

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

Christmas Service

There will be church-wide Christmas joint service on 12/22 at 11:00am. Service held in main sanctuary.

New Year's Midnight Service

Join us for New Year's midnight service 12/31 at 11:30pm. Lite refreshment will be served starting at 10:30pm prior to worship. EM service will be held upstairs.

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



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God With Us

December 15, 2024

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The Order of Worship

| PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP Altogether

| CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive Reading

Isaiah 9:6-7

Presider For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
Congregation **And the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Presider Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom,

Altogether **To establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.**

| OPENING PRAISE * Altogether

| CONFESSION OF FAITH * Responsive Reading

The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 19; Q&A 49-52

Presider Of what advantage to us is Christ's ascension into heaven?
Altogether **First, that he is our advocate in the presence of his Father in heaven; secondly, that we have our flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that he, as the head, will also take us up to himself, his members; thirdly, that he sends us his Spirit as an earnest, by whose power we "seek the things which are above, where Christ is seated on the right hand of God, and not things on earth."**

Presider Why is it added, "and seated at the right hand of God"?
Altogether **Because Christ is ascended into heaven that he might appear as head of his church, by whom the Father governs all things.**

Presider What profit is this glory of Christ, our head, unto us?
Altogether **First, that by his Holy Spirit he pours out heavenly graces upon us his members; and then, by his power, defends and preserves us against all enemies.**

Presider What comfort is it to you that "Christ shall come again to judge the quick and the dead"?

Altogether **That in all my sorrows and persecutions, I look with uplifted head for the very same person, who offered himself for my sake, to the tribunal of God, and has removed all curse from me, will come as judge from heaven: who shall cast all his and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but shall translate me with all his chosen ones to himself, into heavenly joys and glory.**

| PRAYER OF CONFESSION Altogether

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. 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.

Altogether **Thanks be to God!**

| PRAYER FOR CONGREGATION Altogether

| PRAYER FOR OFFERING Presider

| LORD'S PRAYER Altogether

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 10

| SERMON Pastor Joseph Kim

The Heart of a King | *The King Concealed & The King Revealed*

| CLOSING PRAISE * Altogether

| BENEDICTION * Pastor Joseph Kim

** All who are able, please stand.*