



First Presbyterian Church of Bellingham

Sharing a Living Faith Across Generations

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September 12th, 2021



stay connected this week

Visit fpcbellingham.org/calendar or email info@fpcbellingham.org for links and further information

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS:

TODAY! ALL students and ALL education staff will be invited to stand with their backpacks or school bags for a Blessing of the Backpacks during worship.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

Tuesdays on Zoom | 9:45-11:15am | *Trusting in God in Troubled Times*
Wednesdays in-person | 9:15-11:15am | *Everyday Faith* | Childcare available ages 0-5. This is a masked & vaccinated gathering.

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 Deuteronomy.

FPC STORY HOUR:

Mondays on Zoom | 7-8pm | Join us in reading *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle starting September 13th

worship guide

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Praise Litany

Confession and Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Intergenerational Question and Memory Verse

“What do you imagine happens at an angel party?”

Luke 15:10

Commissioning Teachers & Admin,
Blessing of the Backpacks

Children through 5th grade are dismissed for Godly Play

Offering & Invitations

Prayers of the People

Special Music

The Lord’s Prayer

Intro to Scripture

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:15-24

Meditation

Special Music

Recess to Outside

Worship in Song

Charge and Blessing

Jocelyn Meyer, Music •

*Thomas Clinkenbeard, Doug Bunnell, Kerrie Bauer,
Participants • John Freal, Liturgist*

• Becca Niemeyer, Preacher

welcome!

CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS

Babies & Toddlers:

The Godly Play Prep room is open to receive toddlers through 3-year-olds five minutes before (9:55am) or anytime during the service.

- A cry room is available off the balcony to the left of the lectern (south side) for parents to settle babies and continue to listen to the service.
- An unstaffed, equipped nursery, Room 2, is available downstairs for parents to change diapers and settle babies.
- Toddlers through 3 years old are welcome in our staffed Godly Play Prep Rooms 3 & 4. *(Please enter through the door for Room 3.)*

Godly Play:

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

Children ages preschool - 5th grade will be blessed from congregational worship to wonder about God's story, respond to God through art and play, and care for one another. All mentors are fully vaccinated. Masks required for all ages at all times.

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

YOUTH GROUP

High School youth group:

Sundays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm
(Inside and masked)

Middle School youth group:

Sundays from 3:30 to 5pm
(Inside and masked)

THE GARDEN COLLEGE MINISTRY

What was once The INN has become The Garden. The Garden exists to grow the Kingdom by creating agenda-free spaces for community, serving the world with no strings attached and seeking Jesus together.

Learn more at www.whatisthegarden.org or follow us on Instagram and Facebook @thegardenbellingham.

PRAY WITH US!

Email

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to receive weekly prayer requests.

Phone messages are checked throughout the week. 360.734.5510

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worship in song

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

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Count on it—that's the kind of party
God's angels throw every time
one lost soul turns to God.

Luke 15 :10 (the Message)

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