

# WELCOME



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TACOMA  
PRAYING



ORDER OF SERVICE

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

Mother's Day

Prelude "That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright"

Call to Worship John 16:33

Hymn\* #292 "Because He Lives"

Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Doxology\* #382

Welcome

Worship Songs "Lift High the Name of Jesus"

"Still"

Mother's Day Video

Scripture Reading Exodus 24:1-18

Sermon "A New Covenant"

Tithes and Offering

Offertory "He Will Hold Me Fast"

Prayer

Announcements

Closing Hymn\*# 62

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Benediction and Sending\*

Postlude "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

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:**

Wendy Hoashi-Erhardt

**Worship Assistant:** Jon Hillstead

**Organist:** Patrice Barnett

**Pianist:** Geoff Rich

**Scripture:** Pastor Eric Jacobsen

**Offertory:**

Michael and Merideth Marano

**Prayer:** Wendy Hoashi-Erhardt

**Announcements:**

Michelle Martinez

### 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.

### THE MARRIAGE COURSE ONLINE

Because of the pandemic, The Marriage Course is being offered online from HTB Church in London, the same church that brings us Alpha. We invite you to join a group of other couples from FPC who will be starting this free, 7-week course the week of May 17<sup>th</sup>. All you have to do is sign up, order the course journals (\$12 on Amazon), and then set aside a weekly in-home "date night" to watch the video online with your spouse. Sessions last 1 hour and 55 minutes, with half of the time spent in conversation with each other. For more information and to register, go to [www.fpctacoma.org](http://www.fpctacoma.org) and click on the banner at the top.

### 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 [c Heath@fpctacoma.org](mailto:c Heath@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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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:** Mud Bay Stadium, 635 Division 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:** The Tacoma Youth for Christ staff continues its ministry to the youth of our community. Please pray that the youth they are in contact with will want to be involved with the fun times being planned via zoom, etc.

## FROM OUR CHURCH BODY

We are SO GRATEFUL! The insurance coverage issue for our daughter, Anna Petree has been resolved, so our request is simply that the immunotherapy treatment would be effective against the cancer and that physical therapy would help her gain strength. Updates available on Caring Bridge  
Thank you very, very much. The Guppys

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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### Facebook:

First Presbyterian Church Tacoma Official

### Church App:

FPC Tacoma

### Instagram:

[fpctacoma](https://www.instagram.com/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](http://www.eco-pres.org).

Please go to [www.fpctacoma.org](http://www.fpctacoma.org) for more about our staff, ministries, history, and beliefs here at First Presbyterian Church

