

# Announcements

Welcome to FWPCPC! We're glad you joined us for worship.

- Lord's Day Worship** | 9:30am in Main Sanctuary
- Youth Ministry Worship** | 11:00am in Trailer
- Children's Worship** | 11:00am in Second Floor Worship Room

## Praise and Prayer

Join us every first Friday of the month for an evening devoted to praise and prayer. Every first Friday, 7:30pm in the Trailer.

## Student for Christ NW – Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm on UW Seattle's Campus – Savery Hall, Rm 156. Join us this Tuesday!

## Winter Retreat 2024

Registration for Winter Retreat is now open! Join us Dec. 26-28, at Gwinwood Retreat Center for Winter Retreat 2024 "Radiant" with guest speaker: Pastor Joe Chang. Use the QR code to register today!

## Building Committee

Please pray for the building committee as they continue to plan the expansion of our church campus.

## Table Talk Sundays

Join us for EM fellowship in the cafeteria after every Sunday service!

## Table Talk Magazine

October's issue of Table Talk "By Good and Necessary Consequence" is available.

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP



# ADVENT

God With Us

December 8, 2024

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# The Order of Worship

| INVOCATION Congregation

| CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive Reading  
*Micah 5:2-5*

Presider O Bethlehem, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

**Congregation Therefore, he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel.**

Presider And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth.

**All-Together And he shall be their peace.**

| OPENING PRAISE \* Worship Team

| CONFESSION OF FAITH \* Responsive Reading  
*The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 18; Q&A 46-48*

Presider How dost thou understand these words, "he ascended into heaven"?

**All-Together That Christ, in sight of his disciples, was taken up from earth into heaven; and that he continues there for our interest, until he comes again to judge the quick and the dead.**

Presider Is not Christ then with us even to the end of the world, as he has promised?

**All-Together Christ is very man and very God; with respect to his human nature, he is no more on earth; but with respect to his Godhead, majesty, grace and spirit, he is at no time absent from us.**

Presider But if his human nature is not present, wherever his Godhead is, are not then these two natures in Christ separated from one another?

**All-Together Not as all, for the Godhead is eternal and omnipresent, it must necessarily follow that the same is beyond the limits of the human nature he assumed, and yet is nevertheless in this human nature, and remains personally united to it.**

| PRAYER OF CONFESSION Congregation

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

| ASSURANCE OF PARDON Responsive  
*Micah 7*

Presider Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

**All-Together Thanks be to God!**

| PRAYER FOR CONGREGATION Presider

| PRAYER FOR OFFERING Presider

| LORD'S PRAYER Congregation

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

| SCRIPTURE READING \* Presider  
*1 Samuel 9*

| SERMON Pastor Joseph Kim  
The Heart of a King | *The Coronation Banquet*

| CLOSING PRAISE \* Worship Team

| BENEDICTION \* Pastor Joseph Kim

*\* All who are able, please stand.*