

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Worship Bulletin – 10am

April 17, 2022

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

Prelude *Lift High The Cross* – Bursarow Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Introit *Easter Glory: Christ Arose and Christ the Lord is Risen Today*
Gary Norris, Organist; Ed Pearson, Trombone

Hymn *Jesus Christ is Risen Today!* (Words at end of bulletin)

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship Psalm 118:1-4 and Book of Common Worship

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

His steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,

“His steadfast love endures forever.”

Let the house of Aaron say,

“His steadfast love endures forever.”

Let those who fear the Lord say,

“His steadfast love endures forever.”

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the good news we have received,

In which we stand, and by which we are saved:

That Christ died for our sins, was buried,

And rose again on the third day.

He appeared to Peter, and to the women and the twelve,

And to many faithful witnesses.

At last he came to us, that we might come to believe and proclaim this good news to the world.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Hymn *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* (Words at end of bulletin)

Chancel Choir

Via Dolorosa

Directed by Steve Torrence

Prayers of Confession and the Lord's Prayer

God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Moment of Silence for Personal Confession

Do not be afraid; I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.

Alleluia!

With boldness and assurance of God's great love for us, we pray the prayer our Lord taught us, saying...

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

Chancel Bell Choir

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Directed by Steve Torrence

Scripture

John 20:1-18

This is the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God!

Chancel Choir

Hallelujah! Resurrection Day! Directed by Steve Torrence

Sermon

Receive Jesus

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Hymn

I Danced in the Morning

(Words at end of bulletin)

Benediction

One: Christ is Risen!

All: Christ is Risen, indeed!

One: Christ is Risen!

All: Christ is Risen, indeed!

One: Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

All: He is Risen, indeed! Alleluia, Amen.

Postlude

Toccata from 5th Symphony – Widor

Gary Norris, Organist

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Announcements

We donated 574 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America Food Bank here in Everett this week! Great job! Our next non-perishable food collection will be Monday May 9th at 11am.

Dinner at the Bell

Dinner at the Bell is more than just a hot meal on Wednesday evenings. It is an expression of faith from our congregation where we, along with cook teams and volunteers, put our love of God and neighbor into practice. Our Dinner at the Bell Steering Committee is prayerfully considering ‘what’s next’ and is looking for a leader to move us into this next chapter. We have met to address solutions and next steps, which include plans to move back inside. With this important and needed decision comes new roles to fill and more ‘hands and feet’ on the ground. We will be doing things differently, so some of these new roles won't even be on Wednesday night. More details are coming, but if you'd like to learn more about Dinner at the Bell, please talk with Pastor Alan or a member of the Steering Committee: John Gebert, Jay Kuhnenn, Dottie Villevik, Katherine Campbell, Elizabeth Nelson, David Baer-Peckham, Joan Lyderson, Jimmy Sharp, or Steve Hammond.

- 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 on Tuesday April 19th at 12pm. Join us via Zoom at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902?pwd=ck5NR2hwOUd3cXFRaVQ2ZUVyRXJoUT09>
 - Meeting ID: 431 912 4902
 - Passcode: FPCE!22

- Thursday Bible Study will resume on April 28th.
- Sunday School will resume next Sunday, April 24th.

To all worshipping with us:

- Masks are optional in our facility

Even as we move into this new chapter, we affirm a cautious approach by:

- Having masks and hand sanitizer available for use
- Sitting in every other pew in the sanctuary
- Keeping socially distanced
- Using prefilled communion cups

If there is any confusion, concerns, or questions, please contact Pastor Alan or a Session member. 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.

