



# First Presbyterian Church of Bellingham

Sharing a Living Faith Across Generations

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What do you no longer  
love that you used to?



## 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

**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  
*Women of the New Testament*

Wednesdays—in-person & on Zoom | 9:30-11:15am | *Everyday Faith*

Contact: [info@fpcbellingham.org](mailto: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*  
*candle lighting*

Confession and Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Intergenerational Question and Memory Verse

*"What do you no longer love that you used to?"*

*Revelation 2:4*

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

FPC Up Close & Personal

*Al Hunter*

Invitations & Offering

Worship in Song | *The Love of God* hymn 18

Intro to Scripture

Scripture Reading

*Revelation 2:12-17*

Meditation 1

Worship in Song | *Holy, Holy, Holy* hymn 323

Meditation 2

The Prayer of the People

Worship in Song | *Christ is Risen, Jesus Paid it All* hymn 273

Charge and Blessing

*Tammy Rutgers, Organist • Todd Fisher, Music*  
*Eshnee Veith, Liturgist • Kerrie Bauer, 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](mailto:prayervine@fpcbellingham.org)  
to receive weekly prayer requests.

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

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*Phone messages are checked throughout the week. 360.734.5510*

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# CREATION CAMP! VBS 2022:

June 27-30

Registration is open, space is limited!

Adult volunteers needed! Register kids K—5th & volunteers 6th—adult in the Church App or at [tinyurl.com/ccvbs2022](http://tinyurl.com/ccvbs2022)



**JOIN CHOIR!** The next choir performance is on 6/5.

Contact Jocelyn for more information: [jocelyn@fpcbellingham.org](mailto:jocelyn@fpcbellingham.org)

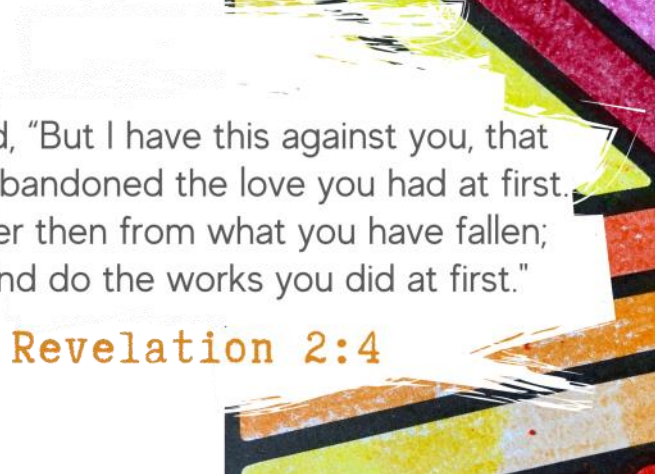
## GRIEF WALKING WORKSHOP WITH DAVID WESTERLUND

**MAY 15 | 4-6 PM:** The purpose of Grief Walking is to tap into social support after a loss. It includes individual writing, and a voluntary (and structured) sharing process, including an opportunity for us to accompany those who are sharing their loss. It's a simple, yet powerful process. Come if you are able.

**YOUTH MINISTRY WAY FINDING | MAY 22:** Join us after church as we explore FPC's relationship to our youth by reflecting on our history, listening to current youth and catching a vision for the way forward. Lunch included.

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Jesus said, "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember then from what you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first."

Revelation 2:4

### MISSION MOMENT:

**Praise** God for His healing power over Covid as well as war injuries! We **praise** Him for successful support given to their teams by Leah and Eliot with Reign in South America. We **pray** for their long journey back to Kansas in the USA where YWAM is hosting a large conference. Pray that they will not suffer much air sickness and be able to participate in that conference. Many present there will be challenged to follow God into service locally and globally. **Pray** for workers willing to go into this increasingly hostile world.



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