



# FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*To know Christ and to make Him Known*

December 18, 2016

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

*Thank you to Service Team 1 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]  
Praising the Lord's Work

## WE SHARE OUR GIFTS AND CONCERNS

\* Hymn #251 **It Came Upon the Midnight Clear** [Jr. Church]  
\* Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Offertory  
Doxology

## WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson **Luke 2:10-12; 40; 51-52**  
Sermon **Process; not Perfection**  
\* Hymn #250 **O Little Town of Bethlehem**  
Benediction  
\* *Congregation Standing*

**Sermon text for Christmas Sunday, December 25, 2016: Matthew 1:22-23; 28:20; John 1:14**

Pastor.....Rev. Nick Krantz

Minister of Community Relations .....Chaplain Al Patterson

**December Missions Prayer Focus:** T. & D. Forest (iTEE Global), 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: CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & DESSERT POTLUCK:** At **6:00 pm** the FTPC youth will present “*New Star*”, a fresh look at the Christmas story. Following the play the Deacons will facilitate a **dessert potluck**. Bring some goodies to share.

## THIS WEEK IN PREVIEW:

TUESDAY:	WEDNESDAY:	SATURDAY:	Christmas Sunday
6:00 pm: Youth	7:00 am: Prayer	7:30 pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	10:30 am: Worship



## Looking ahead

- **MONDAY PRAYER:** Mondays, 6-7 pm.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** (On break until January 3, 2017)
- **FTPC YOUTH:** Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.
- **MORNING PRAYER:** Wednesdays, 7:00 am..
- **GRIEF GROUP:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 6:30 pm, basement lounge.
- **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE:** Saturday, December 24, 7:30 pm.
- **CHRISTMAS SUNDAY:** Sunday, December 25, 2016. [No Generations]
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME NIGHT:** Saturday, December 31, 8:00 pm.
- **NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP:** Sunday, January 1, 10:30 am. [No Generations]

**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.

**DEACONS FUND:** The Deacons Fund, used to help some of our own folks in need as well as people in the community, is getting a little low. If you would like to make a special offering to the Deacons Fund there are some “Deacons Fund” envelopes on the bulletin table in the narthex. Thanks from the Deacons!

**BECOMING AN FTPC ECO COVENANT PARTNER:** If you would like to become a “Covenant Partner” (member) at FTPC as we transition from PCUSA to ECO, please look over the green “Confession of Faith” sheet by the ECO box in the narthex. If this is consistent with your faith in Christ please sign it and put it in the box. Session will be approving our initial ECO Covenant Partner list at their Jan. 11, 2017 meeting.

**SENIOR CITIZEN ALERT:** Do you know of a senior citizen who is looking for a Retirement Home? The Lodge in Renton is offering its residents \$1,000 for any new resident that comes via their referral. FTPC's Gene Elfstrom is a resident at the Lodge and is willing to donate his \$1,000 to the new resident. There is information and a sample food/activity bulletin on the downstairs bulletin board

**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](http://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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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Luke 2:1-16) 12-18-2000

**I'M SO SICK OF BEING A SHEPHERD ...  
NOTHING EXCITING EVER HAPPENS OUT  
HERE**

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