

First Presbyterian Church of Marysville

Worship @ Home September 28, 2025 (16th Sunday after Pentecost)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Light a candle to remind you of Christ's light.

Take three deep and centering breaths.

Breathe in "Loving God"

Breathe out "Prepare my heart"

OR

Sing "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

I can feel his mighty power and his grace

I can hear the brush of angels' wings

I see glory on each face

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

One: Come! Praise the Lord!

All: Praise God for the heavens and the earth and all that is in them!

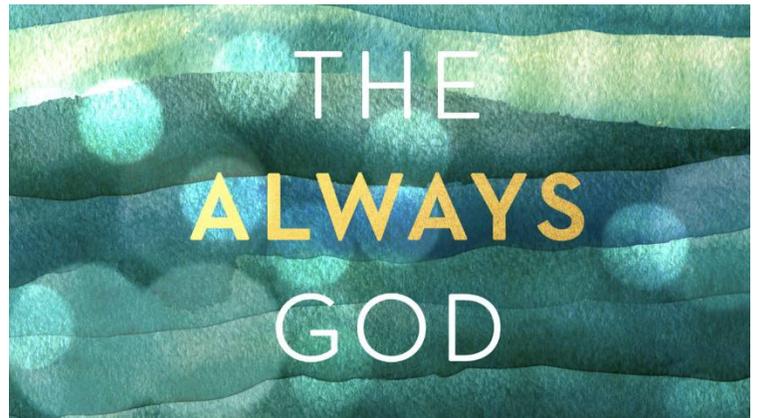
One: Praise God who feeds the hungry and uplifts the downtrodden!

All: Praise God who gives sight to the blind and sets prisoners free!

One: The Lord reigns forever!

All: Come! Praise the Lord!

HYMN: "In the Stars His Handiwork I See" #276 Red (*words are attached*)



CALL TO RECONCILIATION

One: Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you call us to lives of service, but we confess that we ignore our neighbors in need right outside our door. You call us to share our abundance, but we confess that we choose our own comfort over generosity to others. You call us to build community, but we confess that we are too often gatekeepers, letting in only the ones that make us comfortable. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to be content with enough and inspire us to share what we have until all your children have life and dignity in beloved community.
(Silent Prayer)

CLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

One: Christ reaches out with endless love and mercy.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made ready to love and serve. Alleluia! Amen.

HYMN: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" #408 Blue (*words are attached*)

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 61:1-6

MESSAGE: "Always Restoring"

Rev. Grace Suwabe

Jesus is our Jubilee. In Him, all debts are forgiven. In Him, all slaves are free. In Him, we are given grace, which restores what is broken, releases what is bound, rebuilds what is ruined, and opens blind eyes. (Please contemplate on these words and spend some time with God in prayer.)

GATHERING AND DEDICATING OUR OFFERING

One: We are to do good, be rich in good works, and ready to share the gifts that have been shared with us.

All: Let us consider the gifts we give in grateful praise.

Consider what gifts you could offer to God and to God's people during this uncertain time. Speak them out loud or write them down and after worship, make a plan to share these gifts.

Some examples include – expressing gratitude by thanking God for one thing every day, doing a good deed for someone in need, complimenting a family member or friend

*Please continue to support the church by mailing your offering (checks only) to the church office:

First Presbyterian Church of Marysville – 1900 Ahern St, Suite B, Marysville, CA 95901

You may also drop off your offering at the church office on Thursdays from 10 am – 4 pm or Fridays from 11 am – 2 pm or use the wall mail slot next to Suite B door. (Do not put anything in the outside mailboxes please.)

Online giving is also available! Copy and paste the below link into your browser and follow the prompts:

https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlg0BDvsSG3VIWQCPJNNxD8upkiY7JIDavDsozUE7KG0nFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbZpZISnR1aL6Jy6aLfikSLAiYnTg5dP4O6rpX5QvPEWIBhHDN59kLZFffwKfYERpQrqXrEYxb09pApAL3pdNN38=&ver=3

Thank you for your continued support of the church!

THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heaven-ly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, A-men.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Offer prayer for the needs of the world, paying particular attention to those who are experiencing homelessness and food insecurity. May God's provision, protection and presence be with them.

Let us join together in prayer for the following people:

Aurel, Betty, Lorraine, Peggy, Dorothy, Joe, Joe, Judy, Jackie, Pearl, Nancy, Karen, Adam, Carrie, Christina, Herm, Huang, Jackie, Joanne, Joanne, Joyce, Kenneth, Luann, Mindy, Nathan, Raelynn, Ron, Timothy, Wayne

If you are in need of prayer or assistance, please let Pastor Grace know at fpcmsvlpastor@gmail.com.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!" #341 Blue (*words are attached*)

CHARGE

One: Go from here with peace and confidence, knowing that God goes with you.

All: **We go out into this world to love and serve God and people.**

BENEDICTION – 2 Peter 3:18

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

(Extinguish the candle if you lit one at the beginning of worship and allow the smoke to billow as a reminder of Christ's abiding presence.)

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Hours during week of September 28th – October 4th

Thursdays 10 am – 4 pm

Fridays 11 am – 2 pm

Announcements:

Bible study will occur this Wednesday at 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying Season 4 of *The Chosen*.

Finance Committee Meeting next Sunday at 12 noon.

Peace & Global Witness Special Offering is being collected which promotes the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world.

Sunday's worship bulletin and sermon are on our church website! – www.firstpresmarysville.church

The food pantry (1905-C Covillaud St.) is open on Fridays from 10 am – 12 noon. Help is welcomed.

*Items needed – *canned tuna, canned fruit, dry beans*