



FOR
TACOMA



ORDER OF SERVICE

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

Prelude	“All Hail the Power”
Call to Worship	Acts 1:8-11
Hymn* #345	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
Confession/Assurance of Pardon	
Doxology* #382	
Welcome	
Worship Songs	“Your Grace is Enough” “Come All Ye Pining”
Kid’s Message	
Scripture Reading	Exodus 29:1-9; 35-46
Sermon	“Rhythms of Grace”
Tithes and Offering	
Offertory	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”
Prayer	
Announcements	
Closing Hymn*507	“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”
Benediction and Sending*	
Postlude	“America, the Beautiful”

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 (253) 272-3286. 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: Barbara Gehrett
Worship Assistant: Jon Hillstead
Organist: Patrice Barnett
Pianist: Geoff Rich
Kids’ Message: TJ Purdy
Scripture: Pastor Eric Jacobsen
Offertory: Kristina Pope
Prayer: Barbara Gehrett
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

A MESSAGE FROM CAMP McCULLOUGH

For the health and safety of our community, camp and church leadership have decided to close Camp McCullough for Summer 2020. This, in turn, means the cancellation of all FPC summer camps as well as outside camps and retreats. We are confident God is in complete control and has great plans for Camp McCullough as well as the campers, staff, and families who love camp. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Miller (Camp Director) or Torin Holmes (Assistant Camp Director).

VBS ANNOUNCEMENT

VBS will be happening this year! But instead of you bringing your kids to VBS, we're bringing VBS to your kids. On July 13-16th, we'll all dance, play, and worship in our own backyards with the help of BOLT! With minimal preparation, easy-to-follow instructions, and a video that leads your family step-by-step through each day, you can bring the fun and faith-formation of VBS to your home. To sign up, go to www.fpctacoma.org/vbs

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour will now be on Zoom!! The doughnuts and fruit snacks were great; but it's the people and faces we miss the most. If you want to be part of Coffee Hour again but are not sure about Zoom, check your email on Friday, May 29, and you will see an instructional video and a link to a practice Zoom session. If you are already a Zoom user, use the link in the email Aaron Byers will send on Sunday morning, and join us at noon. See you next Sunday!! Questions: Carol Heath cheath@fpctacoma.org

AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP

In celebration of Pentecost, we are hosting an evening of interactive prayer and worship from 7-8pm on Sunday, May 31st on Zoom. We will guide you through a structured time of prayer for our church, for our neighborhood, and for transformation in our own lives. There will also be a time to receive personal prayer. Look for the Zoom link in next week's eblast. Questions: Michelle Martinez at mmartinez@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.

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: Anthem Coffee, 102 N. G St. Please pray that God will give the owner, employees and customers peace, protection, perseverance, and wisdom during this time of “Stay home and stay safe”.

Missions: Paul Lewis is thankful to be back home in Texas from Peru. It was a 13-hour event with many hours at the embassy. He asks for prayer for his next assignment, which involves research on two projects for his Wycliffe Mission organization.

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, Shaun, and their children in your prayers.

Rebecca Chapman undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer.

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

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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



BIBLE MEMORY ACHIEVERS

The 2020 Bible Memory program has concluded. From January through early March, children and adults of all ages signed in at the table in Fellowship Hall each week and recited their chosen verses. After the lockdown, some people also continued reciting by telephone. The 32 participants were: Elinor Agustsson (age 10), 9 verses; Graham Bartley (age 3) 5 verses; Elise Brownlee (age 11), 3 verses; Nathan Clarke (age 4), 2 verses; the Cozby family, Matt, 12 verses, Rachel, 10 verses, Adalyn (age 10), 19 verses, Anabel (age 7), 11 verses, and Alise (age 4), 6 verses; Diana Farrell, 23 verses; Sebastien Greenfield (age 4), 1 verse; Steve Groves, 24 verses; the Hoashi-Erhardt family, Wendy, 22 verses, and Clare (age 13), 14 verses; the Keener family, Brooklyn (age 7), 5 verses, and Colin (age 4), 1 verse; Tim and Adellia Kleefeld, 63 verses each, with Tim reciting all 63 verses at one sitting; Rita Martin, 30 verses; Miles McEvelly (age 10), 30 verses, reciting 18 (from Exodus) and 12 at one sitting; Suzanne Messenger, 49 verses; the Pope family, Jonathan (age 12), 5 verses and Hadasah (age 8) 3 verses; Gayla Powers, 60 verses; the Rendleman family, Charlotte (age 9), 40 verses, and Henry (age 7), 18 verses; Christina Roy, 12 verses; Hannah Strozyk (age 7), 8 verses; Sonja West, 54 verses, reciting 21 at one sitting. Altogether, 611 verses were memorized by participants in this year's program. Congratulations to all!

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.

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

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.