

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	2 Corinthians 6:16b
Hymn #244*	
	"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"
Confession/Assurance of Pardon	
Doxology #382*	
Welcome	
Worship Song*	
Scripture Reading	Luke 22:21-38
Sermon	"True Greatness"
Tithes and Offering	
Offertory	"Kyrie"
Communion	
Prayer	
Announcements	
Closing Hymn #107	"Amazing Grace"
Benediction and Sending*	
Postlude	"Festival Postlude"

*Please stand if you are able.

SERMON

"True Greatness"

Luke 22:21-38

NEXT WEEK:

Luke 22:39-46

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

PRAY FOR ME CAMPAIGN "MEET-UP"

Today during coffee hour in Fellowship Hall.

All Prayer Champions and children who signed up for the Pray for Me campaign are invited to meet up over coffee, hot cocoa, and doughnuts! This is a great opportunity to intentionally connect, get to know one another, and share prayer requests. Visit the Pray for Me campaign table today to receive this quarter's prayer partner information.

ALPHA RESUMES TONIGHT

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

It's not too late to invite a friend to check out Alpha. Join us tonight for a delicious dinner and discussion of our topic, "Why Did Jesus Die?"

ECO NATIONAL GATHERING REPORT AND DEBRIEF

Sunday, Feb. 17, 9:15 AM, Gold Room.

Pastor Eric, Rory Connally, Wendy Hoashi-Erhardt, Michelle Martinez, and Aaron Byers attended the ECO National Gathering in Colorado Springs (Jan. 22-24). They learned some great things that could be useful to the mission and ministry of First Pres. They will be giving a brief report and hosting a discussion. All are invited to come and be a part of this discussion.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 7:00 PM, South Chapel.

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 9:00 AM, South Chapel (childcare available).

Join us for "The Faithful: Heroes of the Old Testament. For more information, please contact Mary Hagel maryhagel@nventure.com.

LYDIA FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, Feb. 19, Noon, Gold Room.

You are cordially invited to attend this women's meeting where lunch is provided and warm fellowship happens. Gloria Basden and Rita Martin are the co-hostesses. Contact Rita for more information (253) 472-0973.

THE GATHERING - RESCHEDULED

Monday, Feb. 18, Oceans5, Gig Harbor. Dinner and bowling start at 6:30 PM (\$5).

Young women of FPC, let's go bowling! Please join us for the next GATHERING. Join us for both or just dinner or bowling. RSVP to Allison Edinger at aaedinger@gmail.com or (425) 647-5473.

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. \$70/pp (\$10 discount for first-timers!)

INFORMATION AND EVENTS CONTINUED

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, 9:15 AM, South Chapel.

"How We Got the Bible" A DVD and lecture series. Discussion facilitated by Matt Pickard.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Sunday, March 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.

HELP WANTED! YOUTH GROUP MEALS - WEDNESDAYS THIS SPRING

Love to cook and feed a crowd (without a long-term commitment)? Perfect! We have eight openings on Wednesday nights this spring and invite you to get to know our youth by preparing a meal for our weekly youth group. This a great service to them and a wonderful reward for those who provide the meal. Plan and fix dinner for 30-50 hungry kids and lead the before-meal prayer (if desired). Then stay for dinner. This is a great volunteer opportunity for small groups, individual families, or groups of long-time friends! If you are interested, please contact jenn.jensen@yahoo.com or (206) 853-1992.

HOW TO SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE 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 (fpctacoma.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.

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 or phone the church office.

CHURCH MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE UPDATE

Check your inbox for an email from Aaron Byers with a link to set up your access to Breeze. If you did not receive an email, we need your email address. Please contact Aaron at abyers@fpctacoma.org with your updated email address or if you have any questions.

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

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Join us in praying this week for King's Books. May this business flourish and be a blessing in our community.

Missions

Sue Mills, ministering to students thru InterVarsity, in Arizona, sent a note thanking us for our support and friendship. She says, "I couldn't do this without you." Please pray for more students to trust in Christ.

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	52,117.00

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

Office:

(253) 272-3286

Mon.-Thurs. 9AM – 4PM

Connect Stations:

Fellowship Hall and back of sanctuary

Website:

www.fpctacoma.org

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