



# First Presbyterian Church of Bellingham

Sharing a Living Faith Across Generations

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## stay connected this week

Visit [fpcbellingham.org/calendar](http://fpcbellingham.org/calendar) or email [info@fpcbellingham.org](mailto:info@fpcbellingham.org) for links and further information

### **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 Godly Play Mentors

*Children through 5th grade are dismissed for Godly Play*

Intro to Scripture

Scripture Reading 1

*Genesis 1:26-27*

Meditation 1

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading 2

*Exodus 3:13-15*

Meditation 2

Scripture Reading 3

*Psalms 23*

Meditation 3

Affirmation of Faith

Communion

Recess to Outside

Worship in Song

*Nicki Lang & Hillary Thomsen*

Charge and Blessing

*Tammy Rutgers, Organist •  
Kerrie Bauer, Host • Becky Elmendorf, Liturgist  
• Doug Bunnell, Preacher*

# welcome!

Visit [fpcbellingham.org](http://fpcbellingham.org) for all church happenings

## CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS

### Babies & Toddlers:

*The Godly Play Prep room is open to receive babies 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 September 12th!

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](http://www.whatisthegarden.org) or follow us on Instagram and Facebook @thegardenbellingham.

## PRAY WITH US!

Email

**[prayervine@fpcbellingham.org](mailto:prayervine@fpcbellingham.org)**  
to receive weekly prayer requests.

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*Phone messages are checked throughout the week. 360.734.5510*

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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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# worship in song

## THE LORD IS GRACIOUS AND COMPASSIONATE

And the Lord is good to all

And He has compassion

On all that He has made

### *Chorus*

As far as the east is from the west

That's how far He has removed

Our transgressions from us

(REPEAT)

The Lord is gracious and compassionate

Slow to anger and rich in love

The Lord is gracious and compassionate

Slow to anger and rich in love

### *Bridge*

Praise the Lord

Oh my soul praise the Lord

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# worship in song

## GOD WITH US

Oh You've come to bring peace to be Love

To be nearer to us

You've come to bring life to be Light

To shine brighter in us

Oh Emmanuel God with us

*Chorus*

Our Deliverer You are Savior

In Your presence we find our strength

Over ev'rything our Redemption

God with us

You are God with us

Oh You've come to be Hope to this world

For Your honor and name

And You've come to take sin to bear shame

And to conquer the grave

Oh Emmanuel God with us

*Bridge*

You are here

You are holy

We are standing in Your glory (Lord)

Oh God with us

You are God with us