

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	As the Deer	by Martin Nystrom
Announcements		Pastor Sue Watkins
*Praise Song	I Will Follow	by Chris Tomlin
*Opening Prayer		Scott Hermann
*Hymn	“Take Up Your Cross,” the Savior Said	No 351
Confession and Absolution		Scott Hermann
Land Acknowledgement		
Prayer of Confession		
Absolution		
Peace		
*Gloria Patri		
Musical Offering	Thy Word	by Amy Grant & Michael Smith Debbie Jaap & Andrea Klouse
Children’s Time		Pastor Sue Watkins
Scripture Lesson	(p. 18) Matthew 16:21-28	
Sermon	Good News/Bad News	Pastor Sue Watkins
Apostles’ Creed		
*Hymn	I Surrender All	No 474

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

Prayers of the People

Dedication of Offering

Prayers of the People

\*Doxology No 34

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Praise Song Forever by Chris Tomlin & Reuben Morgan

Blessing

Postlude Sanctuary by John Thompson

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

*Anticipated giving (based on pledges) through July 2023*  
\$98,221

*Actual giving through July*  
\$80,730

*Shortfall*  
\$-17,491

- **A congregational meeting is called after worship today for the purpose of receiving the nomination committee report**

- **NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURES** – Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

- **PRAYER FAMILIES:** Please lift the following in prayer:  
Scott & Darice Hermann, 1206 7<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Puyallup WA 98371  
Clayton & Mary Ellen Sparks, 101 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW Puyallup WA 98371

*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 3**

<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary, Live Stream</b>
3:00pm	PVMC Recital	Sanctuary

**Monday September 4**

**Office closed Labor Day**

**Tuesday September 5**

9:00am	CE Meeting	Parlor
10:30am	Staff Meeting	Office Area
6:30pm	Commission Meeting	Zoom

**Wednesday September 6**

9:30am	Pastor's Bible Study	Zoom
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**Thursday September 7**

10:00am	South Hill Artists	Fellowship Hall
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**Friday September 8**

No events

**Next Sunday Sept 10**

<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary, Live Stream</b>
6:30pm	HS Youth Social Hour	Youth Room

For a full calendar of events and building use, check out our calendar online at [fpcpuyallup.org/calendar](http://fpcpuyallup.org/calendar). To schedule an event at the church, contact Susan in the office at [office@fpcpuyallup.org](mailto:office@fpcpuyallup.org).



**"Good News/Bad News"**