

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude		
Announcements		Pastor Sue Watkins
	Hagar's Community Church	by Phyllis Smith
	Commissioning of Christian Education Leaders	
*Praise Song	Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)	
		by Chris Tomlin
*Opening Prayer		Marj Harrison
*Hymn	God Is Here!	No 1
Confession and Absolution		Marj Harrison
	Land Acknowledgement	
	Prayer of Confession	
	Absolution	
	Peace	
*Gloria Patri		
Musical Offering	It is Well With My Soul	by Phillip Bliss
Children's Time		Cheryl Hodgson
Scripture Lesson	(p. 20) Matthew 18:21-35	
Sermon	Hard Conversations	Pastor Sue Watkins
*Hymn	Go, My Children, With My Blessing	No 719
Prayers of the People		
Installation of Church Officers		
Dedication of Offering		
	*Doxology No 34	
	*Prayer of Dedication	
*Praise Song	Praise the Father. Praise the Son	
		by Chris Tomlin & Ed Cash
Blessing		
Postlude		

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

*You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.

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

Susan in the office at office@fpcpuyallup.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Anticipated giving (based on pledges) through August 2023

\$111,130

Actual giving through August

\$ 92,458

Shortfall

\$-18,672

- **Summer Music Rehearsals:** Thursdays at 1:30pm;

Fall: Thursdays at 6:00-7:30pm

- **Thank you** to everyone for bringing cookies to the fellowship hour after the Sunday Services.

- **CANDLELIGHTERS**

All youth, 3rd Grade and up, are invited to light the Sanctuary candles for Sunday church services. If you are interested, contact Andrea Klouse (253-848-7896) or Gert Williams (253-431-8409). Or leave a message with Sue Chambers in the FPC office.

- **Middle School Youth group (grades 6 – 8)** will be held on Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:00 beginning **September 27** at Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church in the CE wing (use the east side door of the church near the garage to enter the church).
- **God's Gang (grades 2 – 5)** will be held on Mondays from 6:30 – 8:00 beginning September 25 at Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church in the Fellowship Hall (use the east doors near the kitchen to enter the church).
- For more information about Middle School Youth group or God's Gang visit www.sothpres.com
- **NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES** –Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35
- **PRAYER FAMILIES:** Please lift the following in prayer:
Cheryl Hodgson, 702 5th Ave SE, Puyallup WA 98372
Bob & Kathy Spence, 4961 Main St Apt #809, Tacoma WA 98407

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.

Sunday September 10

9:00	Sunday School	Nursery Rm/Parlor
10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary, Live Stream
6:30pm	HS Youth Social Hour	Youth Room

Monday September 11

10:30am	PW Coordinating Team	Parlor
3:30pm	Food Giveaway	Parking Lot

Tuesday September 12

9:30am	PVMC	Fellowship Hall
10:30am	Staff Meeting	Office Area
6:30pm	Deacons	Library

Wednesday September 13

9:30am	Pastor's Bible Study	Zoom
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Thursday September 14

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

Friday September 15

No events

Next Sunday Sept 17

9:00am	Sunday School	Nursery Rm/Parlor
10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary, Live Stream
6:00pm	HS Youth	Youth Room



"Hard Conversations"



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