

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

Adellia Kleefeld - Pray for my next-door neighbor, who will have a fourth very delicate heart procedure. Pray it is successful and doesn't turn into open heart surgery. Pray for her salvation, fears, and healing. Also, for the doctor's wisdom.

PRAYER AFTER THE SERVICE

If you want 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 to pray with individuals or small groups about praises or concerns. This week's prayer team members are Steve Franzke, Debbie Hopen, and Suzanne Messenger.

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Steve & Jennifer Baughman are in Holland, where Steve heads up the annual Eurasia Media Distribution Consultation. There will be over 600 people attending from 70+ countries. Please pray for Steve and the administration team to have good energy and that the 200 organizations represented will work well together.

FOR TACOMA

Today we are praying for North Slope Coffee House and the new owner, Colleen Allen as of April 1. We pray that her business will thrive during this time of transition. May we show Colleen Christ's love.

IN MEMORY

Florence Bargmeyer, 102, went home to be with Jesus on Wednesday, Apr. 3, 2019. Her husband, Kurt, to whom she was married for 76 years, predeceased her in 2015. They became members of First Presbyterian in 1977. She is survived by 3 sons. Service at Tacoma Lutheran Home pending.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Lead Pastor: Eric Jacobsen **Assisting:** T. J. Purdy
Minister of Worship: Daniel Perrin **Worship Assistant:** Jon Hillstead
Organist: Patrice Barnett **Pianist:** Geoff Rich **Worship Band**
Kids' Message: Pastor Eric **Scripture Reader:** Steve Groves **Sermon:** Eric Jacobsen
Apostles' Creed: Steve Franzke **Offertory:** Margie Skreen-Dickerson, piano
Prayer: Dan O'Connor **Announcements:** McKenzie Peirson
Audio/Video: Steve Richards, Chip Van Gilder **Cover Design:** Torin Holmes

STAY IN THE LOOP



FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com
 "First Presbyterian Church Tacoma Official"

INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com "FPCTACOMA"

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

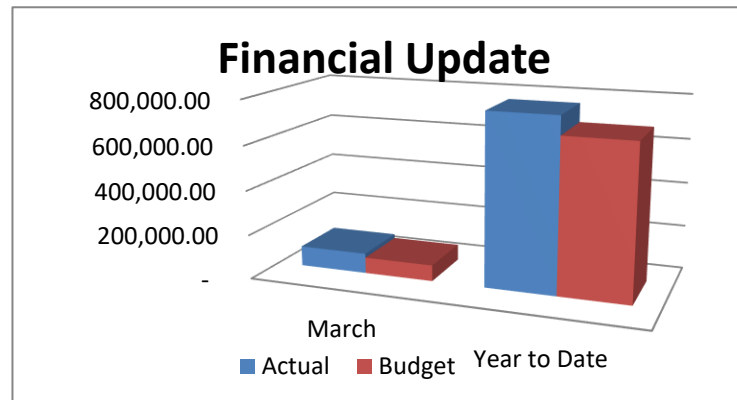
CHURCH WEBSITE: www.fpctacoma.org

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).



| | March | Year to Date |
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| FPC Income - Budget | 72,137 | 689,090 |
| FPC Income - Actual | 90,491 | 772,308 |
| Difference | 18,354 | 83,218 |

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Giving remains strong as we finish the 3rd quarter of our fiscal year. Thank you for your faithful support of God's work through our church.
 -Aaron Byers, Dir. of Operations



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TACOMA

April 7, 2019

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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| Prelude | “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” |
| Call to Worship | Hebrews 10:5-7 |
| Opening Hymn #323* | “Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty” |
| Confession/Assurance of Pardon | |
| Gloria Patri #142* | |
| Welcome | |
| Passing of the Peace* | |
| Worship Songs* | “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” “Living Hope” |
| Kids’ Message | |

Kids are dismissed to Kids’ Church.

HEARING THE WORD

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| Prayer of Illumination | |
| Scripture Reading | Luke 23:50-56 |
| Sermon | “Holy Saturday” |
| Apostles’ Creed | |
| Tithes and Offering | |
| Offertory | “Jesus Never Fails” |
| Prayer | |
| Announcements | |

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

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| Closing Hymn #246* | “Man of Sorrows, What a Name!” |
| Benediction* | |
| Sending | |
| Postlude | “Lift High the Cross” |

***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.

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, Apr. 14, 10:30 AM

Join us as we launch into Holy Week with an incredible worship service. Our kids' ministry will be giving all of our little ones palms to wave and beautiful songs to sing.

