

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin

August 13, 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 *How Great Thou Art* – Dan Miller Gary Norris, Organist

Ringling of the Bell Steve Torrence, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship Psalm 96:1-6 Mike Clemans

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord; bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Hymn *How Great Thou Art* #467

Prayer of Confession and the Lord's Prayer Mike Clemans

The letter of 1 John reminds us "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1:8-9)" With humility, let us confess our sins before God.

Lord, this past week we were not that bad. When we looked at the Ten Commandments, we were good. We did not steal or embezzle. We did not bear false testimony in a court of law, and we did not kill anyone. We were even good to our parents and tried not to swear. Confessing can seem like a waste of time. We did not do any of the bad stuff. Yet, when we reflect on the past week, we ignored the pain of others. Okay, we made boastful comments, but did not follow through on our words. We embraced some idols in our lives. It can be overwhelming navigating life. Forgive us. Relieve us of the burden we

carry. You know we are not perfect, and you love us. Remind us of the grace and mercy you offer frees us rather than cages us. Move in our hearts so we can share the ups and downs of our days with you. Hear us now as we take a moment to silently reflect, confess, and turn our lives to you.

Take a moment of personal confession and reflection.

Friends, nothing, absolutely nothing can separate us from the love of God found in Christ Jesus our Lord. Believe the good news, it is by grace we have been saved. Now with believers everywhere, let's pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

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.

Passing of the Peace

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

Hymn *To God Be the Glory*

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Choir Anthem *It Is Well With My Soul*

Directed by Steve Torrence

Scripture Mark 6:1-13

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Send Me On My Way*

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Prayers of the People

Hymn *O for a Closer Walk With God*

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Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude *Tocatta – DuBois*

Gary Norris, Organist

Today's Choir Anthem

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way. When sorrows, like sea billows roll: whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well, it is well, with my soul, with my soul; it is well, it is well, with my soul.

Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come. Let this blest assurance control. That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood for my soul.

It is well, it is well, with my soul, with my soul; it is well, it is well, with my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord, my soul!

And Lord, hast the day when the faith shall be sight; the clouds be rolled back as a scroll. The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend. Even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well, it is well, with my soul, with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well, it is well with, my soul. It is well with my soul.

Announcements

VOA Food Donations

We donated 323 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America Food Bank this past week! 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.

Lunch and a Movie – August 20th

Join Kory Kanter for lunch and a movie on Sunday August 20th beginning at 12:30pm. We will have a pizza lunch as we watch the movie, *I'll Be Me*. This movie explores Glenn Campbell's life, career, and struggles with Alzheimer's. This is an open event following Sunday school on the 20th. Please let Pastor Alan or the office know if you will be attending so we know how many pizzas to order.

Church Work Party – August 26th

Mark your calendar for our next church work party, happening Saturday, August 26th from 9am to 12pm. We will be weeding, pruning, and cleaning sidewalks. Donuts and coffee will be provided. All skill levels can help. Bring good shoes and gloves. We'll see you there!

All Church Picnic – August 27th at Legion Park

Today we have a simple sign-up sheet at the Welcome Booth for the picnic. We are seeking a count to make sure CFD buys enough hamburgers and hot dogs. Also, please make a note if you will bring a side/salad or a dessert. Thank you!

All Church Retreat – September 16th – Sign-ups at the Welcome Booth!

Sign-up today for the the All-Church Retreat on September 16th at Warm Beach. The cost is \$20/adult, \$5/youth (age 9-18), free for 8 and younger. To make sure we have an accurate count for our fun activities and surprises, we will ask for payment before the retreat. However, for now, sign-up at the welcome booth to add your name to the list and let's get excited for this wonderful event!

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 August 16th 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!

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.

This Week...

