

WELCOME



WE ARE FOR THIS CITY.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TACOMA

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	“Come, Thou Almighty King”
Call to Worship	Daniel 7:13, 14
Hymn* #321	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
Confession/Assurance of Pardon	
Doxology* #382	
Welcome	
<i>4FOR donations brought forward between the worship songs.</i>	
Worship Songs*	“Living Hope” “Cornerstone”
Kids’ Message	
<i>Nursery-Preschool program is located on the 2nd floor. K-5th grade Kids’ Church in Middleton</i>	
Minute for Mission	Deacons
Scripture Reading	Exodus 6:28-7:13
Sermon	“The One True King”
Tithes and Offering	
Offertory	“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Prayer	
Announcements	
Closing Hymn*	“Mighty to Save”
Benediction and Sending*	
Postlude	“Grand Choeur”

***Please stand if you are able.**

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

We welcome you as you are - 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 and preschool program located on the second floor of the Main Building. There is also a family room with audio/visual available in Ferguson Chapel. Just ask an usher for directions to either of these locations!

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.

Pastor Eric Jacobsen

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Preaching: Eric Jacobsen
Call to Worship: Betty McCartney
Minister of Worship: Daniel Perrin
Worship Assistant: Jon Hillstead
Organist: Patrice Barnett
Kid’s Message: T. J. Purdy
Minute for Mission: Sarah Chickering
Scripture: Holly Wall
Offertory: Kerstin Shaffer, Pianist
Prayer: Jerry Heath
Announcements: Liz Jacobsen

FOUR WEEKS FOR OTHERS

In each Sunday service in November, we are collecting tangible items to bless others.

- Today: Operation Christmas Child - filled shoeboxes for children
- Nov. 24: Bridges of Love – toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, T.P., paper towels, female hygiene items, bar soap, laundry soap, socks/gloves, washcloths

CONSECRATION SUNDAY AT FPC – NOV. 24

Please consider making a plan to support the mission and ministry of FPC in 2020 by filling out a pledge card. We will turn in our cards on Consecration Sunday and then enjoy a celebration lunch and time of fellowship. Pledge cards available at Connect Stations.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - CONSECRATION SUNDAY LUNCH

We need volunteers to help set tables at 9:00 AM and people to help clean up after the lunch. Please contact Carol Heath at cheath@fpctacoma.org or sign up in Fellowship Hall today.

CELEBRATION OF CAROLS – A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROL SING

Saturday, Dec. 7, 4:00 PM. Special Guests: Michael and Meredith Marano.

ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP LUNCH 55+

Monday, Dec. 16, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall. Musical performance by Stadium High School Choir. Cost \$10. Tickets available in Fellowship Hall on Dec. 1, and Dec. 8.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MISSIONARIES

We'd like to honor our missionaries with an extra gift at Christmas. Through Dec. 8 you may make a contribution using an envelope found in the pew racks. Please mark it "Christmas Gift for Missionaries."

LYDIA FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, Nov. 19, Noon, South Chapel. All women welcome. We will write letters to our missionaries and shut-ins. Lunch provided. More info. Contact: Rita Martin (253) 472-0973.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Sunday, Nov. 24, 1:00 PM. Join the fun in decorating the church after the Consecration Sunday lunch. Contact: Lynn Peterson (253) 820-8464.

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT? REDEEMING THE REALITIES OF MARRIAGE

9:15 AM, Ferguson Chapel. For couples of all ages. Looking at how to grow a thriving, grace-based marriage in all circumstances and seasons of your relationship.

JOB OPENINGS

We are seeking three great additions to our staff: Communications Coordinator, Assistant to the Director of Operations, and Kids' Ministry Assistant. www.fpctacoma.org/jobs

ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATIONS

Online form is on church website under "Members" or at www.fpctacoma.com/nominations. More information or to submit names via email: Steve Franzke stevedfranzke@gmail.com.

PRAYER

Prayer is a priority here! Prayer requests may be submitted on our Connect Cards (located in the pew racks) or under the “Members” tab on our website.

OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

#FORtacoma: Earth Economics, 107 Tacoma Ave N. We pray for the staff and board members that their vision, “We envision a future where communities, nature and industry all thrive together,” will include the saving grace of Jesus. May God use us.

Next Sunday is a Fourth Sunday FOR Tacoma. Remember to wear your t-shirts and maybe plan to visit or drive by your building.

Missions: Sue Mills (InterVarsity in Arizona) is halfway through her chemotherapy treatments for her cancer. Please ask God to give her strength and wisdom to be able to continue with her ministry to college students.

Church: All are invited to our weekly prayer meeting on Tuesdays from 11:00-Noon in the Prayer Room. We focus on prayer for the ministries and leadership of our church. Steve Franzke stevedfranzke@gmail.com

FROM OUR CHURCH BODY

Tim and Adellia Kleefeld- Pray for our son, **David**, who worked for a company that cut 145 jobs. He is job hunting again. Pray for God's guidance in possibly taking classes and getting a good skill.

We extend our love and sympathies to the John West Family at the Homegoing of their father and grandfather, John West, Sr., age 100, on Friday, Nov. 8, 2019. Services will be Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020 at 2:00 PM

CHURCH FINANCIALS

2019	Oct	Year to Date
Actual	62,852.00	283,121.00
Budget	64,509.00	265,032.00
Difference	(1,658.00)	18,089.00

Financial Update - We ended Oct. a little below our expected income. For the fiscal year, we are still \$18k above our estimates. In this stewardship month, please pray about your 2020 financial commitment to FPC. We will collect pledge cards on Nov. 24th. Thank you for your faithful support of God's work through FPC.

-Aaron Byers, Dir of Operations

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FPC Tacoma

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WHO WE ARE

We belong to the Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO). More information about our denomination can be found at: www.eco-pres.org.

Please go to www.fpctacoma.org for more about our staff, ministries, history, and beliefs here at First Presbyterian Church