The First Presbyterian Church of Everett Prayer List

Prayer Updates April 17, 2022

- We pray for our county and city leaders as they navigate the COVID crisis in our community.
- We pray for Carol and the Gresham family as Roy died on April 9th. We pray for God's peace and presence to be with them during this difficult time.
- We pray for peace between Russia and the Ukraine.
- We pray for Sonya Beardsley. Sonya had a successful surgery and is home recovering.
- We pray for Marilee Richard's friend, Doug Paine who is blind and he was hit by a car and is in critical condition in Harborview. He is out of ICU, but has a long road of recovery ahead of him.
- We pray for Merle Kirkley's recovery from heart surgery.
- We pray for Gloria. We pray for healing and forgiveness. From Jodi.
- We pray for Lisa Comstock as her friend Eva died.
- We pray for Mike Clemans who had a heart attack. He had a second stent put in on Thursday. He is home and recovering.
- We pray for Benny Romana. Her sister, Harbhagat Kaur Uppal, died this past week.
- Prayers for my long-time friend, Beverly, who has spinal degeneration and wisdom for her doctors. From Wanda Folsom.
- Please pray for Joyce Richardson as she recovers from health problems. Please also pray for Paul Richardson's sister Becky. From Kory Kanter.
- Larry O'Donnell continues to amaze with his improved energy level. PTL! Please pray for his continued improvement. From Annette King.
- Update: Wes's recent doctor's appointment confirmed good recovery from most of his December complications. PTL! However, his shortness of breath is still a concern;

please keep praying. Hoping this will be over in the next few months. From Annette King.

- Update: We pray for Scott Morrow as tests showed cancerous results on his liver. He will be undergoing chemotherapy and asks for prayer. We continue to pray for his doctors, his healing, and his family, Peggy, Shirley, and Todd.
- Update: We pray for Robert Henry. Robert had a good surgery with the surgeons removing the tumor. Pathology results are still pending. Praying that all goes well and for continued health and recovery. Thank you from Judith Campbell.

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Prayers for members and friends during our time apart.
- Florence Day
- Family of John Moir
- Family of Lucille Hofer
- Genevieve Heuer – friend of Jimmy Sharp
- Carol Gresham
- Family of Liz Lombard
- Arlene Mawudeku
- 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 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 Jan Geibel – Clyde and Judy Pitcher's daughter
- Prayers for friend and neighbor, Doug Dawson, as he goes through another round of chemotherapy– Tony and Lois Tysseling
- 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.

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7 with alleluias

Stanzas 1-3, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708
Stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740*Lyra Davidica*, 1708
Adapted from *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749
Desc. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1955

Descant

1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav - en - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as God's love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky He's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise our God, ye heav - en - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three staves of music. The top staff is a single melodic line in treble clef. The middle staff is a multi-measure accompaniment in treble clef, featuring chords and some melodic fragments. The bottom staff is a multi-measure accompaniment in bass clef, also featuring chords and some melodic fragments. The lyrics are centered between the middle and bottom staves. The music is in a common time signature, and the key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia! Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia! Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia! Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!"

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

Brian Wren (b. 1936)

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.

1. Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
2. Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its From the cav - erns of de - spair.
3. Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en Nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: All cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
Break the bread of new cre - a - tion Where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, See, a spread - ing tree has grown.
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, Not a ser - vant, but a friend.
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing Bring a taste of love un - known.
Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na, ev - ery - one!

I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS Irregular with refrain

Sydney Carter, 1963

American Shaker melody
Harm. Sydney Carter, 1963

1. I danced in the morn - ing when the
2. I danced for the scribe and the
3. I danced on the Sab - bath and I
4. I danced on a Fri - day when the
5. They cut Me down and I

world was be - gun, And I danced in the moon and the
Phar - i - see, But they would not dance and they
cured the lame; The ho - ly peo - ple
sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the
leap up high; I am the life that will

stars and the sun, And I came down from heav - en and I
would not fol - low Me; I danced for the fish - er - men, for
said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they
dev - il on your back. They bur - ied My bod - y and they
nev - er, nev - er die; I'll live in you if you'll

JESUS CHRIST



danced on the earth; At Beth - le - hem I had My birth.
James and John; They came with Me and the dance went on.
hung Me high, And left Me there on a cross to die.
thought I'd gone: But I am the dance and I still go on.
live in Me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.



Refrain



Dance, then, wher - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the



Dance, said He, And I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be,



And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

