



FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To know Christ and to make Him Known

December 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

[song insert]

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS AND CONCERNS

* Hymn #244 **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**
* Prayer of Thanksgiving
Offertory
Doxology

WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson

Luke 1:68-79

Sermon ***Zechariah's Song of Redemption***

* Hymn #308 **There Is a Redeemer**
Benediction

* *Congregation Standing*

Text for the Third Sunday of Advent, December 17, 2017:

Luke 1:46-55

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

December Missions Prayer Focus: The Forests (ITEE), The Genesis Project.)

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: SPECIAL OFFERING FOR FREE BURMA RANGERS: The FBR teams, under leadership of Dave & Karen Eubanks, provide Good Life Clubs for displaced kids, Relief and First Aid in strife-torn areas of Burma, Iraq/Kurdistan and refugee camps. Our gifts will help train more relief teams of ethnic/tribal volunteers. Place special envelopes with cash or checks in the designated box at the back. Checks may be made out to **“Free the Oppressed.”**

BRIDAL SHOWER: The ladies of the church are invited to a wedding shower for Marci Krantz on **today Sunday, December 10 from 12:30 to 3:00 pm** in the fellowship hall (the basement). Marci and her fiancé Kirk are **registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond, Target, and Macy's**. We hope you can come and enjoy this happy time.

THIS WEEK IN PREVIEW:

TUESDAY:	THURSDAY:	SATURDAY:	3 RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT:
6:00 pm: Youth	10:00 am: Prayer	8:00 am: Men's Fellowship	9:00 am: Generations
WEDNESDAY:	FRIDAY:		10:30 am: Worship
6:30 pm: Session	12:00 pm: Retirees & Seniors		6:30 pm: Christmas Program/ Dessert Potluck



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.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Resumes on January 9, 2018, Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm.
- **YOUTH GROUP:** Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Resumes on January 11, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:00 pm.
- **RETIREES & SENIORS:** Friday, December 15, 12:00 pm.
- **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** Saturday, December 16, 10:00 am.
- **3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT:** Sunday, December 17, 2017.
- **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & DESSERT POTLUCK:** Sunday, December 17, 6:30 pm.
- **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:** Sunday, December 24, 2017.
- **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE:** Sunday, December 24, 7:30 pm.
- **CHRISTMAS DAY:** Monday, December 25, 2017.
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME NIGHT:** Sunday, December 31, 8:00 pm.

RETIREES & SENIORS: Gary Tate's back in action, and wants to see all retirees & seniors at the next luncheon on **Friday, December 15, 12:00 pm**. The topic for discussion will be: ***As a very young child, where did your clothes come from?***

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: We'll be taking a break over the Christmas holidays, but will resume on **Tuesday, January 9, 1:00-3:00 pm**.

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

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

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.



TOO EARLY, MAN ... HE WON'T EVEN BE BORN FOR A COUPLE WEEKS YET

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