

worship guide

Welcome + Call to Lenten Reflection

Community Art

Lenten Song | *All Shall Be Well*

Worship in Song | *Most Merciful God*

Passing of the Peace

Memory Verse and Intergenerational Question

Mark 6:8 | What would help you to travel more lightly?

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

Offering

Scripture Reading | *Exodus 31:1-11*

Panel of Artists | *Troy Terpstra, Ryan Pemberton, Kristen Gilje*

Centering Prayer

Communion + Candle Lighting

Visio Divina and Anointing Oil

Worship in Song

Breaking Bread, Your Labor is Not in Vain, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Hymn 377

Invitations

Charge and Blessing

discussion questions

Psalm 23/ Matthew 26:6-13

Our love for God can be extravagant and sacrificial.

- What role does oil have in Psalm 23? What good would oil have been to a sheep?
- What does it mean that this happens at the house of Simon the Leper?
- What are the reasons that this woman poured this costly oil on Jesus's head?
- What made the disciples angry?
- What surprises you about Jesus's response?
- What do we learn from this story? How then, do we live?

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sharing a living faith across generations

March 17th, 2024



LENT IN PLAIN SIGHT: OIL

*Tammy Rutgers, Organ • Jocelyn Meyer, Music • Doug Bunnell, Host + Liturgist
Troy Terpstra, Ryan Pemberton, Kristen Gilje, Artists*

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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STAY CONNECTED

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.

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!

TODAY:

Prayer Praxis Group

Sundays 6:30-8pm | 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 begin reading *Redwall* by Brian Jacques. 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 follow along with our Lent devotional *Lent in Plain Sight*.

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:

Rideshare 101: Sunday, March 24th | after the service in the Fireside Room. Ever wondered how to use a Rideshare service? Is it as safe as using a taxi? How does the app work? Join Uber and Lyft driver and FPCer Michael Kettman for a tutorial on using rideshares at home or when traveling. Bring your questions and your smartphone. He'll teach you how to use the apps and answer all your questions!

SAVE THE DATE:

Embrace Your Inner Artist: A Retreat at the Grunewald Guild

May 17-19

VBS 2024: Alpine Ascent

June 24-27 | 9am—12 noon

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