



# FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*To know Christ and to make Him Known*

December 11, 2022

Worship 10:30 am

## GATHERING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

- \* A time of praise in song to begin the service [song insert]  
The Life of the Body

## WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

- Call to Worship
- \* Songs and Hymns of Worship and Praise [song insert]  
The Lord's Prayer

## WE SHARE OUR GIFTS AND CONCERNS

- Offering
- Lighting of 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent Candle
- \* Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Junior Church
- Proclaiming the Lord's Work
- \* Hymn #260 **Worthy, You Are Worthy** [song insert]  
Doxology

## WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 8

### Joy

- \* Hymn #237 **Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing** [song insert]
- \* Benediction
- \* *Congregation Standing*

*Text for Sunday, Dec 18, 2022:*

*Isaiah 9:1-7*

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Pastor .....Rev. Aaron McGruder  
 Worship Coordinator .....Micah Linscott  
 Youth Director ..... Hallie Michael  
 Office Manager .....Jenny McCoy  
 Custodian .....Adriana Cribb

**December Missions Prayer:** The "Forrests" (iTEE Global), The Genesis Project.

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.

**WELCOME CENTER:** We are so glad you've joined us this morning. If you are new to FTPC, please visit our Welcome Center in the Narthex and pick up a Welcome Packet and an FTPC mug. *Please fill out the Connect Card in the packet and place it in the offering box on the wall.*

**TODAY:** Today the Discipleship Class will meet at 12:30 pm in the library. A Zoom option is also available. For more information speak with Pastor Aaron.

## THIS WEEK IN PREVIEW:

TUES:	WED:	THURS:	4 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT:
<b>4:30 pm:</b> Bible Recap	<b>1:30 pm:</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>10 am:</b> Prayer	<b>10:30 am:</b> Worship/ Junior Church
<b>6 pm:</b> Youth	<b>6:30 pm:</b> Session	<b>7 pm:</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>12:30 pm:</b> Our Finest Gifts
<b>6:30 pm:</b> YA Bible Study			



## Looking ahead

- **MISSIONS IT:** Meets monthly. Day TBA.
- **BIBLE RECAP GROUP:** Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm.
- **FTPC YOUTH:** Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.
- **YA BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30 pm. (*resumes 1/4/2023*)
- **PRAYTUKWILA:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 1:00 pm.
- **CE IMPACT TEAM:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 6:00 pm.
- **MAKING DISCIPLES IT:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 pm.
- **SESSION:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 pm.
- **DEACONS:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 pm.
- **WORSHIP IT:** Last Wednesday at 7:00 pm.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 am.
- **YOUNG ADULTS' BIBLE STUDY:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7 pm. (*resumes 1/5/2023*)
- **MEN'S/WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7 pm. (*resumes 1/12/2023*)
- **YOUTH MINISTRY AT RIDGE CLIFF APTS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 1:00-2:30 pm.
- **HYBRID DISCIPLESHIP CLASS:** Sundays, 12:30 pm.
- **OUR FINEST GIFTS:** Sunday, December 18, 12:30 pm.
- **THE LONGEST NIGHT:** Wednesday, December 21, 7:00 pm.
- **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:** Saturday, December 24, 7:00 pm.

**OUR FINEST GIFTS:** Our Christmas Program this year will be a public offering of gifts (singing, dancing, public reading, art, etc.) held after church on December 18th. **Today is the last day to sign up (see insert or sheet on bistro table in narthex) with what you'll be offering at the program.** We will be eating upstairs, and we will present our gifts to the Lord as we eat. If you have a dish to share (that can be eaten in the Sanctuary), that would be greatly appreciated.

**THE LONGEST NIGHT:** This observance in the Advent Season marks the longest night of the year, Winter Solstice. We will be holding a service which honors people that are going through grief and loss especially during the long nights just before Christmas. Included in the service is partaking of the Lord's Table, a time for expression of grief and pain, and a focus on the promise of hope. Join us at 7:00 pm on December 21, 2022, as we incorporate this unique service into our Advent celebration.

**ASSISTING THE TATES:** The Tates are requesting someone who can assist Gary with transfer and walking several days/week. This is a paid position. For more information contact Adriana Cribb. At this time, they prefer that no more people sign up for visits.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** The church office will officially be open Tuesday-Thursday from 1-6 pm or by appointment. **For more info, contact Jenny or Aaron.**

**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please submit announcements you wish posted to jenmccoy54@gmail.com by noon, Wednesday.

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**FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN SESSION**

FTPC ELDERS		IMPACT TEAM	
Amy Heier '22	Missions IT	Isabelle Heier '24	Bible Study
Alex Myrick '22	CE IT	Barbara Ivanov	Clerk of Session
Jenn Buyagawan '23	Worship IT	Rev. Aaron McGruder	Moderator/Budget
Ed Hougardy '23	Facilities/ Making Disciples		
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