

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin for FPCE Facebook Live at 10am

May 30, 2021

Prelude *Prelude on "Kingsfold"* by James Kasen Kim Croft, Organist

Ringing of the Bell Steve Torrence Director of Music Ministries

Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Call to Worship (inspired by John 3:14-21 and Ephesians 2:1-10)

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son
that whoever believes in him should not perish
but have eternal life.

Let those who know they are redeemed celebrate it!
Those who have been reclaimed from deep trouble!

Though we were as good as dead,
God made us alive with the grace of Christ
through whom we are rescued and healed.

**O give thanks to God for such unswerving love,
for such wonderful deeds for the children of earth.**

Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* #138

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Psalm 51:1-17 Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.
You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.
Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.
Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.
For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering,
you would not be pleased.
The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart,
O God, you will not despise.

[Moment of Silence]

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?
Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ
prays for us. (Romans 8:34) Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**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.**

Solo

This Life

Steve Torrence

Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-8

Sermon

Standing in Awe

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

#525

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away

I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
Who will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save

Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

Benediction

Postlude

The Heavens are Telling - Benito Marcello

Kim Croft, Organist

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Announcements

- Join us today for Virtual Coffee at 11:30am. Our Bible Study at noon, led by Steve Hammond, is on Luther: Gospel, Law, and Reformation, by Professor Phillip Carey.

Virtual Coffee (11:30am) and Bible Study (12pm) Link for 2021

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902?pwd=aWVCbHM1bCs5dTE3Y1I2ZkpLUEZTd09>

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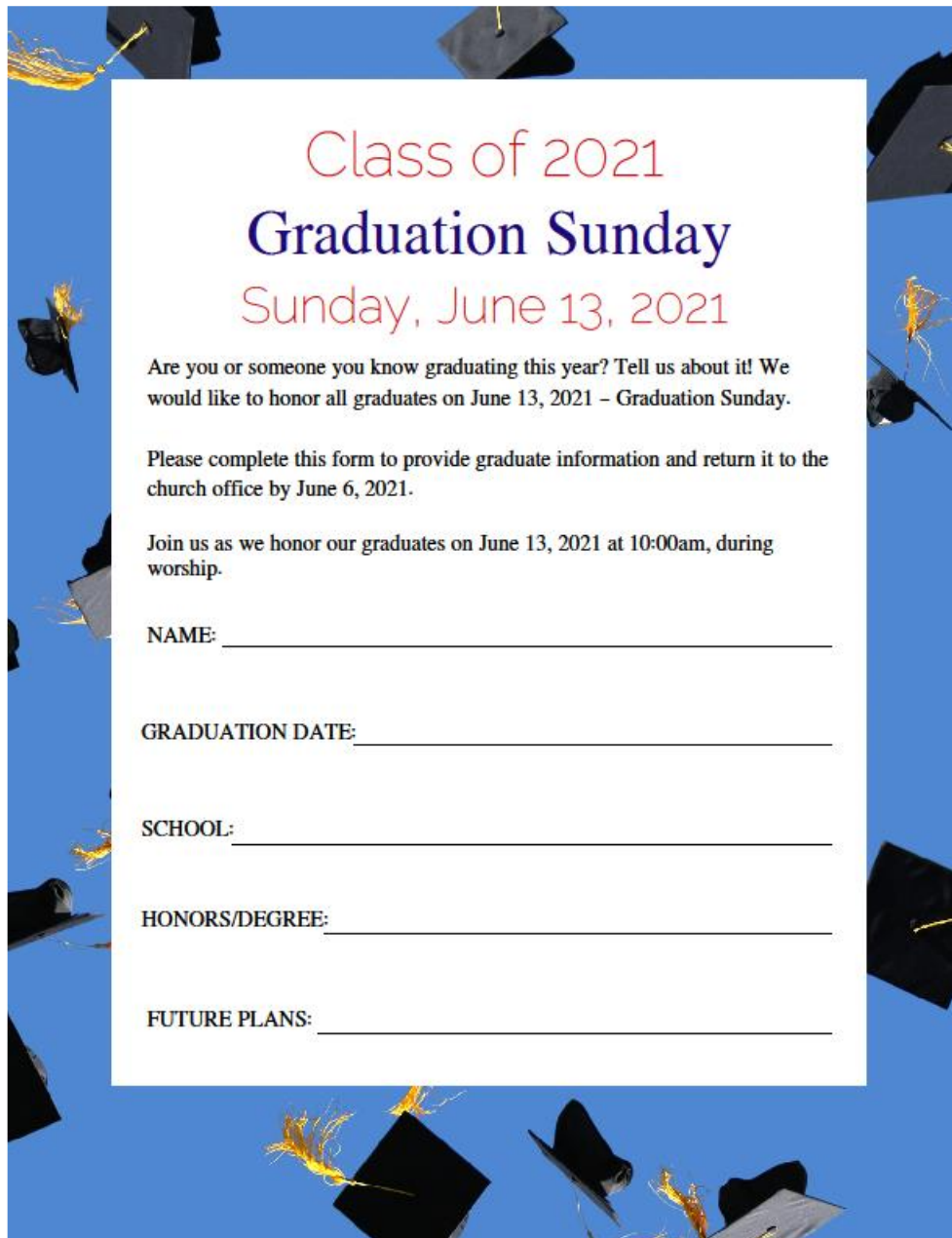
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- Next Sunday we will be having virtual worship at 10am.
- All videos are linked to our web page, app, and YouTube channel.
- Lunch with Pastor Alan is this Tuesday June 1st at noon.
- Thursday Bible Study is June 3rd at 4pm and we will be studying Mark 11.
- We hope you honor and enjoy this weekend. Our office will be closed tomorrow, Monday May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.
- We are having a non-perishable canned food drive to support the VOA here in Everett on Monday June 7th from 11am to 1pm.
- Celia Gordon died earlier this year. Her family is having a memorial at IOOF Cemetery, 21714 Old Owen Rd, Monroe, WA 98272, on Saturday June 12th at 2pm.

