



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

FPC STORY HOUR:

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

ADVENT IN PLAIN SIGHT DISCUSSION OPPORTUNITIES:

Join us as we study *Advent in Plain Sight* by Jill Duffield

Women's Bible Study | Tuesdays on Zoom | 9:45-11:15am

Pastor Doug's Everybody is Welcome Bible Study | Wednesdays on Zoom | 4:30pm | Discussion, dialogue and deep interaction with God's Word.

NEXT WEEK, DECEMBER 26TH & JANUARY 2ND: COMFY COZY SUNDAYS

Slippers, blankets, and warm pajamas welcome in church!

worship guide

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Advent Reading

Luke 1:78-79

Special Music

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Lighting the Advent Candle

The Jones Family

Confession and Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Intergenerational Question and Memory Verse

"Where do you see God's goodness in plain sight?"

Romans 1:19

Blessing of the Gifts

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

Invitations & Offering

Intro to Scripture

Scripture Reading

Job 14:1-17, Matthew 13:31-32

Meditation

Prayers of Thanksgiving for the Light

Gracious Dismissal

Worship in Song

Charge and Blessing

*Tammy Rutgers, Organist • Nicki Lang, Liturgist
Jocelyn Meyer, Music • Fred Hartsook, 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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MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY SPONSORSHIP:

fpcbellingham.org/chitul | Sign up to be a sponsor online or learn more about our partnership with Food for the Hungry in Chitul, Guatemala.

FPC CHOIR:

If you're interested in joining choir - please email worship@fpcbellingham.org.

Advent

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For what can be known about God
is plain to them, because
God has shown it to them.

ROMANS 1:19



MISSION MOMENT: Praise God with Jenny and Travis in Southeast Asia for health and strength in this busy time with colleagues and students. They are thankful for every teacher who remains in the New Year and blesses families there. Please **pray** for them as they miss their family at this special Christmas season. Also **pray** for their children as they enter into the traditions of their family at the same time as they are exposed to many different traditions among their neighbors.



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