COME & SEE

Friday, Apr. 19, 5:00 AM - 4:00 PM

A come-as-you-are invitation into our gracious space. Come any time and stay as long as you like. Come to see the historic architecture or spend a few quiet moments in meditation, prayer, reflection, and worship.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, Apr. 19, 7:00 PM

Join us as we mark Christ’s death on the cross through singing, the sacrament of communion, and The Last Words, an original choral and dramatic work by Dr. Daniel Perrin presented by the Chancel choir, instrumental ensemble, pipe organ, and actor Kevin Pitman.

EASTER BRUNCH

Sunday, Apr. 21, 9:00 AM

Come join us as we prepare an Easter brunch for all of those who are a part of our church family. This event is free!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER

Easter Sunday is a beautiful celebration of Christ’s resurrection. It’s also a good opportunity to be missionally minded and volunteer to serve on a day when we typically have many visitors. We have several jobs to fill. Sign up online or contact Carol Heath, Volunteer Coordinator, at 253-831-3651 or cheath@fpctacoma.org.

DEACONS’ EASTER BASKETS

Please support the annual Easter Basket program to supply healthy meals for families in need. Make a cash donation and/or volunteer to deliver baskets by visiting the Deacons' Table in Fellowship Hall after the service or by placing your check, marked “Easter Baskets” on the memo line, in the collection plate. Contact Sheila McEvilly at sheilamcevilly@outlook.com. Baskets delivered Apr. 13.

EASTER MEMORIAL TULIPS

Remember a loved one this Easter by purchasing a potted tulip plant. These will be displayed on Easter morning. Come to the table in Fellowship Hall after the service to sign up and contribute \$12 per plant. The deadline for ordering is Apr. 15.

MEMORIAL TEAM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Sign up to be part of the newly forming Memorial Team today in Fellowship Hall. Join us as we serve members of our church who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Contact Jennifer Rich at 253-720-3739 or jenniferrichrd@hotmail.com.

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday, Apr. 7

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

Monday, Apr. 8

4:30 PM: Promise Keepers

Tuesday, Apr. 9

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, Apr. 10

9:00 AM: Women’s Bible Study
5:15 PM: Middle School Youth Group
6:00 PM: Lindsey Bells, Middleton

Wednesday, Apr. 10 continued

6:30 PM: Youth Dinner
7:00 PM: High School Youth Group
7:00 PM: Chapel Bells, Middleton
7:00 PM: Chancel Choir

Thursday, Apr. 11

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

Friday, Apr. 12

Church office closed.

7:30 PM: AA, Gold Room

Saturday, Apr. 13

4:00 PM: AA, South Chapel

Sunday, Apr. 14

Palm Sunday

Communion

9:15 AM: Sunday School for all ages
10:30 AM: Worship Service

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – NEW STUDY

Tuesdays, 7:00 PM or Wednesdays, 9:00 AM, South Chapel (childcare Wed.)
Women’s Bible Study begins 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.

CAMP MCCULLOUGH REGISTRATION

Register your child/children for camp online beginning Thursday, Apr. 11.

SIGN UP FOR VBS AND VOLUNTEER

June 24-28th. Help make our biggest summer outreach a success! Sign up on our website to volunteer. Online registration for kids begins on Apr. 11.

GLEANINGS 2019 FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, May 1, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Join us for an evening supporting our First Presbyterian Church youth mission trip. Dinner & dessert dash followed by a short program. \$5 per person, \$15 per family.

LYDIA FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, Apr. 16, 12:00 PM, Weatherly Inn (6016 N Highlands Pkwy)

Salad and dessert will be provided. Bring a sandwich, if desired. Our own Connie Connally will be speaking to us about her spiritual journey in writing. Her novel will be available for purchase. Call Rita Martin at 253-472-0973.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - “LIVING INTO YOUR CALLING”

Sundays, 9:15 AM, South Chapel

Today, Steve Welty will be interviewed about how he has discovered his calling. Next week we’ll hear from Sandra Courtway.