#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Announcements Rev. Sue Watkins

\*Praise Song

Opening Prayer Gert Williams

\*Hymn God is Here! (No. 1)

Confession and Absolution Gert Williams

Land Acknowledgement Prayer of Confession

Absolution Peace

\*Gloria Patri

**Musical Offering** 

Children's Time Cheryl Hodgson

Scripture Lesson (p. 4; 29) Matthew 5:1-12; Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon "Never Easy" Rev. Barlow Buescher

\*Hymn Lift Every Voice and Sing (No. 729)

Prayers of the People Rev. Katie Spencer

Dedication of Offering Rev. Katie Spencer
\*Doxology (No. 34)

\*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Katie Spencer

\*Praise Song

**Blessing** 

Your offerings may be placed in the plate near the narthex doors.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FEBRUARY 3 GATHERING Gather with us on Friday, February 3, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Be prepared to share your favorite Scriptures. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Call Gert Williams @ 253-431-8409.
- ANNUAL MEETING We will have a congregational meeting <u>today</u> after worship briefly to approve adjustments to Pastor Sue's salary.
  The second part of our annual meeting approving reports will be after worship Sunday February 5. Please plan to attend in person or on zoom.
- USHER TRAINING Interested in helping us welcome folks to worship? Want to assist in Sunday morning service? Keep an eye out for the rescheduled usher training.
- PROGRAMS Our winter programming is back in full swing after the holidays. Join us for HS youth group Sundays at 6pm, young adult dinners Mondays at 6:30pm, bible study Wednesdays at 9:30am, middle school youth group Wednesdays at 7pm, and choir Thursdays at 6:30pm. All are welcome!
- NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 84; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
- PRAYER FAMILIES: Please lift the following in prayer.

  Marilyn Burnett 9622 36<sup>th</sup> St E Edgewood, WA 98371

  Pat and Bill Walton 8417 194<sup>th</sup> St E Spanaway, WA 98387

About Us: First Presbyterian Church is a place where all are welcomed and affirmed regardless of race or cultural background, sexual orientation or gender identity, deep faith in Jesus or full of doubts and questions. We will be your family! We are learning and growing, and we invite you to learn and grow with us, too.

<sup>\*</sup>You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.

### **Sunday January 29**

9:00am Sunday School Fellowship Hall and Library

10:30am Worship Service Sanctuary, Live Stream
6:00pm High School Youth Group HS Youth Room
6:30pm Alleluia Ringers Choir Room

## **Monday January 30**

6:00pm Young Adult Dinner Pastor Katie's House

### **Tuesday January 31**

10:30am Staff Meeting Back Office

### Wednesday February 1

9:30am Pastor's Bible Study Zoom 7:00pm Middle School Youth Group Shepherd of the Hill

# **Thursday February 2**

6:00pm Praise Team Sanctuary
6:30pm Choir Sanctuary

# Friday February 3

12:00pm Presbyterian Women Gathering Fellowship Hall

# **Next Sunday February 5**

9:00am Sunday School Fellowship Hall, Library

10:30am Worship Service Sanctuary, Live Stream

11:45am Annual Congregational Meeting Sanctuary, Zoom
6:00pm High School Youth Group HS Youth Room
6:30pm Alleluia Ringers Choir Room

For a full calendar of events and building use, check out our calendar online at fpcpuyallup.org/calendar. To schedule an event at the church, contact Kelly in the office at office@fpcpuyallup.org.



# Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

"Never Easy"



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