



# First Presbyterian Church of Bellingham

Sharing a Living Faith Across Generations

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What do you  
imagine happens  
at an angel party?

**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

## **MYSTERY MESSENGERS:**

Sign up by September 26 | Send mystery messages to someone in FPC and receive some yourself! This is like a 'secret santa' with a fun reveal party on Oct. 31 after the service. Sign up: [tinyurl.com/mysterymessengers](https://tinyurl.com/mysterymessengers)

## **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

Confession and Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Intergenerational Question and Memory Verse

*"What do you imagine happens at an angel party?"*

*Luke 15:10*

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

Offering & Invitations

Up Close & Personal

*Bill Palmer*

Intro to Scripture

Scripture Reading

*Luke 15:1-10*

Meditation 1

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Meditation 2

Special Music

Nicene Creed

Invitation to Communion

Recess to Outside

FPC Choir

Receive Communion

Worship in Song

Charge and Blessing

*Becky Elmendorf, Choir Director •  
Thomas Clinkenbeard, Becca Niemeyer,  
Kerrie Bauer, Participants • 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 - 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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# worship in song

## AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace (how sweet  
the sound)

that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am  
found,

was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my  
heart to fear,

and grace my fears relieved;

how precious did that grace  
appear

the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers,  
toils and snares

I have already come:

'tis grace has brought me  
safe thus far,

and grace will lead me  
home.

The Lord has promised  
good to me,

his word my hope secures;

he will my shield and  
portion be

as long as life endures.

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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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