

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 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Call to Worship

Hymn #244*

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"

Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Doxology #382*

Welcome

Worship Songs*

Kids dismissed for Kids' Church

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Tithes and Offering

Offertory "Come, Ye Sinners"

Prayer

Announcements

Closing Hymn #411

"Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

Benediction and Sending*

Postlude "Allegro Moderato"

*Please stand if you are able.

SERMON

"Who's the Boss?"

Luke 22:47-53

NEXT WEEK:

Luke 22:54-62

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

FOURTH SUNDAY FOR TACOMA

Today is our Fourth Sunday FOR Tacoma. We encourage you to continue praying for your adopted location and thinking of ways you might possibly be a blessing to the people associated with it. To learn more about FOR Tacoma or to adopt a location, pick up a flyer at one of our Connect Stations.

ASH WEDNESDAY DINNER AND SERVICE

Wednesday, Mar. 6, 6:00 PM dinner, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 PM service, Sanctuary. Come fellowship over a simple soup & bread supper and then join us for our Ash Wednesday service, which launches the Lenten season. Childcare will be available for nursery age children.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Sunday, Mar. 10, Noon-3:00 PM, Gold Room.

Would you like to know more about how to become part of the FPC family? We will be hosting our next new members class right after the service and will finish by 3:00 PM. The class provides an opportunity for us to get to know you and for you to get to know more about our church. There will be a light lunch served, and we can provide childcare if you let us know in advance. For questions or to reserve your spot, please call Karen Ackerson at (253) 272-3286 ext. 136 or at her direct line (253) 365-6281.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning Mar. 10, Pastor Eric will lead a new class called, "Living into Your Calling." We will explore ways we can discover and say "yes" to our calling to God's kingdom mission in the world. This interactive class will feature an interview with a different member of our congregation each week who is figuring out their calling.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, March 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 her and her husband's 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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM or Wednesdays at 9:00 AM, South Chapel.

Contact Mary Hagel at maryhagel@nventure.com.

INFORMATION AND EVENTS CONTINUED

THE COR DEO SCHOOL AUCTION - MEET US AT THE DERBY

Saturday, Mar. 30, at Emerald Downs.

The Cor Deo School would like to invite you to meet us at the Derby for our annual school auction. Join us for an evening full of community, good food, and great auction items. Tickets are on sale now at <https://fpcschool.ejoinme.org/2019Auction>. We hope you will join us!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - YOUTH GROUP MEALS – 6 SPOTS TO FILL!

Every Wednesday, 30-50 hungry kids gather for youth group dinner. If you enjoy cooking, preparing one of these meals could be a rewarding way to serve our youth. We still have six spots to fill. If you are interested, please contact jenn.jensen@yahoo.com or (206) 853-1992.

LOOKING FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

Love taking photos for friends and family? We are looking for individuals who are willing to help us take pictures on Sunday mornings. Our hope is to capture all the beautiful moments we have here at First Presbyterian Church. If you are interested in capturing smiles and helping serve your church community with your gifts, let us know! Contact Torin Holmes at (253) 335-1443 or tholmes@fpctacoma.org.

HOW TO SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN

To submit bulletin items, simply go to our church website (fpctacoma.org) and then to the Members tab, where you will select Sunday Bulletin Submissions from the dropdown box. The deadline is still Tuesday at noon. Please contact the church office if you have any questions about how to use the form.

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 Anthem Coffee. May this business flourish and be a blessing in our community.

Missions

Paul Lewis, with Wycliffe, is busy teaching an online course: Introduction to Language Development. In March he is going to Peru to teach the Spanish version of the same course. Please pray all details work out.

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

CHURCH FINANCES

2019	January	Year to Date
Actual	64,842.90	562,117.00
Budget	62,600.48	509,831.00
Difference	2,242.00	52,286.00

Financial Update - Giving remains strong as we move into the 2nd half of our fiscal year. Per Capita for 2019 is \$32.00. Thank you for your faithful support of God's work through the FPC.

-Aaron Byers, Dir. of Operations

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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Mon.-Thurs. 9AM – 4PM

Connect Stations:

Fellowship Hall and back of sanctuary

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