

# worship guide

Welcome + Call to Worship

Worship in Song | *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord), Christ is Mine Forevermore*

Confession and Pardon, Passing of the Peace

Worship in Song | *The Breastplate of St. Patrick*

Memory Verse and Intergenerational Question

*Ephesians 2:10* | What good works have you been created to do?

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

Up Close + Personal | *Fred Hartsook*

Offering

Scripture Reading | *Revelation 21:22-22:5*

Meditation | *Holy Work and Eternity*

Lectio Divina

The Lord's Prayer

Worship in Song | *How Great Thou Art* Hymn 2

Communion + Prayer Candle Lighting

Worship in Song | *In the Sweet By and By*

Invitations

Charge and Blessing

# discussion questions

Revelation 21:22-22:5

Work will continue in eternity, let us seek out where we feel God's pleasure and do that work as much as possible.

- What does it mean that there is no temple in the new Jerusalem (vs22)?
- How about the lack of sun or moon?
- What do you think it means that the doors are open and people are bringing in the glory and honor of the nations in?
- Where have we seen the tree of life before? What does it mean that it appears here?
- What do you think worship will look like in the New Jerusalem?
- Where do we see work in this scenario?

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*sharing a living faith across generations*

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024



## HOLY WORK AND ETERNITY

*Tammy Rutgers, Organ • Jocelyn Meyer, Music • Fred Hartsook, Host  
Ann Hinz, Liturgist • Doug Bunnell, Preacher*

*See events inside, visit [fpcbellingham.org/calendar](https://fpcbellingham.org/calendar) for this week's regular meetings or email [info@fpcbellingham.org](mailto:info@fpcbellingham.org) for links and further information.*

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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. *Next week 2/11*, the Youth will be serving fresh beignets!

*If you'd like to host Café Pres, sign up downstairs or email [jocelyn@fpcbellingham.org](mailto: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—3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

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

Children ages preschool - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 4<sup>th</sup> + 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youth@fpcbellingham.org) for details. There's a group for everyone!

## STAY CONNECTED

### TODAY:

#### The Artist's Rule Book Group

*TODAY after worship in the Commons* | We will be focusing on chapter 7 and 8. Anyone is welcome to come!

#### Children's Choir

*TODAY after worship in Room 1* | All children ages 4-12 are welcome!

#### 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.

#### Phil Kolody Memorial

*Tuesday, February 6* | 2pm at FPC

#### 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 1 and 2 Peter.

**\*A new Bible Study begins this week!\***  
**Walking with Jesus, A study in the Gospel of Luke: Thursdays at FPC** | 1:30-2:45pm  
Join friends from FPC, neighbors and others to read and discuss passages from the Gospel of Luke. All are welcome!

### 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, musicians, 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](http://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.

#### Congregational Meeting + FPC's 2nd Annual Dip-a-Palooza!

February 25th after the service.

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