

## JUST A FEW THINGS WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

We are a family church. We understand when children make noise or fuss, so please relax. We want you to enjoy the service! We have a wonderful nursery for babies, located on the second floor of the Main Building. Although we are grateful for any offering (large or small), please do not feel obligated to contribute if you just are visiting. Please silence your cell phones during the service. If you need assistance or directions, please don't hesitate to ask one of our ushers at the back of the sanctuary. Once again, we are very happy to have you here with us today, and we hope you feel the warmth of our community.

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

Pray for more children to attend after-school Good News Clubs.

### FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Child Evangelism Fellowship, of Pierce County, has a Good News Club this school year in 14 different schools. There are over 200 children attending these clubs. Please pray that more children will be allowed to attend, learn about Jesus and make him part of their lives.

### DEACON SUPPORTED MINISTRY

Southeast Asian Ministry (SEAM) led by Dr. Sahara Chea, provides worship services to the local community in the Cambodian language as well as English and provides outreach ministries to those in jail and deportation centers. Dr. Chea also leads classes for those in the community studying to become US citizens. <https://saharachea.wixsite.com/mysite/about> His phone number is: 253-304-4301.

### MANY THANKS TO DEBBIE HOPEN AND LOGAN FARRELL

We give thanks to Debbie Hopen and Logan Farrell who graciously volunteered their expertise and time in helping produce our weekly bulletin over the past year.

**Lead Pastor:** Eric Jacobsen    **Assisting:** Jerry Heath  
**Minister of Worship:** Daniel Perrin    **Worship Assistant:** Jon Hillstead  
**Organist:** Patrice Barnett    **Worship Band**  
**Prayer of Illumination/Scripture Reading:** Matt Shuts  
**Sermon:** Eric Jacobsen  
**Offertory:** Worship Band  
**Prayer:** Steve Franzke    **Announcements:** Carol Heath  
**Audio/Video:** Steve Richards, Chip Van Gilder, and Drew Smith  
**Cover Design:** Torin Holmes

## STAY IN THE LOOP



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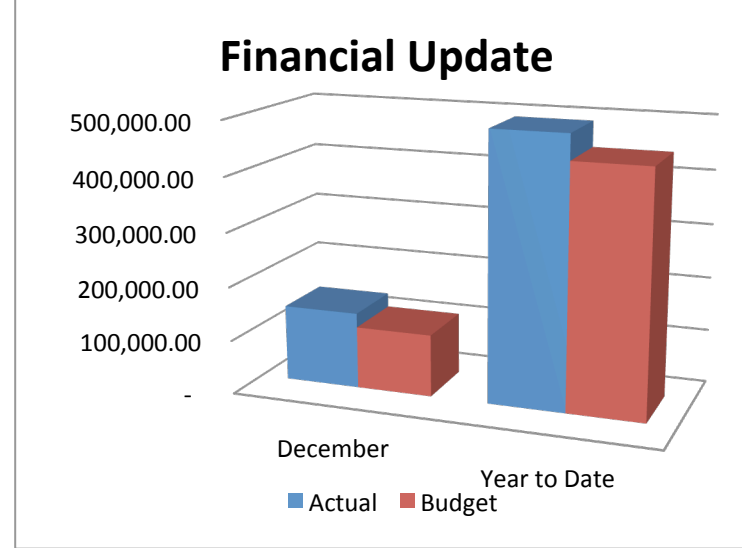
**CHURCH WEBSITE:** [www.fpctacoma.org](http://www.fpctacoma.org)

For our e-blast emails, sign up online via our website by clicking on the **E-News Sign Up** button.

### CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

(253)-272-3286 20 Tacoma Avenue South, Tacoma, WA 98402

**Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed on Fridays)



	December	Year to Date
FPC Income - Budget	115,040	447,230
FPC Income - Actual	140,809	493,785
Difference	25,769	46,555

**FINANCIAL UPDATE** - As we wrap up the first half of our fiscal year, both our giving and Sunday attendance remain strong. December's income finished \$25k over budget and for the year we are \$46k over budget. Thank you for your faithful support of God's work through FPC.-Aaron Byers, Director of Church Operations



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TACOMA

January 13, 2019

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude	“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”
Call to Worship	<b>Psalm 145:9, 10</b>
Opening Hymn #2	“How Great Thou Art”
Confession/Assurance of Pardon	
Gloria Patri #142*	
Welcome	
Passing of the Peace*	
Worship Songs*	“Indescribable” “The Steadfast Love”
<b>Nursery and Children’s Church for 2 yrs.-K today.</b>	

### HEARING THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination	
Scripture Reading	<b>Luke 21:5-37</b>
Sermon	“Spoiler Alert”

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Communion	
Tithes and Offering	Replenishment of the Deacon’s Fund
Offertory	“Abide with Me
Prayer	
Announcements	

### SENDING INTO THE WORLD

Closing Hymn #107	“Amazing Grace”
Benediction	
Sending	
Postlude	“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

**\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

## INFORMATION AND EVENTS

Family room with audio/video is available in Ferguson Chapel.

Ask an usher for the directions.

### ALPHA INTRO NIGHT

**Sunday, Jan. 20, 6:00 PM.** Don’t forget to invite a friend to the Alpha Intro Night, where they can explore life, faith, and meaning...and get a free dinner! Visit our table in Fellowship Hall to find out more. RSVP on our app (Connect tab) or at [fpctacoma.org/alpha](http://fpctacoma.org/alpha).

### WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

**Tuesday, Jan. 15, 7:00 PM, South Chapel**

**Wednesday, Jan. 16, 9:00 AM, South Chapel** (childcare available)

Join us for “The Faithful: Heroes of the Old Testament,” a DVD and workbook study. Strengthen your faith as you walk alongside these larger-than-life figures, who all chose to obey God no matter the circumstances. For more information, please contact Mary Hagel at [maryhagel@netventure.com](mailto:maryhagel@netventure.com).

### WINTER SMALL GROUPS

Small groups are a great way to get connected and deepen your faith! It's not a huge commitment - groups begin the last week of January and finish before Easter. We have a variety of locations, times, and studies to choose from. Stop by our table in Fellowship Hall for more information or to register. You can also register online at: [fpctacoma.org/smallgroups](http://fpctacoma.org/smallgroups).

### LYDIA FELLOWSHIP

**Tuesday, Jan. 15, Olive Branch Café and Tea Room, Noon**

We will meet together and have a delicious lunch. We would love to have you join us for a time of fellowship and prayer. Contact Rita Martin at 253-472-0973.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL AUCTION - “REACH FOR THE STARS”

**Friday, Feb. 8, Historic 1625 Tacoma Place, 6:00 PM.** Purchase tickets for this fun evening in support of a good cause. Proceeds benefit Growth and Development, Tuition Assistance, and the Greater Teacher Fund. Tickets are \$45 per person. For more information go to <https://fpcschool.ejoinme.org/2019FPPAuction>.

### WOMEN’S RETREAT- “UPCYCLE ME”

**Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22-23.** Speaker Hollylu Coon will dig into Romans and discover how God’s transformational power is accessed in small moments. Register today in Fellowship Hall. \$60 on or before Feb 9, \$70 after. \$10 discount for first-timers!

### CHURCH MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE UPDATE

Starting January 1, First Presbyterian Church is using a new church management software program called Breeze. This system is used to track giving and attendance, along with many new features that will help the staff better manage information. If you have a child in the nursery, you have already experienced the check-in system provided by Breeze. Over the next few weeks, Kids’ Ministry and youth program will begin to use the check-in system as well. Church members will have access to their own profile. You can log in and update your personal information as well as see your contribution statement. Check your inbox this week for an email from Aaron Byers with a link to set up your access. Please contact Aaron at [abyers@fpctacoma.org](mailto:abyers@fpctacoma.org) if you have any questions.

## WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

### Sunday, Jan. 13

#### Communion Sunday

9:15 AM: Sunday School for All Ages

10:30 AM: Worship Service

6:00 PM: Alpha Host and Helper Training

### Monday, Jan.14

4:30 PM: Promise Keepers, Prayer Room

### Tuesday, Jan. 15

#### Deadline for bulletin items

9:00 AM: Faith Yoga, South Chapel

11:00 AM: Prayer meeting, Prayer Room

7:00 PM: Women’s Bible Study, S. Chapel

### Wednesday, Jan. 16

9:00 AM: Women’s Bible Study, S. Chapel

5:00 PM: Middle School Youth Group

### Wednesday, Jan. 16 Continued

6:30 PM: Youth Dinner

7:00 PM: High School Youth Group

Chancel Choir

### Thursday, Jan. 17

9:00 AM, MOPS, South Chapel

### Friday, Jan. 18

**Church office closed.**

7:30 PM: AA, Gold Room

### Saturday, Jan. 19

4:00 PM: AA, South Chapel

### Sunday, Jan. 20

**Sanctity of Life Sunday**

9:15 AM: Sunday School for All Ages

10:30 AM: Worship Service

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sundays, Jan. 6-Mar. 3, 9:15 AM, South Chapel**

This class is based on a DVD lecture series entitled "How We Got the Bible" taught by Timothy Paul Jones, PhD and supplemented by another DVD series on the same topic taught by Ryan M. Reeves PhD. It will finish with a viewing of the upcoming movie "Fragments of Truth" hosted by Craig Evans, PhD. Discussion facilitated by Matt Pickard.

### CHANCEL CHOIR

Now is an opportune time to join our Chancel Choir. We’re working on music for Good Friday and Easter – as well as anthems for Sunday morning worship. We’d love to have you join our choir family! We hope to see you on Wednesday night (7:00-8:30 PM) in Ferguson Chapel. Please call Daniel Perrin with any questions you may have (425-442-4523).

### BIBLE MEMORY BEGINS TODAY

Immerse yourself in God’s Word. Bible Memory recitation begins TODAY, January 13th. Visit us at the Bible memory table in Fellowship Hall before or during Sunday school, and/or after the worship service.

### BUILDING OUR A/V TEAM

Have you always wanted to help out with the Sunday morning worship service but don’t like being front and center? We have an opportunity for you! We are looking to add members to our A/V team, which sets up the microphones for the musicians, runs the sound and Microsoft® PowerPoint®, and operates the cameras that feed Ferguson Chapel and the choir loft. No experience is needed; training will be provided. For more information or to sign up, please contact Aaron Byers at [abyers@fpctacoma.org](mailto:abyers@fpctacoma.org) or phone the church office.