



# FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*To know Christ and to make Him Known*

January 24, 2016

(Generations- 9:00 am; Worship Service – 10:30 am)

## 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 [song insert]  
Praising the Lord's Work

## WE SHARE OUR GIFTS AND CONCERNS

\* Hymn #139 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** [Junior Church]  
\* Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Offertory  
Doxology

## WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson **Colossians 1:1-8 & 24-27**  
Sermon: *The Hope of Glory*  
\* Closing Song **Jesus the Hope of Glory** [song insert]  
Benediction  
\* *Congregation Standing*  
*Sermon Text Next Sunday, January 31, 2016: Colossians 4:2-6*

Pastor.....Rev. Nick Krantz  
Minister of Community Relations .....Chaplain Al Patterson

**January Missions Prayer Focus:** Doug, Wendy, & Nikolai Linscott (World Outreach), Tukwila Food Pantry.

**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 downstairs during the worship service for children up to kindergarten.

**TODAY: CHECK IT OUT!** On Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, we began **FTPC GENERATIONS**, a new approach to our 9 am Christian Education program for all ages. Come – check it out!

We welcome **Malcolm Brewer** to the pulpit while Pastor Nick & Jeanette are in North Carolina. Nick will be back in the pulpit next Sunday, January 31. Since there are no **REFLECTIONS** for this week, we encourage you to continue daily Bible readings.

## THIS WEEK IN PREVIEW:

TUESDAY:	WEDNESDAY:	SUNDAY:
1:00-3:00 pm: Women's Study 6:30 pm: Youth	7:00 am: Prayer Meeting Won't Meet – resume next Wed.	9:00 am: Generations 10:30 am: Worship <b>ANNUAL MEETING</b>



## Looking ahead

- **FTPC GENERATIONS:** Sundays, 9:00 am.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm, parlor.
- **YOUTH GROUP:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.
- **MORNING PRAYER:** Wednesdays, 7:00 am. [Won't meet this Wed., Jan. 27]
- **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Sunday, January 31, following worship
- **SWEETHEART BRUNCH:** Sunday, February 14, following the worship service

## Season of Giving

- **DOUG, WENDY, & NIKOLAI LINSKOTT:** There are three ways to make a special offering to bless our missionaries to South Africa.
  1. Make a check out to FTPC with **"Doug & Wendy"** in the memo line
  2. Mail a check to World Outreach Ministries, P.O.Box B, Marietta GA 30061. Designate it on your check "for Doug and Wendy Linscott #29, Africa"
  3. Donate at: <https://www.worldoutreach.org/index.php/donate>

**REQUEST FOR PIX:** With the advent of digital cameras and social media, we find that we have a big gap in our photo history of FTPC from the late 90s on. If you have digital photos of church events for the past 15+ years, please email them to Jenny, jenmccoy54@gmail.com. Thanks.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION: Sunday, January 31**, following worship. Childcare is provided and there will be treats to tide us over. This is the one *official* opportunity each year for *all* members to express themselves in the government of this congregation by taking part in the election of Elders and Deacons, among other things. Be prepared to elect three members of the congregation to this year's Nominating Committee. **Parents please bring a lunch for your children.** [2016 Budget and 2015 Annual Reports are available in the narthex.]

**SWEETHEART BRUNCH RETURNS (SORT OF):** Mark your calendars! **On Sunday, Feb. 14** (Valentine's Day, no less!), FTPC's fabled Sweetheart Brunch returns – sort of. Instead of the monthly February Potluck, on this day the men of the church will serve the women. Menu will likely be something like pancakes, eggs, etc. There will even be some 'entertainment' that will be something like....well, like nothing else ☺. No sign ups necessary. Fun for all ages, children on up.

**MEET CHRIST FOR THE FIRST TIME ALL OVER AGAIN:** The Christ Institutes Video Series (TCI) were originally conducted by David Bryant as live, 48-hour intensives. With compelling teaching, creative visuals and clear applications, ***TCI maintains a consistently singular focus on the majesty and supremacy of God's Son today.*** Participants will experience a life-changing journey into more of the greatness and glory of Christ, what TCI calls a "Christ Awakening." Choose to experience TCI at your own pace; or by leading a group through nine weeks using the nine 70-minute videos; or by signing up for the free 55-day email and video series. A Participant Guide is included. <http://christnow.com/christ-institutes-overview/>

**PLEDGE ENVELOPES FOR 2016:** Now available in the Narthex. Please remember to sign your name by the appropriate number when you take your packet.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Members can sync the church's directory to an iPhone, iPad, iPad Mini, Android device or Kindle Fire! Download the ***Instant Church Directory*** app from your app store. Make sure that we have the correct email for you. This will be necessary to verify you have permission to access our member data. You will be sent a password for login. Hard copies will be available in February.

**SNOW CONTINGENCY PLANS:** If because of inclement weather (e.g. snow and ice) you are wondering whether or not there are any changes in the church schedule please call the church phone (206-243-4455). Any changes will be on the answering machine or posted to our website [www.ftpc.org](http://www.ftpc.org). We will always have our scheduled worship service for whoever can make it. But youth groups, special events, or Sunday School might be cancelled.

**POVERTY SIMULATION WORKSHOPS IN THE NEW YEAR:** January will be here before we know it! There are three great poverty workshop opportunities on **January 16, 31, and February 21**, and we need your help! For each simulation, we need 18 volunteers to play the community staffer roles - the social services receptionist, the banker, the police officer, the interfaith services worker, etc. It really is an enriching experience to serve in one of these roles after having gone through the simulation on the other side as a participant, and you can bring a lot to the simulation experience for those going through it for the first time. All you have to do is show up one hour early on the day of the workshop! **For info contact Lisa, [gustavel@seattleu.edu](mailto:gustavel@seattleu.edu).**

**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please submit any announcements you wish posted in the bulletin to [jenmccoy54@gmail.com](mailto:jenmccoy54@gmail.com) by noon on Thursday.

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