



**FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
*To know Christ and to make Him Known*  
 December 24, 2023  
 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  
 Lighting of the 4<sup>th</sup> Advent Candle  
 Junior Church  
 Proclaiming the Lord's Work  
 \* Hymn #256 **Love Has Come** [song insert]  
 Doxology

**WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 31

*Jeremiah*

\* Hymn #267 **I Heard the Bells of Christmas Day** [song insert]  
 \* Benediction  
 \* *Congregation Standing*

**Text for Sunday, December 31, 2023: Colossians 3:18-25**

Pastor .....Rev. Aaron M<sup>rs</sup>Gruder  
 Worship Coordinator .....Micah Linscott  
 Youth Director .....Hallie Michael  
 Office Manager .....Jenny M<sup>rs</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.*

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE:** Join us this evening at **8:30 pm** for our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. **Please note the later time this year.**

**THIS WEEK IN PREVIEW:**

MONDAY:	SUNDAY:
	<b>10:30 am:</b> Worship/Jr Church

**Looking ahead**

- **BIBLE RECAP GROUP:** Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm.
- **FTPC/LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH:** Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.
- **YA GROUP:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.
- **PRAYTUKWILA:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 1:00 pm @ Southcenter Community Baptist.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Alternate Wednesdays, 1:30 pm. *(resumes in January)*
- **SESSION:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 pm.
- **WORSHIP IT:** Last Wednesday at 7:00 pm. *(does not meet in December)*
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 am.
- **YOUNG ADULTS' BIBLE STUDY:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7 pm. *(resumes in January)*
- **WOMEN'S/MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7 pm. *(resumes in January)*
- **PRAYER AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING:** 10 am 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs @ FTPC, 6:30 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed at Barb Ivanov's home.
- **GOOD NEWS CLUB AT RIDGE CLIFF APTS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 1:00-2:30 pm.
- **SPECIAL OFFERING FOR FTPC YOUTH:** Sunday, January 7, 2024.

**SPECIAL OFFERING:** Please prepare for a special offering for our youth group to be held on Sunday, January 7th, 2024.

**ASYLUM SEEKERS AT RIVERTON PARK UNITED METHODIST:** Session approved \$550 to be used towards the Amazon Wish List posted online. The following was purchased and has been delivered to RPUM as of the morning of Monday, December 4:

- Five 10-foot power cords with 7 outlets and surge protectors
- 250 55-gallon contractor grade plastic bags *(used by asylum seekers in MANY ways -Lisa & I saw some being used as ponchos Monday morning).*
- 20 high quality winter gloves *(10 medium / 10 large)*

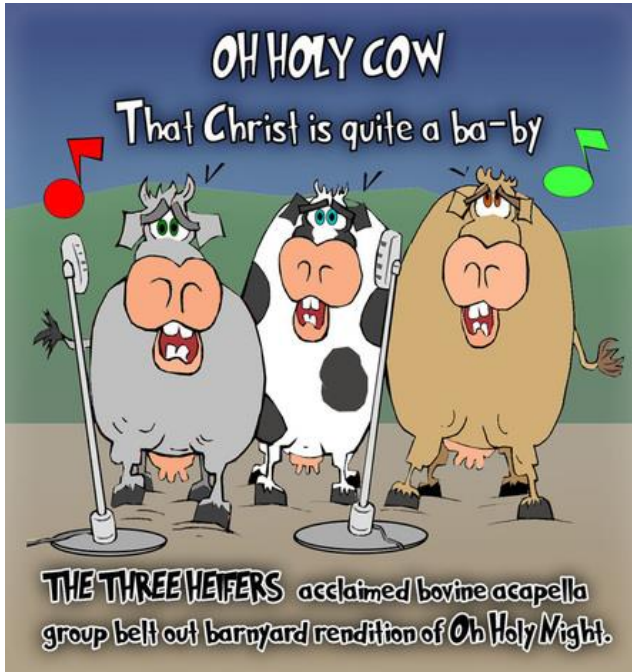
Thank you church family! If you have further questions, please reach out to either Lisa or me. -John Forsyth

**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please submit announcements you wish posted to jennmccoy54@gmail.com by noon, Wednesday.

**VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY:** Cascade View Elementary School is looking for volunteers to read with children! Several teachers have volunteered interest in having people from church read to students. To be approved to volunteer sign up here: <https://www.tukwilaschools.org/get-involved/volunteer>.

**COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP:** We could use some goodies for coffee hour, either homemade or store bought. It's helpful to have a good stock of packaged cookies for Sundays when contributions are light. **Talk with Adriana.**

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



### FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN SESSION

FTPC ELDERS	IMPACT TEAM	FTPC ELDERS	IMPACT TEAM
Jenn Buyagawan '23	<i>Worship IT</i>	Donna Andrews '25	<i>Missions</i>
Ed Hougardy '23	<i>Facilities/ Making Disciples</i>	Barbara Ivanov	<i>Clerk of Session</i>
Isabelle Heier '24	<i>Bible Study</i>	Rev. Aaron McGruder	<i>Moderator/Budget</i>
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