



# FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*To know Christ and to make Him Known*

December 22, 2024

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

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

## WE SHARE OUR GIFTS AND CONCERNS

- Offering:
- \* Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Junior Church  
Proclaiming the Lord's Work
- \* Hymn #270 **Joy to the World** [song insert]  
Doxology

## WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

- Scripture Lesson: Matthew 2:13-23

*Of Bethlehem*

- \* Hymn #258 **Go, Tell It on the Mountain!** [song insert]
- \* Benediction
- \* *Congregation Standing*

**Sunday, December 29, 2024:** *Exodus 34:10-35*

Pastor.....Rev. Aaron M<sup>c</sup>Gruder  
 Worship Coordinator.....Micah Linscott  
 Youth Director..... Hallie Michael  
 Office Manager.....Jenny M<sup>c</sup>Coy  
 Custodian.....Adriana Cribb

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

**INFANT AND TODDLER CARE** is available upstairs during the worship service for children up to kindergarten.

**AUDIO HEADSETS AVAILABLE:** If you need assistance in hearing the sermon, headsets are available on the wall above the bulletin table. Speak with an usher for help.

**PRAYER SUPPORT:** Do you have a special **prayer need** today? Following the service, **Prayer Support Team** members will be available up front.

**TODAY: WELCOME CENTER:** We are so glad you've joined us this morning. If you are new to FTPC, please visit our Welcome Center 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.*

## THIS WEEK IN PREVIEW:

TUESDAY:	WEDNESDAY:	SUNDAY:
7:00 pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	MERRY CHRISTMAS	10:30 am: Worship Jr. Church

## Looking ahead

- **LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH GROUP:** Tuesdays, 6:00 pm. (*resumes Jan 7, 2025*)
- **YA GROUP:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. (*resumes Jan 7, 2025*)
- **ONLINE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Alternating Tuesdays, 1:30 pm. (*resumes Jan 7*)
- **PRAYTUKWILA:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 1:00 pm (*2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in January due to holidays*)
- **SESSION:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 pm.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 am.
- **MEN'S/WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs, 7 pm. (*resume Jan 9, 2025*)
- **YOUNG ADULT'S BIBLE STUDY:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7 pm.
- **GOOD NEWS CLUB AT RIDGE CLIFF APTS:** 1st Saturday, 1:00-2:30 pm.
- **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:** Tuesday, December 24, 7:00 pm
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME NIGHT:** Tuesday, December 31, 8-midnight.
- **OUR FINEST GIFTS:** Epiphany Sunday, January 5, 2025, 11:30 am.
- **SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY:** January 19, 2025.
- **ANNUAL MEETING:** January 26, 2025, following worship.

**CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING:** Sunday, December 29 we will be taking a special Missions Offering in support of Wendy and Nikolai Linscott. Prepare your hearts to bring an offering that day or give online at [ftpc.churchcenter.com/giving](http://ftpc.churchcenter.com/giving). Designate it for Wendy Linscott by using the drop-down menu.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME NIGHT:** Join us next Tuesday, December 31 from 8 pm – midnight for our annual board game night. Bring games and snacks to share.

**ESL HELP:** Riverton Park United Methodist has continued in their commitment to care well for asylum seekers living in our area. There are still a large number of adults and children living on the premises today, many of whom are still working to develop skills in English. One way of addressing the children's need has been to have an additional English class at the church on Mondays at 4 PM, but they need more help! They need additional readers who will be able to read picture books, and sound out words with the kids. **Interested? Please contact Barb Ivanov.**

**JAN-FEB 2025 NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE:** Pick up your copy today at the bulletin table or download a .pdf from our website: [ftpc.org/newsletter.html](http://ftpc.org/newsletter.html)

**YOUTH LEADERS NEEDED:** The Youth Group is looking for Female leaders! If there is a calling on your heart for this, please contact Hallie Michael by phone, text, or email. *(Information in church directory).*

**GOFUNDME CAMPAIGN FOR SONDR AND NATE KRAAK:** The impact of Hurricane Helene has reached our church family. Pastor Nick Krantz' daughter Sondra and her family's house was moved off its foundation and filled with about five feet of water. If you would like to support Sondra and Nate in rebuilding visit <https://gofund.me/5cdd1749>.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** The office will be closed the week of Christmas.

**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please submit announcements you for the bulletin to [jenmccoy54@gmail.com](mailto:jenmccoy54@gmail.com) by 12 pm, Wednesday.



### FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN SESSION

FTPC ELDERS	IMPACT TEAM	FTPC ELDERS	IMPACT TEAM
Isabelle Heier '24	<i>CE/YA Bible Study</i>	Micah Linscott '26	<i>Worship IT</i>
Donna Andrews '25	<i>Missions</i>	Sylvia Lidell	<i>Clerk of Session</i>
Brian Linscott '26	<i>Finance/Facilities</i>	Rev. Aaron McGruder	<i>Moderator/Adult BS</i>
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