



First
Presbyterian
Church of Port Angeles



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 1, 2026

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Toccata "Rejoice Always"

Williamson

Welcome

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

All: Let us worship and praise the Lord our God!

Songs of Praise

"Shine Jesus Shine"

Kendrick

"As The Deer"

Nystrom

"Thy Word"

Grant

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call us to grow in wisdom and faith, to listen for your voice, and to seek you above all else. Yet we confess that we often lose our way. We rush ahead in our own understanding, following our own agenda, and searching everywhere except where you are already at work. Forgive us when we grow impatient with your timing, and when we forget that our lives belong to you. Restore in us a desire to trust you and to follow you more faithfully. Meet us in our need and help us grow in wisdom and grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading	Psalms 113	Bruce Emery
Time for Young Disciples		Pastor Matt
Scripture Reading	Luke 16:1-13	
Sermon	"For the Love of God"	Pastor Matt

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response	"I Come with Joy"	#533
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Affirmation of Faith

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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Thanking you. Thanking you. Thanking you.

Thanking you, thanking you, Jesus. Thanking you.

Thanking you, Jesus. Thanking you, Jesus.

Thanking you, Jesus. Thanking you, thanking you, Jesus.

Juba - South Sudanese Arabic

Shukuru. Shukuru. Shukuru.

Shukuru, Shukuru, Yesu. Shukuru.

Shukuru, Yesu. Shukuru, Yesu.

Shukuru, Yesu. Shukuru, shukuru, Yesu.

Communion - Invitation

Great 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.

Lord's Supper

Prayers of the People

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.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn

"Across the Lands"

#775

Benediction

Postlude

"Von Himmel Hoch"

Arr. Folkerts

Leading in Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Michael Rivers, Bruce Emery

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music Team (varies): Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Jody Cox, Iantha Frazer

Media Team (varies): Ruth Brown, Wayne Brown, Dan Cobb, Jody Cox, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair, Michele Haworth, Todd Haworth, Bonnie McCloskey, Bruce McCloskey, Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Dorita Reed, Paul Stutesman, Mark Wendt

Slides: Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes

Last week's attendance: 8:30 48, 11:00 39, online 41

See insert for announcements and next week's worship.

February Question of the Month:

In what psalms of lament or other biblical lamentations do you find comfort right now?