

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

Wesson Hassig - for my grandma, in South Korea, that her knee, back, and ankle get better.

Diane Armstrong - Please pray for **Wayne**, who has a stress fracture in his knee. He must stay off it for 8-12 weeks.

Please pray for **Kathryn Sundquist**, who has pneumonia and for **Don Sundquist**, who is at Tacoma General with pneumonia and the flu.

Claudia Merritt- "I want to thank the church family for all their prayers during this tough journey. I had my last radiation today and am looking forward to getting my strength back and feeling better. I know it was the power of prayer that sustained me. Thank you."

David Brose – "Praise God for the improvement of my heart after my valve replacement."

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 Rory Connally, Debbie Hopen, and Suzanne Messenger.

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Dorothy Forsberg, serving in Africa, asks us to pray for completion of the Yom Bible project since their Swiss publishers have other projects to work on as well. Pray for God's timing in all these things.

FOR TACOMA

Today we are praying for Wright Park Apartments, 325 Tacoma Avenue South. We pray for the owner of the building and the tenants that live there. May this place be blessed, and the residents find hope in Jesus. May we be that conduit.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Lead Pastor: Eric Jacobsen **Assisting:** Diana Agustsson

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

Organist: Patrice Barnett **Pianist:** Geoff Rich **Worship Band**

Scripture Reader: Christoph and Erica Hoashi-Erhardt

Sermon: Eric Jacobsen **Prayer:** Shannon Strozyk **Announcements:** Torin Holmes

Audio/Video: Steve Richards, Chip Van Gilder

STAY IN THE LOOP



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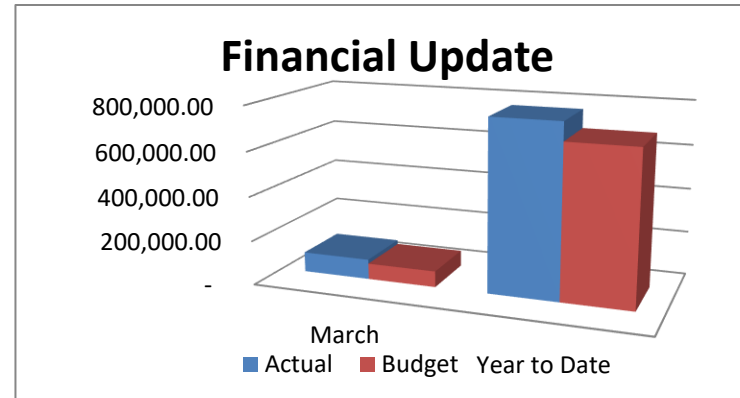
CHURCH WEBSITE: www.fpctacoma.org

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).



| | 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

May 5, 2019

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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| Prelude | “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” |
| Call to Worship | Psalm 24:7-10 |
| Opening Hymn * | “Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise” |
| Confession/Assurance of Pardon | |
| Gloria Patri #142* | |
| Welcome | |
| Passing of the Peace* | |
| Worship Songs* | “What A Friend We Have in Jesus” “Come All Ye Pining” |

Kids are dismissed to Kids' Church

HEARING THE WORD

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| Prayer of Illumination | |
| Scripture Reading | Luke 24:36-49 |
| Sermon | “Tangible Hope” |
| Tithes and Offering | |
| Offertory | “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” |
| Prayer | |
| Announcements | |

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

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| Closing Hymn * | “In Christ Alone” |
| Benediction* | |
| Sending | |
| Postlude | “Allegro Maestoso” |

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

INFORMATION AND EVENTS

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

Ask an usher for directions.

SPRING SMALL GROUPS – THE NEIGHBORING LIFE

This four-week small group session will begin the week of May 19. With summer on the horizon, spring is a great time to think about how we can be more intentional in loving our neighbors. Some of our groups will meet during the Sunday School hour. Sign up online at www.fpctacoma.org/smallgroups.

MOPS PREVIEW DAY

Thursday, May 9, 9:15 AM, South Chapel

Are you the mother of a preschooler (or younger)? Looking for friendship and fellowship? Drop off your kids in childcare, enjoy a hot breakfast, listen to inspirational speakers and make new friends at MOPs! Join us at our MOPs Preview Day. RSVP to Preview Day: mops@fpctacoma.org.

LINDSEY BELL CHOIR - 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We are preparing to celebrate the culmination of our bell choir's 50th year of ministry! All alumni from the past 50 years are invited to form an alumni choir that will play in church on Sunday, May 19. (The goal is to have at least 50!) Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 6:00-8:00 PM and Saturday, May 18, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. We are also asking for donations towards a bell piece commissioned for the occasion. Contact Daniel Heath at danielheath7980@msn.com.

2019 ROAR VBS

June 24-28, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

4 years old - 5th grade, \$25 per child. Bring your herd on an African adventure at ROAR Vacation Bible School! To register and for more information head to www.fpctacoma.org/vbs. Scholarships are available.

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.

INTERESTED IN OUR WOMAN TO WOMAN MENTORING?

Sunday, May, 19, Noon, Gold Room in South Chapel

Have you ever wanted a friend to talk with who is a little further along the path of her spiritual journey who can encourage and pray with you? Join us for the time of sharing at our final W2W mentoring meeting of the 2018-19 ministry year to hear first-hand experiences of the blessings of being a mentor or a mentee and to learn how you can get involved in the fall.

CHURCH YARD WORK PARTY - SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 18, 9:00 AM - Noon.

Rain or shine, we are having a yard work party! 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 geraldheath7980@msn.com.

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday, May 5

9:15 AM: Bible Memory recitation
9:15 AM: Sunday School for all ages
10:30 AM: Worship Service
11:30 AM: Bible Memory recitation
12:00 PM: Deacons' Meeting

Monday, May 6

4:30 PM: Promise Keepers

Tuesday, May 7

Deadline for bulletin items

9:00 AM: Faith Yoga, Middleton
11:00 AM: Prayer Meeting, Prayer Room
6:00 PM: Lindsey Bells, Middleton
7:00 PM: Chapel Bells, Middleton
7:00 PM: Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, May, 8

9:00 AM: Women's Bible Study
5:15 PM: Middle School Youth Group
6:00 PM: Lindsey Bells rehearsal

Wednesday, May 8 continued

6:30 PM: Youth Dinner
7:00 PM: Chapel Bells rehearsal
7:00 PM: Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 9

6:15 AM: Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM: MOPS

Friday, May 10

Church office closed.

7:30 PM: AA, Gold Room

Saturday, May 11

4:00 PM: AA, South Chapel

Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day

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

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. Scholarships are available.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 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? This class will explore these questions and more by watching and discussing films produced by FPC member John West. Led by Sonja West.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Sunday, June 2, Noon-3:00 PM, Gold Room.

Would you like to know more about how to become part of the First Presbyterian Church family? We will be hosting our next new members class right after the service and will finish by 3:00 PM. The class provides an opportunity for us to get to know you and for you to get to know more about our church. There will be a light lunch served, and we can provide childcare if you let us know in advance. For questions or to reserve your spot, call Karen Ackerson at (253) 272-3286 ext. 136.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, May 7, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Middleton.

All women are invited. Our guest speaker will be Ukrainian pastor, Alex Slobodyanik. There is a \$6 charge for lunch, which will be served at noon. Please call the church office for a reservation.