



FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To know Christ and to make Him Known

December 25, 2016

(Worship 10:30 am)

Thank you to Service Team 2 for assisting today!

The Nativity of Our Lord

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 #267 **I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day**

[No Jr. Church]

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory

Doxology

WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 1:22-23; 28:20; John 1:14

Sermon

Presents or Presence?

* Hymn #277

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Benediction

* *Congregation Standing*

Sermon text for Sunday, January 1, 2017:

Ephesians 3:14-21

Pastor.....Rev. Nick Krantz

Minister of Community RelationsChaplain 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.

THIS WEEK IN PREVIEW:

SATURDAY:	SUNDAY:
8:00 pm: New Year's Eve Game Night	No Generations 10:30 am: Worship Malcolm Brewer



Looking ahead

- **MONDAY PRAYER:** Mondays, 6-7 pm.
- **TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** *(On break until January 3, 2017)*
- **FTPC YOUTH:** Tuesdays, 6:00 pm. *(On break until January 3, 2017)*
- **MORNING PRAYER:** Wednesdays, 7:00 am. *(On break until January 11, 2017)*
- **GRIEF GROUP:** 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays, 6:30 pm, basement lounge.
- **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:00 pm, parlor.
- **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)*
- **MALCOLM BREWER PREACHES:** Sunday, January 1, 2017.
- **THE LORD'S WATCH:** Tuesday, January 3, 2017.
- **TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES:** Tuesday, January 3, 1:00-3:00 pm.
- **IMPACT TEAMS:** Wednesday, January 4, 7:00 pm.
- **COMMUNION SUNDAY:** Sunday, January 8, 2017.
- **SESSION:** Wednesday, January 11, 6:30 pm.
- **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS:** Thursday, January 12, 7:00 pm
- **YOUTH RETREAT @ BUCK CREEK:** Friday, Jan 13 – Sunday, Jan 15, 2017.
- **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** Saturday, January 14, 8:00 am.
- **SOHLS SUNDAY:** Sunday, January 15, 2017.
- **KOBA:** Wednesday, January 18, 11:00 am.
- **AARON McGRUDER PREACHES:** Sunday, January 22, 2017.
- **PRAYTUKWILA:** Wednesday, January 25, 12:00 pm @ Sizzler in Tukwila.
- **RETIRES & SENIORS:** Friday, January 27, 12:00 pm.
- **ANNUAL MEETING:** Sunday, January 29, 2017 following worship.

NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME NIGHT: Saturday, December 31, 8:00 pm - Midnight. Bring board games and snacks to share.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Beginning Thursday, January 12, 7 pm we will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month for 11 lessons. Our study will be the Psalms of Ascent, Psalms 120-134. Let's study God's word and grow together. All are welcome. **For more information, contact Bea Eaton, 253.813.5570 or beae@comcast.net.**

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. 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

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.



Thanks to Wilma Melendez (See Luke 2:1-16) 12-24-2010
**THIS IS LIKE TOTALLY THE COOLEST
 THING THAT HAS EVEN HAPPENED IN THIS
 STABLE!**

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