



First Presbyterian Church of Port Angeles



Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

"Auf Meinen Lieben Gott"

Hanff

Welcome

Call to Worship

Are any among us weary? Do we carry heavy burdens?

Here is a place of rest. Here we encounter Christ's healing and grace.

Are any among us frantic and scattered, breathless in our busy-ness?

Here is a place of deep peace. In our worship, we meet the unhurried God.

Are any among us feeling brittle and broken, thirsty for the gospel?

Here we encounter Jesus, the living water—tranquil and ever-present.

Are any among us feeling hollow and empty, hungry for truth?

Here we encounter Christ, the bread of life—nourishment for the journey.

Songs of Praise

“Blessed Assurance”	#363
“I Speak Jesus”	Gayle
“Bless His Holy Name”	Crouch

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have often turned from your ways. We have sought security in power and possessions, ignoring the needs of our neighbors. We have remained silent in the face of injustice. Forgive us, we pray. Turn our hearts toward your justice and our hands toward your work that we may live as your faithful people. 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	Psalm 103:1-13, 22	Vee Canning
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Time for Young Disciples	Barb and Bob Pappas
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Scripture Reading	Luke 5:27-39
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Sermon	“New Territory”	Pastor Matt
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Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response	“Beneath the Cross”	#825
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Offering

Song of Praise

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication

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

"The Lord Is My Light"

#431

Benediction

Postlude

Air in F Major

Handel

Leading in Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Michael Rivers, Vee Canning

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

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

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

Slides: Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes

Next Sunday's Worship - March 16, 2025, 2nd Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 5:12-15, *Luke 6:1-11, "Sabbath Controversies"; Pastor Matt is preaching.

Jesus and his disciples have two run-ins with some Pharisees who are critical of actions they have taken on the sabbath. In the first instance, Jesus' disciples pluck the heads off some grain, rub away the chaff, and eat it! (Yeah, pretty terrible right?!) In a second incident, Jesus heals a man whose right hand was withered. Both actions illicit the ire of the Pharisees who see them as clear violations of the sabbath command to rest. Maybe the Pharisees could use a sabbath from self-righteous judgment of others. Could the same be true for us?

Last Sunday's Attendance (3/2/25)

8:30 am - 50, 11 am - 53, Online - 31

Announcements

Adult Sunday School, today, 9:45 am, Upstairs Classroom

Congregational Meeting, today, 12:15 pm, Fellowship Hall

Naomi Circle, Monday, March 10, 1 pm, Fellowship Hall

FISH Company, Tuesday, March 11, 8 am, Zoom

Praise Team, Tuesday, March 11, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, March 12, 9 am, Upstairs Classroom

Stewardship Meeting, Wednesday, March 12, 2 pm

Soup Supper & Lenten Vespers Service, Wednesday, March 12, Soup at 6:15 pm, Worship at 7 pm

Small Talks on Big Issues, Thursday, March 13, 7 pm

Nursery care is available during the 8:30 am service.

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March Question of the Month:

What is your favorite hymn, and why is it your favorite?