



# 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

### **TODAY: Intergenerational Spring Break Trip Info Sessions**

Fellowship Hall at 11:30AM | Zoom at 7pm

### **Discussion of the new proposed FPC by-laws**

remain in the sanctuary after the service.

### **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

# worship guide

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Praise Liturgy

Confession and Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Intergenerational Question and Memory Verse

*"What helps you to trust God?"*

*Psalm 56:3*

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

Invitations

Up Close & Personal

Offering

Doxology

Intro to Scripture

Scripture Reading

*Luke 15:25-32*

Meditation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Affirmation of Faith

Communion

Worship in Song

Charge and Blessing

*John Freal, Liturgist • Doug Bunnell, Host  
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 - 4th 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!

### The Link—5th Grade Sunday School

Meets in the Arboretum and is dismissed from worship with Godly Play. Pick up your 5th graders after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

## 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.

Wednesday Prayer Room | 7AM  
Zoom | Meeting ID: 635 595 092  
Or link in FPC calendar

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*Phone messages are checked throughout the week. 360.734.5510*

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When I get really afraid  
I come to you in trust.

Psalm 56:3 | The Message