



First Presbyterian Church of Bellingham

Sharing a Living Faith Across Generations

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stay connected this week

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

TODAY- CAFÉ ZOOM: Second Sundays in the Fireside Room & on Zoom
11:15-11:30 | A virtual gathering space much like our usual in person Café Pres!
Come as you are, we can chat about the service or just check in with one another!

FPC STORY HOUR:

Mondays on Zoom | 7-8pm | Join us in reading *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White

PURSUING RACIAL JUSTICE: Third Tuesdays on Zoom | 7pm |

Our monthly ongoing conversation space for how we will commit to knowing better and doing better.

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.

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

Walking with Chitl

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

Up Close & Personal

Mending Wings

Invitations & Offering

Intro to Scripture

Scripture Reading 1

Luke 19:11-15

Meditation 1

Scripture Reading 2

Luke 19:16-24

Meditation 2

The Prayer of the People

Gracious Dismissal

Worship in Song

Charge and Blessing

Tammy Rutgers, Organist • Gini Bunnell, Liturgist • Kerrie Bauer, Host • Todd Fisher, Music • Doug Bunnell, 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 11:45am to 1:15pm (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

prayervine@fpcbellingham.org to receive weekly prayer requests.

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

Phone messages are checked throughout the week. 360.734.5510

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THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE UNASHAMED

I am part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have Holy Spirit power.

The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I am a disciple of His. I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away or be still.

My past is redeemed. My present makes sense. My future is secure. I'm finished with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, worldly talking, cheap giving, and dwarfed goals.

I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudity, or popularity. I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded or rewarded. I now live by faith, lean on His presence, walk by patience, am uplifted by prayer and labor by power.

My pace is set. My gait is fast. My goal is heaven. My road is narrow. My way rough. My companions few. My guide is reliable and my mission is clear.

I cannot be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded or delayed.

I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of the adversary, negotiate at the table of the enemy, pander at the pool of popularity or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I won't give up, shut up, let up, until I've stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up, preached up for the cause of Christ.

I am a disciple of Jesus. I must go till He comes, give 'til I drop, preach till all know, and work till He stops me. And when He comes for His own, He'll have no problem recognizing me. My banner will be clear!

From an anonymous Rwandan in 1980.



MISSION MOMENT: Praise God for the dedication of Al and Beverly Rene as they continue to serve with NAIM, seeking to reach a number of Native American tribes with the word of God.

Pray for adequate home health care as they live with various physical disabilities, and that they encourage unity among the tribes and seek to model love for one another.