



FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To know Christ and to make Him Known

December 24, 2017

(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 #269 **How Great Our Joy!**
* Prayer of Thanksgiving
Offertory
Doxology

WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson **Luke 2:1-20**
Sermon **The Angels' Song of Glory**
* Hymn #275 **Sing We Now of Christmas**
Benediction

* *Congregation Standing*

Text for December 31, 2017:

Philippians 3:7-15; Psalm 103:1-5

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

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

THIS WEEK IN PREVIEW:

| MONDAY: | SUNDAY: |
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|  | <p>10:30 am: Worship/ Kathy Giske Preaches Congregational Meeting</p> <p>8:00 pm: New Year's Eve Game Night</p>  |

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.
- **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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Session has prayerfully and joyfully put forward the following names to serve on the **Pastor Nominating Committee**, and each of these individuals has agreed to serve: Robert Eaton (chair), Todd Hutchinson, Azaria Heier, Jenny McCoy, Alex Myrick, and Bea Eaton. Covenant partners will be asked to confirm these appointments at a special congregational meeting **immediately following the worship service on December 31.**

MISSION TEAM STATEMENT: Copies of the **Mission Team Statement** are available in the Narthex as well as on our website, www.ftpc.org.

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

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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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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