

WELCOME

WE ARE FOR
THIS CITY.



ORDER OF SERVICE

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Prelude	“Dominus Regit”
Call to Worship	Psalm 33:20-22
Hymn* #370	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”
Confession/Assurance of Pardon	
Gloria Patri* #142	
Welcome	
<i>4FOR donations brought forward during worship song.</i>	
Worship Song*	“Breathe On Us”
<i>Nursery-Preschool program is located on the 2nd floor.</i>	
<i>No K-5th grade Kids’ Church.</i>	
Scripture Reading	Exodus 6:9-27
Sermon	“Good News for Real People”
Tithes and Offering	
Offertory	“In the Bleak Midwinter”
Communion	“In Christ Alone”
	“Great Are You Lord”
	“Abide With Me”
Prayer	
Announcements	
Closing Hymn* #107	“Amazing Grace”
Benediction and Sending*	
Postlude	“Allegro non troppo”

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:** Matt Pickard
- Minister of Worship:** Daniel Perrin
- Worship Assistant:** Jon Hillstead
- Organist:** Patrice Barnett
- Scripture:** Steve Groves
- Offertory:** The Cor Deo School Chorus Singers
- Prayer:** Steve Franzke
- Announcements:** Carol Heath

*Please stand if you are able.

FOUR WEEKS FOR OTHERS

In each Sunday service during the month of November, we are collecting tangible items to bless others. 4FOR cards with more info available at Connect Stations.

- TODAY, Nov. 10: Deacons Food Baskets – cash, gift cards, coloring books
- Nov. 17: Operation Christmas Child - filled shoeboxes for children (boxes and detailed lists/instructions available in Fellowship Hall today)
- Nov. 24: Bridges of Love - toiletries and hygiene items

WALK THRU THE OLD TESTAMENT

Saturday, Nov. 16, 8:30 AM – Noon, South Chapel. Experience the story contained in the Old Testament in a way that makes it come alive. \$10 preregistration ends today, \$15 after. (No childcare provided.) Older elementary and up. Register at www.fpctacoma.org/walk.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY AT FPC

In November, we focus on financial stewardship and ask the church family to consider making a plan to support the mission and ministry of FPC in 2020 by filling out a pledge card. We encourage everyone to turn in a card on Consecration Sunday, Nov. 24. After the service, we will enjoy a celebration lunch and a time of fellowship focused on God's faithfulness to us.

ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATIONS

The process of nomination and election of Deacons and Elders begins with you prayerfully submitting names on a nomination form. (in the church office or in the offering plate). Online form on church website under "Members" or at www.fpctacoma.com/nominations. More information or to submit names via email: Steve Franzke stevedfranzke@gmail.com.

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT? REDEEMING THE REALITIES OF MARRIAGE

9:15 AM, Ferguson Chapel. For couples of all ages. Because marriage always involves two sinners living together in a fallen world, reconciliation must be part of daily life for you and your spouse. Six practical commitments will show you how to grow a thriving grace-based marriage in all circumstances and seasons of your relationship.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HANGOUT

Friday, Nov. 15, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. 5th through 8th graders are invited to a crazy night of fun. Pizza, games, and candy! \$5.

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.

JOB OPENINGS

We are seeking three great additions to our staff: Communications Coordinator, Assistant to the Director of Operations, and Kids' Ministry Assistant. If you are interested in joining our church staff, we'd welcome your application. Referrals appreciated. www.fpctacoma.org/jobs

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: Edge Cliff Apts. 1 N. Broadway. We pray for all who reside there and that we may be neighbors that express care and share the love of Jesus.

Missions: Mary Peterson (Colorado) works with developmentally disabled adults. One of the ladies is a Christian, and Mary asks us to pray that she will be willing to obey the host home provider she lives with.

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.

Eunice Robeck- Pray for energy to return to Don Sundquist; for Kathryn Sundquist healing from spinal fracture and dental issues.

"A great thank you from my heart to all the ladies that blessed me with a surprise party for my 90th birthday. God has blessed me with friends who are also my sisters in Christ. May God bless you with His richest blessings," Hermi Todd

CHURCH FINANCIALS

2019	Sept	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

CONNECT WITH US

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Connect Stations: Fellowship Hall and back of sanctuary

Website: www.fpctacoma.org

Facebook: First Presbyterian Church Tacoma Official

Church App: FPC Tacoma

Instagram: fpctacoma

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

