

## JUST A FEW THINGS WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

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. 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.

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please pray for **Bob Gorham** who fell last Sunday and had to have surgery again on his hip. Praise that the surgery went well. Continued prayer for Bob as he now faces 8-10 weeks of recovery.

Prayer for **Marie Hayden**- continued healing from hip surgery and Praise for Marie's 3-year-long sciatica pain that is gone completely!

Prayer for the **Shepard family** that the Lord leads them to appropriate rental housing.

### DEACON SUPPORTED MINISTRY

Reach Ministries builds relationships with youth born with HIV/Aids and their families, as well as other at-risk children to equip them for a lifetime of hope and purpose, according to God's unique design for their lives. Our monthly gift helps reach with an annual summer camp and ongoing family services as well as life and learning skills program for these children as they transition into an adult world that often isolates and marginalizes them.

### FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Light & Life Celebration dinner for Care Net of Puget Sound will be March 23. The location is Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center. Reservations needed by March 13. Call 253-336-5781. Pray many will come to learn about the ministry.

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

**Lead Pastor:** Eric Jacobsen **Assisting:** Matt Shuts, Head of CorDeo

**Minister of Worship:** Daniel Perrin **Worship Assistant:** Jon Hillstead

**Organist:** Patrice Barnett

**Worship Band**

**Handbell Director:** Daniel Heath

**Introit:** Chapel Bells

**Prayer of Illumination/Scripture Reader:** Tim Kleefeld

**Sermon:** Eric Jacobsen

**Offertory:** Lindsey Bells

**Prayer:** Russ Guppy

**Announcements:** Jenn Jensen

**Audio/Video:** Steve Richards, Chip Van Gilder **Cover Design:** Torin Holmes

## STAY IN THE LOOP



**FACEBOOK:** [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)  
"First Presbyterian Church Tacoma Official"



**INSTAGRAM:** [www.instagram.com](http://www.instagram.com) "FPCTACOMA"



**CHURCH APP:** "First Pres Church of Tacoma" in the app store

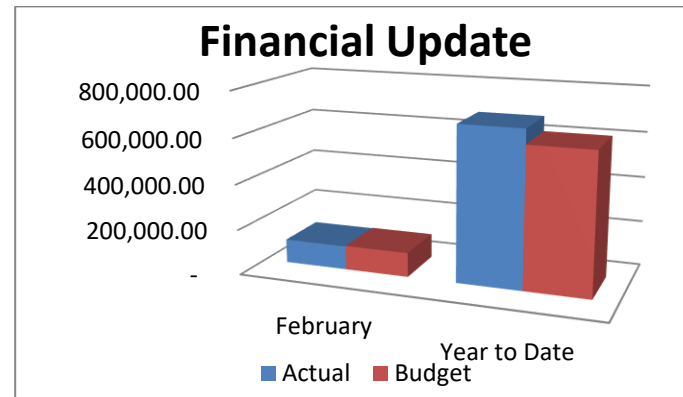
**CHURCH WEBSITE:** [www.fpctacoma.org](http://www.fpctacoma.org)

For our e-blast emails, sign up online via our website by clicking on the **E-News Sign Up** button.

### CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

(253) 272-3286 20 Tacoma Avenue South, Tacoma, WA 98402

**Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed on Fridays).



	February	Year to Date
FPC Income - Budget	107,122	616,953
FPC Income - Actual	105,047	681,770
Difference	(2,075)	64,817

Financial Update - Giving remains strong as we move into the 2nd half of our fiscal year. Thank you for your faithful support of God's work through the FPC. - Aaron Byers, Dir of Operations



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TACOMA

March 10, 2019 Communion Sunday

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude	“Introduction-Choral”
Introit	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
Call to Worship	Colossians 1:18-20
Opening Hymn #325*	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
Confession/Assurance of Pardon	
Gloria Patri #142*	
Welcome	
Passing of the Peace*	
Worship Song*	“Because He Lives/Amen”

*Kids’ church available for ages preschool-5 years old*

### HEARING THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination	
Scripture Reading	Luke 22:63-71
Sermon	“The Humiliated Savior”

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Tithes and Offering	
	<i>Replenishment of the Deacon’s Fund</i>
Offertory	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Communion	“O Come to the Altar” “Untitled Hymn” “Give Me Jesus”

Prayer  
Announcements

### SENDING INTO THE WORLD

Closing Hymn*	“Amazing Grace”
Benediction*	
Sending	
Postlude	“The Church’s One Foundation”

**\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

## INFORMATION AND EVENTS

Family room with audio/video is available in Ferguson Chapel.

