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A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

Prelude	“Thanks Be to Thee”
Call to Worship	Revelation 21:3
Hymn* #323	“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Confession/Assurance of Pardon	
Gloria Patri* #142	
Welcome	
Worship Songs	“Better is One Day”
	“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
Minute for Missions	
Scripture Reading	Exodus 25:1-22
Sermon	“The Dwelling Place of God”
Tithes and Offering	
Offertory	“A Mighty Fortress”
Prayer	
Announcements	
Closing Hymn*32	“How Firm a Foundation”
Benediction and Sending*	
Postlude	“The Church’s One Foundation”

We hope that you are able to connect to our livestream Sunday services while we worship as a scattered church. In addition to watching and participating at home, there are other ways that you can connect with us. You can let us know you are worshipping with us by texting your name and any other information you would like to share to (971) 238-3369. And you can call the church with any questions.

Even though you can’t see us in action, we are still very much an active church. If you would like someone to talk with or pray for you, please don’t hesitate to let us know. Prayer requests can be texted to the above number or submitted via our website. We hope that your experience with First Pres as a scattered church has been positive, and we are all looking forward to the day when we can gather again as a church and meet you face to face.
 Pastor Eric Jacobsen
Lead Pastor

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

- Call to Worship:**
Michelle Martinez
- Worship Assistant:** Jon Hillstead
- Organist:** Patrice Barnett
- Pianist:** Geoff Rich
- Scripture:** Pastor Eric Jacobsen
- Offertory:** Lindsey Bell Choir
- Prayer:** Tim Kleefeld
- Announcements:**
Michelle Martinez

2020 SENIORS

If you have a college/high school senior in your house, let us know! We would love to celebrate them. Contact: mpeirson@fpctacoma.org

CONGRATULATIONS PASTOR ERIC!

Pastor Eric's book, *Three Pieces of Glass: Why We Feel Lonely in a World Mediated by Screens* has been released. May this become food for thought as our church confronts the problem of loneliness in our neighborhood. *Three Pieces of Glass* is available to order at King's Books, 218 St. Helens Ave.

NEW COMMUNITY PRAYER TEAM

Our church family has been praying for our FOR Tacoma community for several years. Now we have made a way for them to text us their prayer requests. If you would like to receive these prayer requests via email and lift them up in prayer, please contact Carol Heath at cheath@fpctacoma.org for more information.

FRIENDS OF CAMP

In this time of "Stay at home and stay safe," we are all dealing with a new set of circumstances that require faith. Camp McCullough, a ministry of First Presbyterian Church, is especially vulnerable during this time. For more information and to see how you can help, visit our website at www.fpctacoma.org.

SUNDAY MORNING KIDS' CLUB ON ZOOM

We're hosting FPC Kids' Club on Zoom each Sunday morning before the service as a time to connect, hear a Bible Story & have some fun. All kids are welcome! More info: Julie Brownlee jbrownlee@fpctacoma.org

2's & 3's: 8:45 AM

4's & 5's: 9:15 AM

K-2nd: 9:45 AM

3rd-5th: 10:00 AM (one for boys & one for girls)

YOUTH GROUP ON ZOOM

Wednesdays, 5:00 PM Middle School, 7:00 PM High School. Join us on Zoom! If you're not sure how, contact McKenzie Peirson at mpeirson@fpctacoma.org.

SIGN UP FOR WEEKLY EBLAST NEWSLETTERS

To make sure you're getting important announcements each week, make sure to subscribe to our eblast newsletters at: www.fpctacoma.org/subscribe

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: Ball Auto, 116 N. Tacoma Ave. Please pray that God will give the employees and customers peace, protection, perseverance, and wisdom during this time of "Stay home and stay safe".

Missions: Barry & Jan Potter, home office for Overseas Missionary Fellowship in Denver, ask us to pray for missionaries who have had to evacuate their fields of service. Wisdom is needed to know what is next in their ministries.

FROM OUR CHURCH BODY

Congratulations to Kevin and Jessica White on the birth of their daughter, Norah Ann, born on May 11, 5 lbs., 14 oz., 17 in long. Big brother Konnor is delighted. Grandparents Sue and Mark Cleary.

We lift Russ and Margie Guppy up in prayer as their daughter, Anna Petree, went to be with the Lord on May 12. Keep her husband, Shawn, and their children in your prayers.

Rebecca Chapman undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer.

Leslie Brown- I want to give praise & thanksgiving for previous prayer for my 80 yr. young stepfather, Eliche Franke who had successful stents placement; please be in prayer for last surgery needed, valve repair on 5 May; thank you church family & stay well.

CHURCH FINANCIALS

2020	Apr	Year to Date
Actual	101,071	845,952
Budget	78,666	823,199
Difference	22,405	22,753

Financial Update-God is Good. Wrapping up the first full month under the shelter in place order, we finished the month \$22k over our estimated giving budget. Our community continues to give faithfully to our mission during these uncertain times. Along with your regular giving this month, we received a one-time large gift that pushed us over our estimates. Thank you for your faithful support of God's work through FPC.

-Aaron Byers, Dir of Operations

CONNECT WITH US

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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

