

## 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** and his continued healing after surgery.

Praise for **Ginger Jenkins** whose shoulder surgery went well on Tuesday. Prayers for healing well.

Praise for a new grandchild for our Minister of Worship, **Daniel Perrin** and his wife, **Melinda Perrin**. Elsie Faith Gomez was born Sunday, Mar. 10. Joyous parents are Jesús and Claire Gomez.

### FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Zach & Nadia Mills are working among the Marines in North Carolina. Nadia recently was asked to help with the base chapel music ministry. She is asking prayer for wisdom in liturgical conduction and balancing life at home.

### FOR TACOMA

The Miller Apartments, 202 Tacoma Avenue South. Please pray for those who live and work at The Miller, that God will meet their needs. May the apartments be well managed and a blessing in our community.

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

**Lead Pastor:** Eric Jacobsen **Assisting:** Sonja West

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

**Organist:** Patrice Barnett

**Worship Band**

**Children's Message:** T. J. Purdy

**Prayer of Illumination/Scripture Reader:** Rev. Martin Ives

**Sermon:** Eric Jacobsen

**Offertory:** Chancel Choir

**Prayer:** Dan O'Connor

**Announcements:** Jim Brownlee

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

## STAY IN THE LOOP



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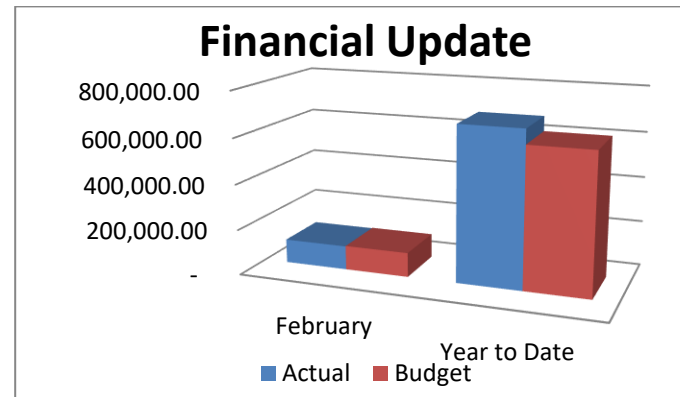
**CHURCH WEBSITE:** [www.fpctacoma.org](http://www.fpctacoma.org)

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 17, 2019

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude	“Prelude and Fugue in E minor”
Call to Worship	Hebrews 5:8, 9
Opening Hymn #238*	“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”
Confession/Assurance of Pardon	
Doxology #382*	
Welcome	
Passing of the Peace*	
Worship Songs*	“Build Your Kingdom Here” “I Will Sing”
Kid's Message	

*Kids are dismissed to Kids' Church.*

### HEARING THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination	
Scripture Reading	Luke 23:1-25
Sermon	“Passing the Buck”

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Tithes and Offering	
Offertory	“My Eternal King”
Prayer	
Announcements	

### SENDING INTO THE WORLD

Closing Hymn #483*	“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”
Benediction*	
Sending	
Postlude	“Trumpet Tune”

**\*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.

### SNEAK A PEEK AT THIS YEAR'S VBS THEME

Fellowship Hall after church  
Stop by during coffee hour and discover this year's Vacation Bible School theme, and discover what is needed at the donation station, sign-up to volunteer, and snap a photo of your family in the themed photo-booth. See you there!

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - “LIVING INTO YOUR CALLING”

Sundays, 9:15 AM, South Chapel  
Pastor Eric leads this new class called, “Living into Your Calling.” Come explore ways we can discover and say “yes” to our calling to God's kingdom mission in the world. Today, Liz Jacobsen will be interviewed about how she has discovered her calling, and next week we'll hear from Lance Kagey.

### 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, Mar. 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.

### PRAY FOR ME CAMPAIGN ENCOURAGEMENT

Prayer champions! The weather is warming up, and the time has changed. As we enter a new season, we know that new challenges are ahead for our children. Continue to stay steadfast in prayer for your child and see how the Lord honors and shows up. Thank you for your faithfulness!

### 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. 17

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

### Monday, Mar. 18

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

### Tuesday, Mar. 19

#### Deadline for bulletin items

9:00 AM: Faith Yoga, Middleton  
11:00 AM: Prayer Meeting, Prayer Room  
12:00 PM: Lydia Fellowship, Off-site  
7:00 PM: Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, Mar. 20

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 are able to 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 at (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 Apr. 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. 21

6:15 AM: Men's Bible Study  
Friday, Mar. 22  
**Church office closed.**  
7:30 PM: AA, Gold Room

### Saturday, Mar. 23

2:00 PM: Henderson Memorial  
4:00 PM: AA, South Chapel  
Sunday, Mar. 24  
9:15 AM: Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 AM: Worship Service