

This Week's Personal Reflection Time
fccphx—Sunday, December 16, 2018
Encounter Christmas
Anna Encounters the Christ

Connect- How's it going? Did you share the story this past week?
How is God's Story changing your life?
How/Who did you serve this week?

Worship- Focus on the Lord. Sing, Praise, Give Thanks. Prepare to hear from God. Read: Joel 2:28-29; Isaiah 40:1-5; 52:1-10

Word- Read/Tell & Discuss: **Anna Encounters the Christ**
Luke 2:36-40

- What is God saying? (What did you discover in this story?)

- How does this teaching or story relate to you?

- What does God want you to do now?

- To whom can you pass on this teaching or story?

BIG Idea: When God, the Creator as Immanuel entered into his creation, he entered into it fully. He experienced birth, life and death for us. And he made sure that no one was left out of his story. Gentiles, men and women have indispensable roles in God's Story. *We are all included by God and can know him intimately.*

Serve/Pray- (1) Plan your next service project. How will you follow up on those you serve? (2) Divide, men with men & women with women, share a personal need, pray for each other by name.

Next Week (December 23): Magi Encounter the Christ, Matthew 2:1-12

Connecting with God—Growing Together—Serving Others