- **Sunday School today** is at 11:30am in hybrid format, both in-person in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom. Steve Hammond is leading a new lecture series “Great Figures of the New Testament”.
 - Join Zoom using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902>
 - Meeting ID: 431 912 4902
- **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. There will be no lunch on August 21st.
- **Thursday Bible Study** –
 - Join Pastor Alan on August 17th using the Zoom platform. We will be studying Luke 15: 3 Parables. There will be no study on August 24th.
 - 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 13, 2023

- We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.
- 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 friend Pat Agidius. He recently underwent gastrointestinal surgery. **Update:** He has been released to home while they evaluate him for further procedures. Your prayers are appreciated. From Bob and Barbara Barren.
- 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
- Jan Geibel – Clyde and Judy Pitcher's daughter
- 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.

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How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Carl Gustav Boberg, 1885

English version: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue, 1989

Swedish folk melody
Harm. Stuart K. Hine, 1949

1. Joo ha nah nim jee eu shin mo dun seh geh Nae ma um
2. Soop sok ee nah hum hahn sahn gol jjak eh suh Jee juh gee

1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the

so geh geu ree uh bol ttae Ha neul eh byul ool
nun juh sae so ree deul gwa Ko yo ha geh heu

all the *worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from

lyuh paw jee nun nweh sung Joo nim eh kwon nung oo joo eh chan
reu nun see nae moo reun Joo nim eh som ssee no rae ha doh

hear the *roll - ing thun - der, Thy power through-out the u - ni - verse dis -
loft - y moun-tain gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle

Hooryum Refrain

neh Joo nim eh nop go wee dae ha shim ul
dah

played; Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee,
breeze;

Nae young hon ee chan yahng ha neh Joo nim eh nop go
 How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my

wee dae ha shim eul Nae young hon ee chan yahng ha neh
 Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

3. Joo ha nah nim tok seng ja ak kim up see
 Oo ree rul wee hae ddang eh bo nae uh
 Seep ja ga eh pee heul lyuh juk keh ha
 sa
 Nae mo dun chway rul goo sok ha shun
 neh
Hooryum

3. And when I think that God, His Son
 not sparing,
 Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
 That on the cross, my burden gladly
 bearing,
 He bled and died to take away my sin;
Refrain

4. Nae joo Ye su seh sahng eh dah see ol ttae
 Juh chun goo geu ro nal in doh ha ree
 Na kyum son hee up deu ryuh kyung
 bae ha myuh
 Young won hee joo rul chan yahng ha
 ree rah
Hooryum

4. When Christ shall come with shout
 of acclamation
 And take me home, what joy shall
 fill my heart!
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
 And there proclaim, my God,
 how great Thou art!
Refrain

*Original English words were "works" and "mighty."

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To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY 11.11.11 with refrain

William Howard Doane, 1875

Fanny Jane Crosby, 1875

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done!
 2. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
 And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

Who yield - ed His life an a - tone - ment for sin,
 But pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be

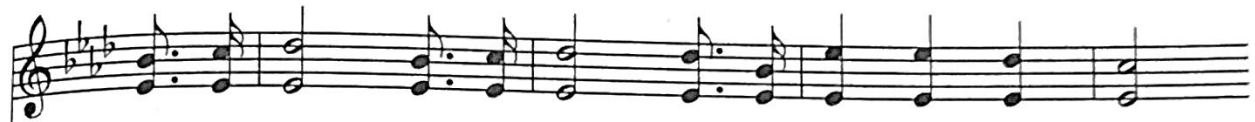
And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

MORNING AND OPENING HYMNS

Refrain



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the peo - ple re - joice!



O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,



And give Him the glo - ry: great things He hath done!



O for a Closer Walk with God

DALEHURST CM

Arthur Cottman, 1874

William Cowper, 1772

1. O for a clos-er walk with God, A calm and heaven-ly frame,
 2. Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn, Sweet mes-sen - ger of rest!
 3. The dear-est i - dol I have known, What - e'er that i - dol be,
 4. So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and se - rene my frame;

A light to shine up - on the road That leads me to the Lamb!
 I hate the sins that made Thee mourn And drove Thee from my breast.
 Help me to tear it from Thy throne, And wor - ship on - ly Thee.
 So pur - er light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.

Alternate tune: CAITHNESS, 396