



FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To know Christ and to make Him Known

December 17, 2017

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

Thank you to Service Team 3 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 [song insert]
Celebrating the Lord's Work

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS AND CONCERNS

* Hymn #140 **Great Is the Lord**
* Prayer of Thanksgiving
Offertory
Doxology

WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson **Luke 1:46-55**
Sermon **Mary's Song of Joy**
* Closing Song **Mighty to Save** [song insert]
Benediction

* *Congregation Standing*

Text for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 24, 2017: **Luke 2:1-20**

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.)

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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: CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & DESSERT POTLUCK: At **6:30 pm** the FTPC youth will present a program. Following which the Deacons will facilitate a **dessert potluck**. Bring some goodies to share.

THIS WEEK IN PREVIEW:

TUESDAY:	THURSDAY:	4 TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:
6:00 pm: Youth	10:00 am: Prayer 6:30 pm: Grief Group	10:30 am: Worship 7:30 pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



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.
- **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:** Sunday, December 24, 2017.
- **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE:** Sunday, December 24, 7:30 pm.
- **CHRISTMAS DAY:** Monday, December 25, 2017.
- **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Sunday, December 31 following worship.
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME NIGHT:** Sunday, December 31, 8:00 pm.

NO GENERATIONS: There will be no Generations on Sunday, December 24 and Sunday, December 31, 2017. It will resume on **Sunday, January 7, 2018.**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a brief meeting of the congregation following the worship service on **Sunday, December 31**, to confirm members of the Pastor Nominating Committee. *Copies of the Mission Team Statement are available in the Narthex.*

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE: Join us for a time of worship and communion, Sunday, December 24 at 7:30 pm.

SNOW CONTINGENCY PLANS: If because of inclement weather (e.g. snow and ice) you are wondering whether 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. We will always have our scheduled worship service for whoever can make it. But youth groups, special events, or Sunday School might be cancelled.

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.

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I HATE TO ASK YOU NICE FOLKS TO MOVE,
 BUT THE INN'S MARKETING DEPARTMENT
 FIGURES THAT IT WILL ONLY BE A MATTER
 OF TIME BEFORE THIS TREE GETS BETTER
 RECOGNITION THAN YOUR SON

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