

worship guide

Welcome + Call to Worship

Worship in Song | *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Confession and Pardon, Passing of the Peace

Memory Verse and Intergenerational Question

Proverbs 31:18 | Which of your talents do you value?

Children through 5th grade are dismissed for Godly Play + The Link

Up Close + Personal | *Mikyn Sygitowicz*

Offering

Worship in Song | *This is My Father's World* Hymn 6

Scripture Reading | *Exodus 31:1-11*

Meditation | *Holy Work and the Spirit*

Lectio Divina

The Lord's Prayer

Worship in Song | *Spirit of the Living God, The Breastplate of St. Patrick*

Communion + Prayer Candle Lighting

Worship in Song | *Holy Spirit*

Invitations

Charge and Blessing

discussion questions

Exodus 31:1-11

All work worth doing is art and the Spirit helps us to be better artists.

- It is hard to read a verse about slaves. Replace the word slave with laborer and the word Master with boss. How does that feel?
- Bezalel is the first and only person in the Old Testament who is filled with the Holy Spirit, and it is all to do his art, does that surprise you
- What does that say about God's perspective on art and beauty?
- What are other words you would use for ability, intelligence, and knowledge?
- How is your work art?
- How does the Spirit help you in your work?

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sharing a living faith across generations

January 28th, 2024



HOLY WORK AND THE SPIRIT

*Tammy Rutgers, Organ • Christy Hart, Music
Nick Berard, Liturgist • Doug Bunnell, Preacher*

See events inside, visit fpcbellingham.org/calendar for this week's regular meetings or email info@fpcbellingham.org for links and further information.

Phone messages are checked throughout the week. 360.734.5510

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COMMUNION

The sacrament (mystery) of communion is celebrated at FPC every Sunday. The table is open to all followers of Jesus of any age or stage. Once the table is opened, you are invited to come forward and receive communion from a server. Please raise your hand if you would like to be served at your seat. The cup is grape juice; the intinction bread is gluten-free. Optional disposable cups (with gluten), can be put in the lobby trash can after the service. During communion, you're invited to light a candle in lament or hope.



CAFÉ PRES

Join us each Sunday after the service for some community time, coffee and treats. Today's Café Pres is in the Commons, an opportunity to view the new art show.

If you'd like to host Café Pres, sign up downstairs or email jocelyn@fpcbellingham.org

PEW CARDS

Fill out a card and place in the offering plate or in the box in the foyer.

CONNECT | get involved, update your contact information

CARE | request prayer, visitation, sign up for Prayer Vine emails

GIVE | ways to give of your time, talents and treasure

CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS

An unstaffed, equipped nursery, Room 2, is available downstairs for parents to change diapers, settle babies and watch the service livestream.

Godly Play Prep: Toddlers —3-Year-Olds

Toddlers through 3 years old are welcome in Godly Play Prep. Rooms 3 & 4. (Please enter through the door for Room 3.) Godly Play Prep is open to receive toddlers through 3-year-olds five minutes before (9:55am) or anytime during the service.

Godly Play: Preschool—3rd Grade

Godly Play Mentors are excited to welcome your children to Godly Play!

Children ages preschool - 3rd grade will be blessed from congregational worship to sing, wonder about God's story, respond through art and play, and care for one another.

We treasure your children! Thank you for trusting them with us for Godly Play!

The Link: 4th + 5th Grade Sunday School

Meets in Room 1 in the Fellowship Hall and is dismissed from worship with Godly Play. The Link will be dismissed to connect with parents at Café Pres.

YOUTH

(MIDDLE SCHOOL + HIGH SCHOOL)

Small Groups meet every other week on Sunday. If you'd like to get involved, email youth@fpcbellingham.org for details. There's a group for everyone!

STAY CONNECTED

TODAY:

Prayer Praxis Group

Sundays 6:30-8pm January and February In person at FPC and on Zoom | Come and join us as together we seek for a deeper experience of the Spirit in our lives. We will be Reading Mike Neelley's book, Hearing the Heartbeat of God and also practicing the exercises that Mike talks about.

THIS WEEK:

FPC Story Hour

Mondays | 7-8pm on Zoom

Join us as we continue *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. Reading, discussion... always a great hour of the day.

Women's Bible Studies:

Tuesdays on Zoom | 9:45—11:15am

Studying Ephesians with the help of Lifeguide's Bible study—*Ephesians: Wholeness for a Broken World* by Andrew T. LePeau and Phyllis J. LePeau

Wednesdays at FPC | 9:15—11:15am

Everyday Faith Childcare is available.

Pastor Doug's Every-body-is-Welcome Bible Study: *Wednesdays on Zoom |*

4:30pm Discussion, dialogue and deep interaction with God's Word. Join us as we study The Life and Times of Moses.

UPCOMING:

Art + Faith Conference

Join us March 15-17, 2024 for a weekend of gathering with other creatives, getting inspired, and doing art together! We have a wonderful line-up of featured speakers, opportunities to do art and experience the arts scene in Bellingham, and chances to network with other artists and creators. This special event is presented by our community art space, The Commons Bellingham. Tickets: fpcbellingham.org/the-commons

Sign up by February 29th for the early bird price!

Lent in Plain Sight

Lent begins February 14th, when we'll begin reading the book *Lent in Plain Sight* by Jill J. Duffield together. Copies are available downstairs in the library. One per family, a \$10 donation covers the cost of one book.

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