

# 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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Call to Worship

Hymn #238\*

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Doxology #382\*

Welcome

Worship Songs\*

*Kids dismissed for Kids' Church*

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Offering "Mañakuway Ninmi Diosqa"  
which means "Call on me, says the Lord"

Prayer

Minute for Mission

Announcements

Closing Hymn

"Mañakuway Ninmi Diosqa"

Benediction and Sending\*

Postlude

"Exaltation"

\*Please stand if you are able.

## SERMON

**"Paul and Barnabas Obey Jesus' Commission"**

Acts 13: 1-3, Acts 14:8-20

NEXT WEEK:

Luke 22:21-38

## 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"

Sunday, Feb. 10, 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.

### NO ALPHA TONIGHT

We will not be meeting tonight but will resume on Sunday, Feb. 10th, when the topic will be, "Why Did Jesus Die?"

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 7:00 PM, South Chapel.

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 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 all chose to obey God no matter the circumstances. For more information, please contact Mary Hagel [maryhagel@nventure.com](mailto:maryhagel@nventure.com).

### THE GATHERING

Monday, Feb. 4, 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 about 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.

### 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 FPP. 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://fpschool.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!

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, 9:15 AM, South Chapel.

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

### HELP WANTED! YOUTH GROUP MEALS-WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 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](mailto:jenn.jensen@yahoo.com) or (206) 853-1992.

### DEACONS' PREPARED MEAL COLLECTION

Saturday, Feb. 9, between 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Main Kitchen.

Please bring your favorite freezer-friendly prepared meal to the church kitchen. The Deacons will have containers if you can't find one to fit your meal. Include the recipe so that meals can be labeled for allergens. Having meals on hand will help us be ready to respond to needs within our church family. Thank you!

### MISSIONARY STORIES

Stop by the FPC Library TODAY to take a look at our fascinating stories about Christian missionaries and other books about missions! We're located in Fellowship Hall and open before and after the service.

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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

### #FORTacoma

Join us in praying this week for Columbia Bank. May this business flourish and be a blessing in our community.

### Missions

We welcome Brendan & Erin Connally with us today. They are here from Abancay, Peru, where they serve as missionaries. Please pray for their ongoing ministry of putting oral Bible materials to use and dental care.

## PRAYER AFTER THE SERVICE

If you would like someone to pray with you, members of the prayer team will be available today after the service. They will be at the front of the sanctuary near the piano and are available to pray with individuals or small groups to express praises or concerns. This week’s prayer team members are Kim Andersen, Jim Boyd, and Debbie Hopen.

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

	*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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### Church App:

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### Instagram:

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