

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin

August 27, 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 *In the Garden* – Miller Gary Norris, Organist

Ringling of the Bell Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship Psalm 133 Bob Barren

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

Hymn *Behold the Goodness of Our Lord* #241

Prayer of Confession and the Lord's Prayer Bob Barren

The Apostle Paul writes, "Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but think of yourself with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. (Romans 12:3)" In sober judgment and humility, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

Gracious God, you are always present and active with your people. We confess that sometimes we fail to recognize and respond to your saving work in the world. We defer to power and privilege, expect the tried and true, and succumb to doubt and despair when your ways are not clear. Behold, you are doing a new thing; help us to perceive it. Forgive us when we do not respond to your call. Free us from our fears and self-imposed limitations. Guide us into the fullness of life and love that you are at work preparing. Hear us as we open our hearts to you.

Today's Choir Anthem

The Heavens are Telling

The heav'ns are telling the Lord's endless glory. Through all the earth His praise is found. The seas reecho the marvelous story; O man, repeat that glorious sound!

The starry hosts He doth order and number, He fills the morning's golden springs. He wakes the sun from his night-curtained slumber; O man, adore the King of Kings! O man, adore the King of Kings!

The heav'ns are His and the earth knows His favor, His pow'r in all things thou dost see. The Lord of hosts who for ever and ever thy God and Father still shall be.

He is thy Maker whose love shall not waver; a God of wisdom, ever kind. Praise Him and love Him with all thy endeavor. In Him salvation shalt thou find. In Him salvation shalt thou find.

Announcements

**Flowers this morning are from Rosemary Rheinheimer
In celebration of Howard Garner's 80th birthday on August 26th**

**There will be no coffee hour or Sunday School after church
due to the picnic. See everyone there!**

All-Church Picnic – Today at Legion Park

The All-Church Picnic is today at Legion Park at 2nd Street & Alverson Blvd. in Everett. CFD will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, condiments, and drinks. Bring your family and friends and enjoy an afternoon of outdoor fun, fellowship, and relaxation.

Special Sunday School Session – September 10th

Should Christians care about the Holy Land? Come and hear from Bill Plitt, an American (Presbyterian) Christian who has visited the Holy Land many times over many years. Bill has met and befriended many people who live in the Holy Land and will share his memories, experiences, and thoughts about God's work in the land we call holy. Please plan to join us for this special Sunday School session from 11:30-12:30 on Sunday, September 10. We anticipate having some guests from other churches joining us for this special event.

Summer Aire Concert – September 10th

The 2023 Summer Aire Concert is September 10th at 3:00pm here in the sanctuary: "PDQ Bach and Stranger!" Take a journey of musical surprises that provide lots of humor. Pieces will include the cantata, "The Seasonings", and the songs "My Bonny Lass She Smelleth", and "Who is Silvia?" Plus, a selection of other "unusual" music, including songs from "Sweeney Todd", an anti-smoking piece from 1699, a comedic opera work, and more. Suggested donation \$5.00 per person. Ice cream social to follow.

Men's Breakfast – September 9th

The Men's Breakfast is this Saturday, September 9th 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!

Priscilla Circle – September 11th

Priscilla Circle will have their first meeting this fall on Monday, September 11th at 11:30am in Calvin Lounge. Sonya Beardsley will lead our discussion from our study book on Luke. Judy Campbell will serve as hostess. You may bring your lunch if you desire. All women are welcome.

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 September 6th and 20th 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

We donated 323 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America Food Bank this month. Great job! Our next drive-through collection is Monday, September 11th 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. Your donations support those in need here in Everett. Thank you for your donations.

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.



Climbing Closer to God

**2023 FPCE
ALL-CHURCH
RETREAT**

September 16, 2023

Where: Warm Beach Conference Center 20800 Marine Dr. Stanwood, WA 98292	Cost: Adults (18 and over) \$20 Kids (8 - 17) \$5 Younger than 8 Free
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Time: 9am - 4:45pm with optional BBQ Dinner at 5pm

This Week...

- **Sunday School – There is no Sunday School today.**
- **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 31st using the Zoom platform. We will be studying Parable of the Ten Pounds.
 - 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 August 27, 2023

- We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.
- Please pray for Marilyn Minch and her family. Her oldest daughter, Karen, died suddenly and unexpectedly August 18th while on vacation in Jamaica with her husband, Les Underlin. Please also pray for Les.
- Peter Boonstra died August 17th. Please keep his extended family in your prayers.
- **Update:** Thank you for your continued prayers for our daughter, Jan Geibel. She has been on a trial for a new drug through Seattle Cancer Care Alliance. It looks very promising. Jan appreciates your thoughts and prayers. From Judy & Clyde Pitcher.
- Prayers for Linda Senter's great-niece, Leanne, whose IgA Nephropathy (Berger's Disease) is attacking her kidneys again. **New Update:** After many tests and doctor approvals, her husband's kidney is a match for transplant! Surgery will be October 4.
- Wes King died peacefully on August 5th. Please keep Annette and the extended family in your prayers during this time.

