
- We pray for Pat Erickson as she seeks a solution to a physical problem that limits her mobility. Note: Prayer is working as Pat is feeling better!
- Update: We pray for Scott Morrow as he continues chemotherapy. We pray for his doctors, his strength, God's comfort, and for Shirley, Todd, and Peggy.
- We pray for Mike Goza after spinal surgery. He is home and is undergoing extensive rehab and recovery. We pray for Carolyn during this time and that God's peace, healing, and patience be with them.
- Update: We pray for Robin Kohler's stepmom, Mary Lee Harris. Mary Lee needed another surgery and needs prayer as she heals.
- Sondra Santos asks for prayers for her uncle, Jimmy Sico, who was recently diagnosed with Glioblastoma. He has begun radiation treatment.
- Update: We continue to pray for Linda Case, Lois Tysseling's sister. Linda had surgery and is recovering.
- We pray for Lucille Hofer as her daughter, Shirley Klien, died unexpectedly.
- Update: John Ortmeier, Samaritan Counseling Director Emeritus, is recovering well after an embolic stroke (clot). He is receiving physical therapy and words were coming easier to him and forming complete sentences.

- We pray for Marilee Richard's grandson Cody who is struggling with personal issues. We continue to pray for her daughter Karen who has several health issues.
- Prayers for Juliana Pelhs, daughter of Rosemary Cassady, who works and sees patients in Brazil. COVID is rampant in Brazil and the health care system is strained.
- Steve Ellis, friend of Steve Torrence, who has been diagnosed with stage 2 prostate cancer.
- Prayers for Judy Campbell's son, Robert Henry, has a brain tumor. He was being treated for Meniere's Syndrome and surgery was pending when an MRI revealed the brain tumor. Surgery has been put off while another treatment is being administered.
- Update: Tricia (Meier) Countryman – She is on blood thinners to keep other clots from forming around her lungs. Praise as there is no cancer! Tricia tires easily but should be closer to normal within a year. Please continue to pray for her successful treatment.
Friend of Annette King
- Update: Larry O'Donnell – Larry continues to amaze with his improved energy level. He and the family need continuing prayers following the death of Larry's wife, Joyce, in August. From Annette King
- Praise – Our family appreciates the prayers for our grandson-in-law, Matt, who continues to be alcohol free almost 2 years. He is with an electrician apprentice program now. A special blessing arrived May 11th with the birth of Sarah and Matt's son, Jackson Paul.
From Great Grandma Annette King

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Prayers for members and families who have lost loved ones during our time apart:
 - Rev. Ed Coon
 - Merle Kirkley
 - Dorothy Nerison
 - Family of Letty Ownings
 - Family of Prince Schaefer
 - Family of Dr. George Youngstrom
 - Jay Kuhnhenh
 - Peggy Ulvestad
 - Judy Oberg
 - Judy Campbell
 - Jan Weakley
 - Family of Maurine Murray
 - Family of Bonnie Brown
 - Family of Celia Gordon
 - Sam and Rose Capetillo
 - Marcia Ricks and family
 - Joan Lyderson and family
 - Bea Swafford's family
 - Lucille Hofer

○ Bev Fox's family

- Larry O'Donnell
- Matt McCoy, Grandson of Annette King
- Clyde and Judy Pitcher
- 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
- Prayers for Jan Geibel – Clyde and Judy Pitcher's daughter
- Prayers for friend and neighbor, Doug, as he battles lung cancer – Tony and Lois Tysseling
- 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 for Suzan, Judy Kutz's sister and Dale and Janet Good.