



*Christmas Eve 2022  
Candlelight Service*

**FOSTER TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN**

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## Candlelight Service – 7:00 pm Christmas Eve 2022

**“But when the time had fully come,  
God sent his Son, born of a woman...”**

Galatians 4:4

### WELCOME/OPENING PRAYER

### A Service of Christmas Meditations

\* HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

FIRST CANDLE: **Hope**

\* HYMN “O Holy Night”

SECOND CANDLE: **Peace**

\* HYMN “Joy to the World”

THIRD CANDLE: **Joy**

\* HYMN “In Christ Alone”

FOURTH CANDLE: **Love**

### THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\* HYMN “Silent Night”

Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child!  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar,

Heavenly hosts sing: ‘Al-le-lu-ia’;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

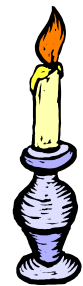
Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love’s pure Light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* *Congregation Standing*

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDLES



During the “**THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**,” those persons nearest the center aisle will have their candles lit by the assistants. From there the lighting will proceed across the pew. In every case, the person whose candle is to be lit will dip their candle toward the lit candle of the person next to them. Following the benediction, the candles will be extinguished and collected at the door.

Pianist .....Micah Linscott  
Pastor .....Aaron McGruder

**NEW YEAR’S EVE GAME NIGHT:** Join the FTPC youth from 8 pm – midnight on Saturday, December 31, for a night of fun and games as we welcome 2023. Bring your favorite board games and a dessert to share. **For more information contact Hallie Michael.**