

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.

Richard Shepard - Please pray that I will find an affordable place to live.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS

We welcome John Sherman O'Connor, born Apr. 8 to Dan and Janie O'Connor and 3-year-old big sister Annie. Baby John weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. and is 18.5 in. long.

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Edwin Martinez continues to be busy organizing short-term mission trips to Guatemala. Please pray for God to direct him in the contacts he makes for Vacation Bible Schools and church services in various cities. Also, pray for those from the United States making plans to join one of his groups

FOR TACOMA

Today we are praying for Tacoma's Landmark Convention Center, 47 St. Helens Ave. We ask God's blessing for the staff employed there and for the many people who attend functions. May we extend grace and show Christ's love to all.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Lead Pastor: Eric Jacobsen

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

Organist: Patrice Barnett **Pianist:** Margie Skreen-Dickerson

Trumpet Soloist: Jared Hall

Worship Band

Scripture Reader: Claire Collins

Sermon: Eric Jacobsen

Prayer: Wendy Hoashi-Erhardt

Announcements: Carol Heath

Audio/Video: Steve Richards, Chip Van Gilder

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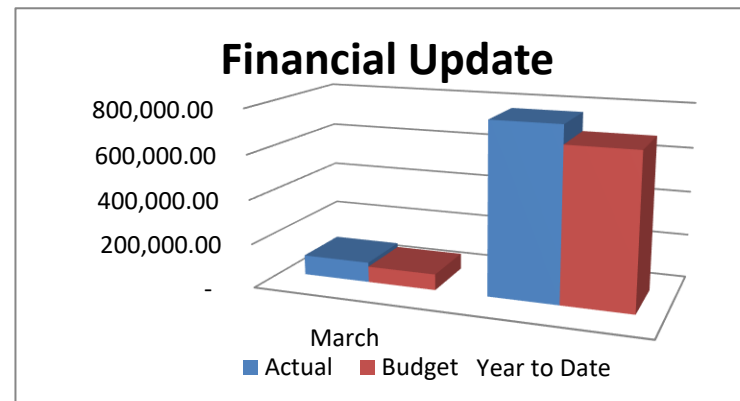
CHURCH WEBSITE: www.fpctacoma.org

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).



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TACOMA

April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude	“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
Processional	“Hosanna”
Call to Worship	John 12:12, 13
Opening Hymn #248*	“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”
Doxology #382*	
Welcome	
Passing of the Peace*	
Worship Song*	“Cornerstone”

Kids' church available for ages preschool-5 years old.

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination	
Scripture Reading	Luke 19:28-40
Sermon	“The Return of the King”
Tithes and Offering	
	<i>Replenishment of the Deacons' Fund</i>
Offertory	“The Palms”
Communion	“His Mercy is More” “Lord, I Need You” “Come All Ye Pining”
Prayer	
Announcements	

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

Closing Hymn	“Amazing Grace”
Benediction*	
Sending	
Postlude	“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

***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.

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!

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.

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 and dessert dash followed by a short program. \$5 per person, \$15 per family.

LINDSEY BELL CHOIR - 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Our Lindsey Bell Program is preparing to celebrate the culmination of its 50th year of ministry! To celebrate how God has used these bells, we would like to invite back all who have participated in the group these past 50 years, to form a special alumni choir. The goal is to have at least 50 ringers play in church on Sunday, May 19. Special rehearsals will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 6:00-8:00 PM and Saturday, May 18, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. Contact Daniel Heath at danielheath7980@msn.com.

Also, to help celebrate the 50th Anniversary, we have commissioned a special bell piece that we hope to debut on May 19. As you can imagine, there is a cost associated with this, and as such, the Bells are humbly asking for special donations towards the anniversary celebrations.

THANK YOU, ALPHA VOLUNTEERS!

We just wrapped up a great season of Alpha, which would not have been possible without our amazing volunteers. Over 50 people served in one way or another: prayer team, greeters, room set-up, kitchen crew, hosts, and helpers. Thank you for demonstrating what it means to be part of the body of Christ!

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday, Apr. 14 Palm 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

Monday, Apr. 15

4:30 PM: Promise Keepers

Tuesday, Apr. 16

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. 17

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

Wednesday, Apr. 17 continued

7:00 PM: Chapel Bells, Middleton
7:00 PM: Chancel Choir

Thursday, Apr. 18

6:15 AM: Men's Bible Study

Friday, Apr. 19

Church office closed.

5:00 AM-4:00 PM: Come & See

7:00 PM: Good Friday Service

7:30 PM: AA, Gold Room

Saturday, Apr. 20

4:00 PM: AA, South Chapel

Sunday, Apr. 21 Easter

9:00 AM: Easter Brunch
No Sunday School
Childcare during worship only
10:30 AM: Worship Service

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ON EASTER

Sign up online or contact Carol Heath, at 253-831-3651 or cheath@fpc_tacoma.org.

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

Sundays beginning Apr. 28, 9:15 AM, South Chapel
Human Beings and Intelligent Design: Movies and Discussion
Are humans the purposeful creations of a loving God who created them in His image? Or are they the blind products of an impersonal process that didn't have them in mind? And what happens when society rejects the Biblical idea of human beings as created in the image of God? This class will explore these questions and more by watching and discussing films produced by FPC member John West. Led by Sonja West.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – NEW STUDY

Tuesdays, 7:00 PM or Wednesdays, 9:00 AM, South Chapel (childcare Wed.)
Women's Bible Study new study, "Finding I Am," with Lysa TerKeurst teaching from Israel. All women are welcome. Workbooks available. Contact Mary Hagel maryhagel@nventure.com.

CAMP MCCULLOUGH REGISTRATION

Register your child/children for camp at www.campmccullough.org!

SIGN UP FOR VBS AND TO VOLUNTEER

June 24-28. Help make our biggest summer outreach a success! Sign up on our website to volunteer. Online registration is open now.