



FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To know Christ and to make Him Known

September 10, 2017

(Generations: 9:00 am; Worship 10:30 am)

Thank you to Service Team 2 for assisting today!

GATHERING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

A time of praise in song to begin the service
The Life of the Congregation

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Call to Worship

- * Songs and Hymns of Worship and Praise
- Celebrating the Lord's Work

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WE SHARE OUR GIFTS AND CONCERNS

- * Hymn # 560 **More About Jesus**
- * Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Offertory
- Doxology

WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 13:31-34

Sermon

Nurture

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Communion

- * Hymn # 551 **O to Be like Thee**
- Benediction

* *Congregation Standing*

Text next Sunday, September 17, 2017:

Exodus 14

Transitional Pastor.....	Rev. Malcolm Brewer
Worship Coordinator	Micah Linscott
Youth Minister	So Won Kim
Office Manager	Jenny McCoy
Custodian	Adriana Cribb

September Missions Prayer Focus: Greater Highline/Tukwila Young Life, Missions Fest Seattle.

Gateway City of the 10/40 Window Rangoon, Burma

Do you have a special **prayer need** today? Following the service, **Prayer Support Team** members will be available up front.

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE is available upstairs during the worship service for children up to kindergarten.

TODAY: SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE: If you celebrate an August birthday in your family, Pastor Malcolm and Valerie invite you to an open house at their home **today, September 10, 2-4 pm, 4005 S 222 Place #101, Kent.**

THIS WEEK IN PREVIEW:

TUESDAY:	WEDNESDAY:	THURSDAY:	SATURDAY:	SUNDAY:
1-3 pm Women's Study 6:00 pm: Youth	6:00 pm Session	10:00 am: Prayer 7:00 pm: Women's Study	8:00 am: Men's Fellowship	9:00 am: Generations 10:30 am: Worship



Looking ahead

- **AA:** Mondays, 7 pm. 206.419.4822
- **GRIEF GROUP:** 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays, 6:30 pm, basement lounge.
- **CONGREGATIONAL MORNING PRAYER:** Thursdays, 10:00 am.
- **TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES:** Tues, September 12, 1:00-3:00 pm.
- **YOUTH GROUP RESUMES:** Tuesday, September 12, 6:00 pm.
- **SESSION:** Wednesday, September 13, 6:30 pm.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays, beginning Sept 14, 2017.
- **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** Saturday, September 16, 8:00 am.
- **POTLUCK:** Sunday, September 17, 2017, following worship.
- **KOBA:** Wednesday, September 20, 11:00 am.
- **SNACKPACK VOLUNTEER TRAINING:** Thursday, September 21, 6:00 pm @ Southcenter Community Baptist Church Activity Center.
- **RETIREES:** Friday, September 22, 12:00 pm.
- **AARON McGRUDER PREACHES:** Sunday, September 24, 2017.
- **SEE YOU AT THE POLE:** Wednesday, September 27, one hour before school.
- **ECO MEN'S RETREAT:** Friday, September 29 – Sunday, October 1, 2017.

POTLUCK: After our worship service **next Sunday, September 17**, please plan to stay for a potluck lunch in the downstairs Fellowship Hall. Bring some food dish to share and the Deacons will provide the beverages.

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY: As FTPC prepares to embark on the search for a new pastor, we are following ECO's recommendation to define with exceptional clarity the vision, mission, and goals that God has called our body to fulfill. In order to do this a Mission Study Team (MST) has been formed to produce a document that clearly states who we are as a body and the direction we are headed. **Members are Donna Andrews, Katrina Eaton, Jon Fertakis, Todd Hutchinson, and Aaron McGruder.** The document that this team prepares will be critical to finding a pastor who is likeminded with FTPC in their service to Christ. The MST is now actively seeking input from the congregation as to the information that should be reflected in this document. Please prayerfully complete and promptly return your congregational survey to a member of the MST as soon as possible. Your input is essential as we move forward in our search for the next pastor of FTPC. **If you have not received a survey or if you have questions, please contact a member of the MST as soon as possible.**

NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT: If you know of someone who could use a word of encouragement or prayer for healing, please let **Gin Opel** know and she'll send a card to let them know we care. **206.244.8597**

EXIT STRATEGY: When you leave the church, please make sure that lights are out, fans are turned off, and that the building is secure. Thanks - Adriana.

MACY'S EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Check the bulletin board in the Narthex for a listing of positions available and how to apply.

ECHURCHGIVING: In addition to writing checks or giving cash to FTPC, we now have several ways you can give online:

1. Text **FOSTERTUKWILA** to 77977 and receive a direct PushPay link for giving.
2. Download the "Foster-Tukwila Presbyterian" eChurch app from your app store.
3. Go to www.ftpc.org and click the "Online Giving" tab.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please submit any announcements you wish posted in the bulletin to jenmccoy54@gmail.com by noon Thursday.

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