

# 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.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Call to Worship Romans 14:7-9

Hymn #345\*

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Doxology #382\*

Welcome

Worship Songs\*

*Kids dismissed for Kids' Church*

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Offering

Ordination of Elders and Deacons

Prayer

Minute for Mission

Announcements

Closing Hymn #240\* "Fairest, Lord Jesus"

Benediction and Sending\*

Postlude

"Oh Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"

\*Please stand if you are able.

## SERMON

**"Communication and Communion"**

Luke 22:7-20

NEXT WEEK: Acts 14:8-20

## 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 TONIGHT

Tonight, 6:00-8:00 PM, South Chapel.

We had a great turnout for our Alpha Intro Night. If you couldn't make it, it's not too late to invite a guest to come with you and check things out. This week's topic will be "Who Is Jesus?" Childcare is available for ages 2 and up.

### LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR A WINTER SMALL GROUP

Our Winter Small Groups begin this week! A few groups still have openings and would love to have you join them. Stop by the table in Fellowship Hall to sign up, or go to [fpc\\_tacoma.org/smallgroups/](http://fpc_tacoma.org/smallgroups/)

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 7:00 PM, South Chapel.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 9:00 AM, South Chapel (childcare available).

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

### PRIME TIMERS 55+

Friday, Feb. 1, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, South Chapel.

Are you interested in having a fun time? Ready for yummy food and good company? Come join our group for a casual potluck and game/fellowship time. Bring a dish to share and your favorite game(s). Come as you are. Warning: There will be laughing!

### THE GATHERING

Monday, Feb. 4, 6:00 PM, Oceans5, Gig Harbor.

Young Women of FPC let's go bowling! Please join us for the next GATHERING.

Dinner is at 6:00 PM, and bowling starts at 7:30 (\$5). Join us for both or just dinner or bowling. RSVP to Allison Edinger at [aaedinger@gmail.com](mailto:aaedinger@gmail.com) or (425) 647-5473.

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Middleton.

All women are invited. Erin Connally, dentist and missionary has accepted our invitation to speak of their ministry in Peru. Lunch will be served at noon. If you are not on the regular calling list, please call the church office for a reservation.

### 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 and will be available through Monday, Feb. 4. For more information go to <https://fpcs.school.ejoinme.org/2019FPPAuction>.

## INFORMATION AND EVENTS CONTINUED

### 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!

### 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.

### CHANCEL CHOIR

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM, Ferguson Chapel.

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! Contact Daniel Perrin at (425) 442-4523 for more information.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, 9:15 AM, South Chapel.

"How We Got the Bible" a DVD and lecture series with discussion facilitated by Matt Pickard.

### HOW TO SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE SUNDAY BULLETIN

We have a new, easy way to submit items for the Sunday bulletin! The deadline is still Tuesday at noon, but we now have an online form that will ensure your information gets to the right place. Simply go to our church website ([fptacoma.org](http://fptacoma.org)) and then to the Members tab, where you will select Sunday Bulletin Submissions from the dropdown box. Please contact the church office if you have any questions about how to use the new form.

### CHURCH MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE UPDATE

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@fptacoma.org](mailto:abyers@fptacoma.org) with your updated email address or if you have any questions.

### HOMEGOING OF TERRY HENDERSON

Terry Henderson, age 70, beloved husband of Pat, went home to heaven on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019. Pat and Terry were married for 45 years and members of First Presbyterian Church since 2010. Memorial service is pending.

### ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

#### **Elders(O&I)**

Wendy Hoashi-Erhardt  
Tim Kleefeld  
Sonja West

#### **Elders (I)**

Rory Connally  
Dan O'Connor

#### **Deacons(O&I)**

Steve Richards  
Gwen Trussler

#### **Deacons (I)**

Gary Dyer  
Bob Gorham  
Jennifer Rich

## 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 Art House Café. May their business flourish and be a blessing in our community.

On this our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday FORtacoma we encourage you to pray for and possibly visit your adopted business/building. If you don't have one, you can pick up a “FORtacoma” brochure at the Connect Stations.

### Missions

Care Net clients very much appreciate all the donations our congregation gave last November. There are several introduction classes scheduled in the next few weeks at the Tacoma center. Please pray women will attend and then sign up to be involved in the parenting program. Pray for women to continue to seek the services of Care Net in the Puget Sound area.

Contact Sonja West for more information about our prayer ministry: [sonja@nutley.org](mailto: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](mailto:abyers@fpctacoma.org)

## WAYS TO GIVE

### Online:

Give conveniently online.  
[www.fpctacoma.org](http://www.fpctacoma.org)

### Church App:

Give through our FPC app.

### Giving Envelope:

Drop it in the offering plate as it passes.

## CONNECT WITH US

### Office:

(253) 272-3286  
Mon.-Thurs. 9AM – 4PM

### Connect Stations:

Fellowship Hall and back of sanctuary

### Website:

[www.fpctacoma.org](http://www.fpctacoma.org)

### Facebook:

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### Instagram:

[fpctacoma](https://www.instagram.com/fpctacoma)