- Prayer request for our granddaughter, Melissa Mobeck. (She was our son's stepdaughter, but she has always been a part of our family). She has struggled with addiction and trauma issues over her life but is clean and healthy. She is married to Chris Butterfield, and they have two precious children: Tina 2 years old and little Amy 3 months old. They are active in a little church. Alan and I communicate with them daily by text or video chat so would also appreciate your prayers for wisdom as we continue to love and support them. From Alan and Dottie Villevik.
- We would like to ask for your prayers for our friends Tom and Pat Dotson. Tom has pancreatitis and has been hospitalized in poor condition. Pat has dementia and is not sure where she is. Pray also for their daughter Jennifer who has suddenly assumed a great responsibility. **Update:** Tom was released from the hospital to home. He had a heart attack and is back in the hospital awaiting open heart surgery. Thank you. From Bob and Barbara Barren.
- 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
- **Update:** On our friends Mike and Jeannine Schone. Mike was diagnosed with brain cancer and is involved in special cancer research with Fred Hutchinson Cancer Society and is in the third phase of one in which he may be getting the trial medicine or a placebo. He reports that he is feeling great and is hopeful that he may be getting the real stuff. Doctors seem pleased with his progress. They appreciate our prayers and believe his situation is due to the many prayers that have been offered on his behalf. 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.
- 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 Willard who has stage 4 cancer. From Lisa Comstock.

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Family of Maggie Lamus
- Family of Lin Davis
- Arlene Mawudeku – for kidney transplant
- Cody, grandson of Marilee Richards
- Karen, daughter of Marilee Richards
- 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
- 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.

PSALM 133

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Behold the Goodness of Our Lord

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Fred R. Anderson, 1986

Jessie Seymour Irvine, 1872
Harm. T. C. L. Pritchard, 1929

1. Be - hold the good - ness of our Lord, How blest it is to be
2. Like pre - cious oil up - on the head, A heal - ing for our strife,
3. As dew on Zi - on's moun - tain - top Brings fresh - ness to its door,

A com - pa - ny of God's be - loved, In ho - ly u - ni - ty.
It flows through - out our com - mon bond, Re - fresh - ing all of life.
Our Lord com - mands this in our midst And brings life ev - er - more.

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Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST Irregular

African-American spiritual
Arr. Joseph T. Jones (1902-1983)
Adapt. Melva W. Costen, 1989

African-American spiritual
Refrain

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my

heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the

Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will pray.

Fine

1. Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, Out of God's
2. Jor - dan riv - er, chil - ly and cold, It chills the

HOLY SPIRIT

mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me,
bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train

The first system of music features a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a quarter rest, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

it looked so fine, Till I asked my Lord if all was mine.
up - on this track; It runs to heav - en and then right back. *D.C.*

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a quarter rest before the second phrase. The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support. The system concludes with the instruction "D.C." (Da Capo).

Tú Has Venido a la Orilla Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore 377

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES 8.10.10 with refrain

Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1979

Trans. Gertrude Suppe, George Lockwood,
and Raquel Achón, 1988; alt.

Cesáreo Gabaráin

Harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo

1. Tú has ve - ni-do a la o - ri - lla,
2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go:
1. You have come up to the lake - shore,
2. You know that I own so lit - tle,

No has bus - ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos, Tan
En mi bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das, Tan
Look - ing nei - ther for wise nor for wealth - y. You
In my boat there's no mon - ey nor weap - ons, You'll

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LIFE IN CHRIST

só - lo quie - res que yo te si - ga.
 só - lo re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.
 on - ly want - ed that I should fol - low.
 on - ly find there my nets and la - bor.

Estrillo
Refrain

Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos
 O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,

y son - rien - do has di - cho mi nom - bre;
 And, while smil - ing, have called out my name.

en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;
 Now my boat's left on the shore-line be - hind me,

jun - to a ti bus-ca - ré o-tro mar.
Now with You I will seek oth-er seas.

3. Tú necesitas mis manos,
Mi cansancio que a otros descanse,
Amor que quiera seguir amando.
Estrillo

3. You need the caring of my hands.
Through my tiredness, may others find resting.
You need a love that just goes on loving.
Refrain

4. Tú, pescador de otros mares,
Ansia eterna de almas que esperan,
Amigo bueno, que así me llamas.
Estrillo

4. You, who have fished other oceans,
Ever longed for by souls that are waiting,
My dear and good friend, as thus You call me.
Refrain