

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin – 10am

November 14, 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.

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

Prelude *For the Beauty of the Earth* – Arr Bish Gary Norris, Organist

Ringing of the Bell Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* (Music at end of bulletin)

Prayers of Confession and the Lord’s Prayer

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 Choir *Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* Directed by Steve Torrence
Accompanied by Gwen Hildebrand

Scripture Ruth 1:1-18

This is the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Unknown Future* Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (Music at end of bulletin)

Benediction

Postlude *Toccata - Bach* Gary Norris, Organist
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Announcements

Our donation to VOA this month totaled 589 lbs. A special thanks to neighbors of the Newmans – Cecil and Lange – who were moving, and hearing of our collection for the food bank, donated 203lbs of food to our effort.

Christmas Tree Lighting Event

We have been invited to bless our city with cookies and cocoa on Saturday November 27th at the Christmas tree lighting at the intersection of Hewitt and Colby. We ***have*** a table to share cookies and cocoa in the early evening during a daylong celebration of local businesses.

We need cookies! We can use home baked and store-bought cookies. We need at least 1200 cookies to share along with our Christmas wishes with our community.

Update: Bob Barren had an awesome idea regarding left over candy from Halloween. I know, we all like to eat it, but just in case you need to get it out of the house we will use this candy as well on November 27th! All you need to do is drop it off at worship, during our VOA collection on Monday, or another scheduled time before the 22nd. Any candy will be distributed and thank you!

For the Beauty of the Earth

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Conrad Kocher, 1838

Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861

Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,
2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,
4. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
For the mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,
Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

Refrain

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

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O Jesus, I Have Promised

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John Ernest Bode, 1868

Arthur Henry Mann, 1881

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.

Deacon Thanksgiving Gifts

Our Deacons are awesome! The compassionate and caring spirit of Deacons, past and present, support our congregation. During the months of November and December, our Deacons will be giving money up to four organizations to be determined to help with their Thanksgiving and Christmas programs. You can give to our Deacons by using the green envelopes at the offering table or designate “Deacon’s Fund” in the memo line on your check. Thank you!

- 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 November 16th at 12pm. We have a new zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902?pwd=aWVCbHM1bCs5dTE3Y1I2ZkpLUEZTdzo9>
 - Meeting ID: 431 912 4902
 - Passcode: FPCE21!

- Thursday Bible Study is on November 18th at 4pm. We are using *We Make the Road by Walking* by Brian D. McLaren Chapter 14. The discussion verses will be Daniel 7:9-28; Isaiah 40:9-11; Luke 1:67-79. Our zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902?pwd=aWVCbHM1bCs5dTE3Y1I2ZkpLUEZTdzo9>
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- Sunday School class today at 11:30am. Today, our Sunday School class back in hybrid mode. Join us in-person or on Zoom. Our Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902?pwd=aWVCbHM1bCs5dTE3Y1I2ZkpLUEZTdzo9>
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Prayer Updates November 14, 2021

- We pray for our county and city leaders as they navigate the COVID crisis in our community. Recent numbers continue to show a decline. This is a great trend, and we pray our numbers continue to drop.
- We pray for Dolores as her kidneys fail. Dolores is a dear beloved friend of Jean and Kory Kantor. We pray for Mike, Dolores’ husband, and for healing and peace during this time.

- We pray for Sam and Rose's niece who has been diagnosed with COVID. She lives in Snohomish with two small children. We also pray for Rose's brother and sister-in-law as they navigate how to care for each other during this time.
- Prayers for healing, strength, and peace for LaMara Halstrom diagnosed with carcinoma and Jane McMahon diagnosed with esophageal and liver cancer. Both are "sisters" of Steve and Nancy Torrence.
- Prayers for Arlene Mawudeku.
- We continue to pray for Gary Norris.
- 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.
- 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. 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. She is home now and doing much better. Mary Lee has been fitted with a prosthetic. Robin and Ari are thankful for your prayers and calls of support.
- We continue to pray for Linda Case, Lois Tysseling's sister. Linda had surgery and is recovering.
- 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 14th 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.