

## 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

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

**Steve Groves** - Prayer for Paul, diagnosed with terminal cancer. He is not a believer; for spiritual as well as physical healing.

**Wesson Hassig** - For my mom's healing from wrist surgery.

### IN MEMORY

Bernice Nichols-Clark, age 90, mother of Judith Okumura went home to be with her Lord and Savior this week. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church since 1983. Services pending.

### THANK YOU

We appreciate and thank you, our church family for all your prayers and cards during our granddaughter, Taylor Johnson's battle with cancer and recent homegoing. The memorial service for Taylor will be on Saturday, Jun. 1 at 11:00 AM at Life Center, Tacoma. We invite all those who wish to attend. Bob and Linda Bailey

### FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Tacoma Youth For Christ staff continues to be busy organizing clubs in various middle schools and high schools in our area. They are praying for more volunteers to help. If you sense God leading you to serve with YFC in some way, please visit their web site at [tacomayfc.org/join](http://tacomayfc.org/join).

### FROM THE DEACONS

Thank you to our First Presbyterian Church Tacoma family for supporting the Deacons' Easter food basket program this year. Through the program we were able to provide healthy Easter meals for 52 neighbor families in Tacoma. Your donations, volunteer support, and prayers helped us share Christ's love "For Tacoma".

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

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

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

**Organist:** Patrice Barnett

**Chancel Choir and Orchestra**

**Worship Band**

**Scripture Reader:** Ann Van Gilder

**Sermon:** Eric Jacobsen

**Prayer:** Russ Guppy

**Audio/Video:** Steve Richards, Chip Van Gilder, Josiah Wombacher

## 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

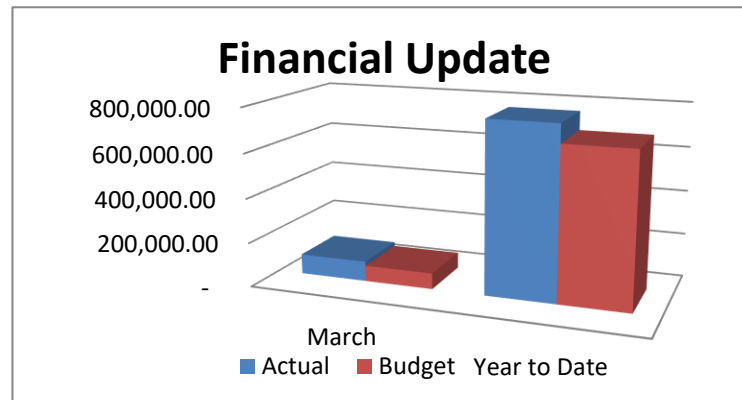
**CHURCH WEBSITE:** [www.fpctacoma.org](http://www.fpctacoma.org)

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).



	March	Year to Date
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**

A Beautiful Evangelical Church

# Easter

**APRIL 21, 2019**

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TACOMA

April 21, 2019 - Easter

Christ is Risen

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude	“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”
Introit	“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”
Call to Worship	John 11: 25-26
Opening Hymn #289*	“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”
Confession/Assurance of Pardon	
Gloria Patri #142*	
Welcome	
Passing of the Peace*	
Worship Songs*	“All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises” “Living Hope”

### HEARING THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination	
Scripture Reading	Luke 24: 1-12
Sermon	“A Living Savior”
Tithes and Offering	
Offertory	“Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed”
Prayer	

### SENDING INTO THE WORLD

Closing Hymn #345*	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
Benediction*	
Sending	
Postlude	“Toccata from Symphony V”

**\*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.

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH AVAILABLE TODAY

For nursery through kindergarten, on the 2nd floor.

### FOURTH SUNDAY FOR TACOMA

We are committed to adopting, serving, and loving the people and businesses in our neighborhood. Next Sunday is a Fourth Sunday FOR Tacoma, when we remind ourselves of this commitment. Wear your shirt if you have one or get one next week - we just received a big order of shirts!

### PICNIC AND KICKBALL

Sunday, Apr. 28 at 12:30 PM Franklin Park, South 12th & Puget Sound Avenue. FPC Kids' Ministry invites families to a Picnic & Kickball game! Sub sandwiches & dessert will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share and drinks for your family. RSVP to [jbrownlee@fpctacoma.org](mailto:jbrownlee@fpctacoma.org).

### 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.

### PRIME TIMERS 55+

Friday, May 3, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, South Chapel  
Are you interested in having a fun time? Ready for yummy food and good company? Come join our group for a casual potluck and game/fellowship time. Bring a dish to share and your favorite game(s). Come as you are. Warning: There will be laughing!

### 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](mailto: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.

### WORK PARTY - SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 18, 9:00 AM to Noon.  
Buildings and Grounds is having a work party. Rain or Shine bring your favorite garden tools and gloves as together we conquer the weeds and tame the shrubs. Trucks, chain saws, and hedge trimmers are especially welcome. Contact Jerry Heath at [gerald7980@msn.com](mailto:gerald7980@msn.com).

## WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

### Sunday, Apr. 21 Easter

9:00 AM: Brunch, Fellowship Hall  
10:30 AM: Worship Service

### Monday, Apr. 22

4:30 PM: Promise Keepers

### Tuesday, Apr. 23

#### 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. 24

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. 24 continued

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

### Thursday, Apr. 25

6:15 AM: Men's Bible Study

### Friday, Apr. 26

#### Church office closed.

7:30 PM: AA, Gold Room

### Saturday, Apr. 27

4:00 PM: AA, South Chapel

### Sunday, Apr. 28

9:15: Sunday School for all ages  
9:15 AM: Bible Memory recitation  
10:30 AM: Worship Service  
11:30 AM: Bible Memory recitation

### 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

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](mailto:maryhagel@nventure.com).

### 2019 ROAR VBS

June 24th - 28th, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Bring your herd on an African adventure at ROAR Vacation Bible School! To register and for more information head to [www.fpctacoma.org](http://www.fpctacoma.org).

### VOLUNTEER AT VBS

Help make our biggest summer outreach a success! We need 100 volunteers to reach kids for Christ. Sign up to volunteer at [www.fpctacoma.org](http://www.fpctacoma.org).

### CAMP MCCULLOUGH SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Make memories that will last a lifetime! Come to Camp McCullough this summer! Camps available for graduates of kindergarten - 12th grade. Camps are filling fast so register today at [www.campmccullough.org](http://www.campmccullough.org).