



FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To know Christ and to make Him Known

December 18, 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 4th Advent Candle
* Prayer of Thanksgiving
Junior Church
Proclaiming the Lord's Work
* Hymn #250 **O Little Town of Bethlehem** [song insert]
Special Music **Unto Us** J.J. Heller, Composer
Performed by Graham, Sawyer & Jenn Buyagawan, Kathy Hougardy
Doxology

WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 9:1-7

Love

* Hymn #43 **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name** [song insert]
* Benediction
* *Congregation Standing*

Text for Christmas Sunday, Dec 25, 2022:

Isaiah 11:1-9

PastorRev. Aaron M^cGruder
Worship CoordinatorMicah Linscott
Youth DirectorHallie Michael
Office ManagerJenny M^cCoy
CustodianAdriana 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: SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING: This year the Missions Impact Team has selected Papilio for our special offering. Papilio is a non-profit organization committed to fighting sex trafficking in Spain. Since 2015 this vital ministry has rescued many women and children, leading them to safe houses where they can experience healing, restoration, and training for their futures. If you wish to give using cash, please use the special offering envelope in the pew for your donation. If you wish to give by check, please write Papilio in the memo line of your check. If you wish to give electronically, please go to <https://ftpc.churchcenter.com/giving> and select Papilio as the fund that you wish to donate to. Additionally, there is a love box in the Narthex where you can place your gift as well. **For more info visit papilioua.org**

OUR FINEST GIFTS: Our Christmas Program, which is a public offering of our creative gifts, will be held after church at **12:30 pm today December 18th**. Please join us for refreshments in the Narthex and we will present our gifts to the Lord in the sanctuary.

THIS WEEK IN PREVIEW:

TUES:	WED:	THURS:	SAT:	CHRISTMAS SUNDAY:
4:30 pm: Bible Recap	7:00 pm: The Longest Night	10 am: Prayer	7:00 pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	10:30 am: Worship/ Junior Church
6 pm: Youth				
6:30 pm: YA 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:** 1st Wednesday at 1:00 pm. (*meets 1/11/2023*)
- **CE IMPACT TEAM:** 1st Wednesday at 6:00 pm.
- **MAKING DISCIPLES IT:** 1st Wednesday at 7:00 pm.
- **SESSION:** 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 pm.
- **DEACONS:** 3rd 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:** 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 pm. (*resumes 1/5/2023*)
- **MEN'S/WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 pm. (*resumes 1/12/2023*)
- **YOUTH MINISTRY AT RIDGE CLIFF APTS:** 1st Saturday, 1:00-2:30 pm.
- **HYBRID DISCIPLESHIP CLASS:** Sundays, 12:30 pm.
- **THE LONGEST NIGHT:** Wednesday, December 21, 7:00 pm.
- **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:** Saturday, December 24, 7:00 pm.
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME NIGHT:** Saturday, December 31, 8 pm – midnight.

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

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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME NIGHT: The youth group would like to formally invite you to the New Year's Eve game night, from 8 pm to midnight. Please bring a snack to share and some board games. Thanks, and hope to see you there!

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.**



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FTPC ELDERS	IMPACT TEAM	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		
Contact: FTPCSession@gmail.com or see <i>FTPC Directory</i> for individual contact info			