Ask an usher for the directions.

### NEW MEMBERS CLASS - 5 SPOTS OPEN

Today, Sunday, Mar. 10, Noon-3:00 PM, Gold Room  
It’s not too late to attend this class about how to become part of the First Presbyterian Church family. We have room for 5 more people! If you are interested in attending, meet Karen Ackerson at the Connect Station at the back of the sanctuary right after the service. A light lunch will be served, and we have childcare.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

“LIVING YOUR CALLING”  
Beginning Today, Mar. 10, 9:15 AM, South Chapel  
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.

### THE COR DEO SCHOOL AUCTION

“MEET US AT THE DERBY”  
Saturday, Mar. 30, 5:30 PM, 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!

### LYDIA FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, March 19, Noon, Tahoma Terrace, 2602 S. Union Ave.  
Please join Lydia Fellowship. Donna Brandt and Marge Warner are hostesses. Salad and dessert will be provided. Bring a sandwich if you wish. Donna will lead a DVD study. We would love to have you join us for warm fellowship and prayer. Call Rita Martin, 253-472-0973 for more information.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, Mar. 23, 2:00 PM  
Terry Henderson, age 70, beloved husband, for 45 years, to his wife, Pat Henderson went Home to be with his Lord and Savior on Jan. 19, 2019. The service will be in the sanctuary with a reception following in Fellowship Hall.

### 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](mailto:tholmes@fpctacoma.org).

## WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

### Sunday, Mar. 10

Communion Sunday  
9:15 AM: Sunday School for all ages  
9:15 AM: Bible Memory recitation  
10:30 AM: Worship Service  
11:30 AM: Bible Memory recitation  
6:00 PM: Alpha continues

### Monday, Mar. 11

4:30 PM: Promise Keepers, Prayer Room  
6:30 PM: Love and Logic, Gold Room

### Tuesday, Mar. 12

#### Deadline for bulletin items

9:00 AM: Faith Yoga, Middleton  
11:00 AM: Prayer Meeting, Prayer Room  
7:00 PM: Women’s Bible Study

### Wednesday, Mar. 13

9:00 AM: Women’s Bible Study  
5:15 PM: Middle School Youth Group  
5:30 PM: Lindsey Bells, Middleton  
6:30 PM: Youth Dinner  
7:00 PM: High School Youth Group  
7:00 PM: Chapel Bells, Middleton  
7:00 PM: Chancel Choir

### COOKIES NEEDED

When we have a memorial service here at FPC, we ask those in the congregation that can bring home baked cookies/breads for the reception. On Saturday, Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> a memorial service for Terry Henderson will take place. Please bring your baked goods clearly marked ‘memorial reception’ a week in advance (preferable) or the day of the service and leave them on the counter in the kitchen. Contact Deacon Jennifer Rich 253-720-3739.

### WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 7:00 PM or Wednesdays, 9:00 AM, South Chapel (childcare Wed.)  
Women’s Bible study is continuing with the “Faithful, Heroes of the Old Testament”, through March. Our last meeting in March will be a celebration meal and introduction to the next study. We will begin on April 9 and 10 with our new study, “Finding I Am,” with Lysa Terkeurst teaching from Israel. All women are welcome. Contact Mary Hagel at [maryhagel@nventure.com](mailto:maryhagel@nventure.com).

### MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, 6:15 AM, Gold Room  
Contact Terry Forslund at (253) 318-6914 or [taforslund@yahoo.com](mailto:taforslund@yahoo.com).

### Thursday, Mar. 14

6:15 AM: Men’s Bible Study  
9:00 AM: MOPS, South Chapel

### Friday, Mar. 15

**Church office closed.**  
7:30 PM: AA, Gold Room

### Saturday, Mar. 16

4:00 PM: AA, South Chapel

### Sunday, Mar. 17

9:15 AM: Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 AM: Worship Service  
Noon-3:00 PM: New Members Class