Save the Date!

The Christian Formation and Discipleship Committee invites you to save the date for our All-Church Picnic at Legion Park Picnic Shelter on Sunday August 29th.

More details to come!



Class of 2021
Graduation Sunday
Sunday, June 13, 2021

Are you or someone you know graduating this year? Tell us about it! We would like to honor all graduates on June 13, 2021 – Graduation Sunday.

Please complete this form to provide graduate information and return it to the church office by June 6, 2021.

Join us as we honor our graduates on June 13, 2021 at 10:00am, during worship.

NAME: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

HONORS/DEGREE: _____

FUTURE PLANS: _____

Prayer Updates May 30, 2021

- Prayers for Bea Swafford who had surgery this past week. She appreciates our prayers as she heals and recovers.
- Prayers for healing for Benny Romana who had another surgery on May 14. From Jean Kanter
- Prayers for Randy that God would put a hedge of protection around him to protect him from those who treat him poorly and that he would realize how special he is. From Jodi Doney.
- Prayers for Bill Wixey that his cancer does not return, and he is able to live a fully and happy life. From Jodi Doney

- Prayers that the Salt of the Earth Soup Kitchen opens back up so the people in that area can get not only fellowship and support, but they can also get a good meal and temporary shelter. From Jodi Doney
- Doug Chandler shares with us that Samaritan Counseling Director Emeritus, John Ortmeier, was admitted to Providence Hospital in Everett due to an embolic stroke (clot). He is recovering and will be transferring to the other Providence campus for intensive treatment.
- Carole Messecar, Earl Ingebright's daughter, called Ken and Shirley Newman last weekend to let us know that Earl's friend Marie Garlington passed away in April.
- We pray for the horrific violence and destruction affecting the entire region and people of Israel/Palestine.
- We pray for Gary Norris. We pray for Gary, Dariel and family during this time of seeking God's presence, peace, and healing.
- 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.
- We pray for the people in Myanmar, including those Gabe, Jonna, and I met last year, who face risk of violence related to ongoing civil strife. From Steve Hammond.
- 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 a MRI revealed the brain tumor. Surgery has been put off while another treatment is being administered.
- Update: Tricia (Meier) Countryman – concerning pulmonary embolism. Multiple tests have not discovered why she is ill. She is transferring her care and tests to Virginia Mason for continued diagnosis. Friend of Annette King
- Prayers for Kathy Hammond, a cancer survivor twice and again diagnosed with cancer, stage 3 from Jan Weakley, friend.
- Update: Prayers for Linda Senter's great-niece Leanne, diagnosed with Berger's Disease. This kidney disease is incurable, but manageable. Treatment is going well, not many side effects with the chemotherapy. Leanne still has to be isolated till at least next June, due to risk of Covid. Leanne and family appreciate your prayers.

Continued Prayers for FPCE

- Prayers for members and families who have lost loved ones during our time apart:
 - Rev. Ed Coon
 - Merle Kirkley
 - Family of Letty Ownings
 - Family of Prince Schaefer
 - Family of Dr. George Youngstrom
 - Jay Kuhnhen
 - 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
- Larry O'Donnell
- Matt McCoy, Grandson of Annette King
- Clyde and Judy Pitcher
- Bev Fox
- Hugh Minor
- 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.

- Don and Joan Lyderson
- Suzan, Judy Kutz's sister
- Dale and Janet Good