



First Presbyterian Church of Bellingham

Sharing a Living Faith Across Generations

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WHERE DO YOU SEE LIFE
AMONG DEATH?

art by Ellie & Margo

stay connected this week

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

TONIGHT VESPERS AT FPC: Today, April 24th | Vespers service at 7pm
Join us for this once a month contemplative worship service. Due to an uptick in Covid numbers in our community, we are postponing the dinner portion of the evening until the next vespers service on June 5th.

FPC STORY HOUR: Mondays on Zoom | 7—8pm | A weekly journey into The Princess Bride. Reading, discussion... always a great hour of the day.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Tuesdays on Zoom | 9:45-11:15am | Lifeguide Study *Hebrews: Race to Glory*

Wednesdays—in-person & on Zoom | 9:30-11:15am | *Everyday Faith*
Contact: info@fpcbellingham.org

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

Psalm 31

Worship in Song | *Most Merciful God*

Confession and Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Worship in Song | *Come as You Are*

Intergenerational Question and Memory Verse

"Where do you see life among death?"

Luke 24:5

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

Invitations & Offering

Intro to Scripture

Scripture Reading

Revelation 2:1-7

Meditation 1

Worship in Song | *The Church's One Foundation*

Meditation 2

The Prayer of the People

Worship in Song | *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, Psalm 62*

Charge and Blessing

*Tammy Rutgers, Organist • Jocelyn Meyer, Music
Linda Kolody, Liturgist • Alissa McSharry, Host
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 are optional at this time.

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. 5th graders will return to you at 11 AM to join you for congregational singing.

YOUTH GROUP

High School youth group: Sundays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Meet at Five Guys on Bakerview.

Middle School youth group:
Sundays from 11:45am to 1:15pm

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.

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook @thegardenbellingham.

PRAY WITH US!

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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INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED:

As approved at the last session meeting, we are going to slowly and carefully start to invest a large portion of the significant savings that FPC has in the bank. We'd like to form a small committee to help advise on the investment strategy and provide oversight. We hope to hold the first meeting the first week of May.

Contact: Willie Truemper: william.truemper@bp.com | 360.710.8161

CREATION CAMP! VBS 2022: June 27-30

Registration is open, space is limited!

Adult volunteers needed! Register kids &

volunteers in the Church App

or at tinyurl.com/ccvbs2022



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The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the Angels said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen."

LUKE 24:5

MISSION MOMENT:

Praise God today for His faithful servants in Ukraine, China and everywhere they are suffering. May they find their strength, hope and joy in Him and share His love in the midst of pain. **Pray** for Grace to enable those in need to see the Lord at work whether in grief or imprisonment.

Also **Praise** God for the safe trip of Leah and family to Colombia on the first leg of their journey. **Pray** that they will be able to encourage and lead the teams and local leaders to effectively share the Good News with all they meet.