

# ✠ FPC BELLINGHAM

*sharing a living faith across generations*

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023



## stay connected this week

Visit [fpcbellingham.org/calendar](https://fpcbellingham.org/calendar) for more of this week's regular meetings or email [info@fpcbellingham.org](mailto:info@fpcbellingham.org) for links and further information.

### **TODAY — PSALM 23 ART SHOW**

just after the service | in the Commons

View art made by the FPC community + inspired by Psalm 23 each Sunday in October.

### **FPC STORY HOUR:**

Mondays on Zoom | 7—8pm

This week we continue our journey into The Penderwicks. Reading, discussion... always a great hour of the day.

### **COMMONS OPEN STUDIO TUESDAYS**

Every Tuesday morning: 9am—noon

Bring anything you want to work on and share community time and space with other creative folks.

### **BOOK LAUNCH—HEARING THE HEARTBEAT OF GOD BY MIKE NEELLEY:**

October 25 | 6:30pm | Squaticum Boathouse

The Author will be present to do a reading, answer questions, and sign books.

Coffee and light dessert after the reading.

# worship guide

Welcome & Call to Worship

Worship in Song | *All Shall Be Well, In Feast or Fallow*

Confession and Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Gloria Patri

Memory Verse and Intergenerational Question

*Acts 20:28 | What flock are you called to shepherd?*

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

Up Close + Personal | *Jean Hamilton*

Offering | *Christ is the Life of the World*

Scripture Reading | *Exodus 2:1-10*

Meditation

Affirmation of Faith

Communion + Prayer Candle Lighting

Worship in Song | *Amazing Grace* Hymn 107

Invitations

Charge and Blessing

*Tammy Rutgers, Organ • Jocelyn Meyer, Music • Fred Hartsook, Host*  
*Ann Hinz, Liturgist • Laura Terasaki, Preacher*

# sermon notes

# Sunday info

## 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. Please put the disposable cups in the lobby trash can after the service.

## 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 Alissa: [info@fpcbellingham.org](mailto:info@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

*\*Safety note: Once the service begins, the downstairs door will be locked for security during children's programs. Please enter through Garden St. doors after 10am.*

## 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—3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

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

Children ages preschool - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 4<sup>th</sup> + 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

The fall events schedule is online at [fpcbellingham.org/youth](http://fpcbellingham.org/youth)

Small Groups meet every other week on Sunday. If you'd like to get involved, email [youth@fpcbellingham.org](mailto:youth@fpcbellingham.org) for details. There's a group for everyone!

## FPC Bible studies

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:**

Tuesdays on Zoom | 9:45—11:15am | Studying Hosea with the help of Lifeguide's Bible study—*Hosea: God's Persistent Love* by Dale Larsen and Sandy Larsen.

Wednesdays at FPC | 9:15—11:15am *Everyday Faith* Childcare available.

**WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE?:** Last session 10/25 in the Fireside Room + Zoom | 3pm  
Do you ever feel like getting back to basics. This is a basic 4 week long course about what is in the Bible. All people, questions, and opinions are welcome.

**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 The Life and Times of Moses.

## upcoming events + invitations

### **VERGE 2-23 WATCH PARTY AT FPC:**

Nov. 4th, 9-noon | Pastor Doug is hosting a watch party at FPC is for Verge 2023, the Northwest Coast Presbytery continuing education Zoom. This year features . The Zoom will feature a discussion with Rev. Mark Charles and Rev. Dr. Soong-Chan Rah, about their book "Unsettling Truths: The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery". You are welcome to purchase the book and join us for this challenging discussion. Please register at [verge.northwestcoast.org](https://verge.northwestcoast.org) if you would like to join us. (You can also join and Zoom at your own house, but you will miss the Top Pot donuts.)

### **ALL-CHURCH RETREAT NOVEMBER 10-12: DAY REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Want to come for the day? Please register!  
Get away with your church family for a weekend of rest, play, creativity and reflection. We will explore what we have discovered through Psalm 23 together. Registration link on the **Church Center App** and [fpcbellingham.org/psalm23](https://fpcbellingham.org/psalm23)  
Email Kerrie to join the overnight waitlist: [kerrieb@fpcbellingham.org](mailto:kerrieb@fpcbellingham.org)

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