

# welcome

Thank you for being our guest this morning. Please fill out a Connect Card and place it in the offering tray. Don't be afraid to say "hi"! We would love to meet you.

## SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

Prelude	"This is My Father's World"
Call to Worship	Jeremiah 1:5a
Hymn #389*	"Let All Things Now Living"
Confession/Assurance of Pardon	
Doxology #382*	
Welcome	
Worship Songs*	
Kids' Message	<i>Kids dismissed for Kids' Church</i>
Scripture Reading	
Sermon	
Offering	
Prayer	
Minute for Mission - Sanctity of Life	
Announcements	
Closing Hymn #456	"My Jesus, I Love Thee"
Benediction and Sending*	
Postlude	"The Heavens Declare"

\*Please stand if you are able.

## SERMON

### "Pointing Fingers"

Luke 22:1-6

NEXT WEEK: Luke 22:7-23

## A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

We welcome you as you are - 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. There is also a family room with audio/visual available in Ferguson Chapel. Just ask an usher for directions to either of these locations!

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.

Pastor Eric

**Lead Pastor:** Eric Jacobsen

**Minister of Worship:** Daniel Perrin

**Worship Assistant:** Jon Hillstead

**Organist:** Patrice Barnett

## INFORMATION AND EVENTS

### ALPHA INTRO NIGHT TONIGHT!

Tonight, 6:00 PM, South Chapel. 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/).

### 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/).

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 7:00 PM, South Chapel.

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 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).

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL AUCTION - "REACH FOR THE STARS"

Friday, Feb. 8, 6:00 PM, Historic 1625 Tacoma Place. 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, Camp McCullough. 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!

### THE GATHERING

Monday, Feb. 4, Oceans5, 5268 Point Fosdick Dr. NW, Gig Harbor. Young Women of FPC let's go bowling!! Please join us for the next GATHERING. Dinner is at 6pm and bowling starts at 7:30 (\$5). Join us for both or just dinner or bowling. RSVP to Allison Edinger [aaedinger@gmail.com](mailto:aaedinger@gmail.com) 425-647-5473

## INFORMATION AND EVENTS CONTINUED

### PRAY FOR ME CAMPAIGN

Sign up to be a Prayer Champion or sign your kids up to be prayed for. It's just a 3-month commitment and will include a book of prayers and scripture to pray over your kids each day. On Feb. 10. Prayer Champions and kids will have an opportunity to meet each other at a special coffee hour after the service. Laurel Juergens will be at a table today in Fellowship Hall.

### 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." 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).

### BUILDING OUR A/V TEAM

Have you always wanted to help 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.

### CHURCH MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE UPDATE

Since Jan. 1, we have been 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' and youth will begin to use the check-in system as well. With this new system, members & regular attenders 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 for an email from Aaron Byers with a link to set up your access. If you did not receive an email, we need your email address. Please contact Aaron at [abyers@fpctacoma.org](mailto:abyers@fpctacoma.org) with your updated email address or if you have any questions.

### HOMEGOING OF DOTTIE GETAZ 1925-2019

Dorothy "Dottie" Getaz, longtime member since 1966, went home to be with Jesus Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019. She was predeceased by husband Jack in 2004. There will be no memorial service per her family's wishes.

## PRAYER

Prayer is a priority here at First Presbyterian Church, and there are many opportunities for you to pray and/or be prayed for. Weekly prayer request lists are available at our Connect Stations. Prayer requests may be submitted on our Connect Cards (located in the pew racks) or under the “Members” tab on our website. We also offer prayer after the service every first Sunday.

## OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

### #FORtacoma

Join us in praying this week for the Stadium District businesses, that they would flourish in spite of the construction and detours in our neighborhood.

### Deacons

Praise for the five Jobs For Life students that were honored on Jan. 9, in a ceremony in South Chapel. They wore caps and gowns and were challenged to continue their hard work to seek employment or further schooling. Praise for the partnership with Resurrection Church and New Community Church who supplied delicious meals and support for the students along with First Presbyterian Church. Please continue to pray for these women to seek God and His plan for their lives.

### Missions

Pray for God's direction in the lives of missionaries, Jack & Nancy Snyder, who served many years in Africa with The Evangelical Alliance Mission. They are now in Fresno, CA. They are active in their local church and are seeking ways to love and touch other lives as God directs. Please pray for them as they make many adjustments.

Contact Sonja West for more information about our prayer ministry:  
sonja@nutley.org.

## CHURCH FINANCES

	*December 2018	Fiscal YTD
FPC Income (Budget)	115,040	447,230
FPC Income (Actual)	140,809	493,785
Difference	25,769	46,555

For a detailed look at financial information contact Aaron Byers at abyers@fpctacoma.org

## WAYS TO GIVE

### Online:

Give conveniently online.  
www.fpctacoma.org

### Church App:

Give through our FPC app.

### Giving Envelope:

Drop it in the offering plate as it passes.

## CONNECT WITH US

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