



Sunday, December 6, 2009

2nd Sunday of Advent



Christ will bring

LOVE

To the world.

Liturgist
Rev. Dwayne Craig

Liturgical Color
Purple

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday, December 6, 2009
10:00 AM

ENTRANCE and PRAISE

SANCTIFIED GATHERING

Linda Charlton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREETING

L: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

OPENING PRAISE

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Hymn #234

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Hymn #196

OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

Paul & Tammy Wyche

SONG OF PRAISE

“Silent Night”

“What Child is This”

INSPIRE (*Children's Choir*)

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

PRAISE CELEBRATION

Contemporary Praise

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 3: 2 - 6; 10 - 14

SERMON

“Everyone Shall See the Salvation of God”

Rev. Dean Witten

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION UMH#12

OFFERTORY “Bethlehem” Sanctuary Choir

DOXOLOGY UMH #94

*“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!”*

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH #13

SCATTERING INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear” Hymn # 218

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE IN SONG

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

POSTLUDE PRAISE Contemporary Praise

OUR MISSION

*Tuskawilla UMC is committed to providing a place to **BELONG**; to a community of faith,
a place to **GROW** in that faith and a place to **SERVE** the faith.*

OUR VISION

*A place to **BELONG**, **GROW** and **SERVE**. There’s a place for **YOU**!*

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are glad that you chose to visit with us today at TUMC. Please take a moment to complete the card you will receive from an usher and place it in the offering plate so that we may have a record of your visit here today. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 407-699-8155 or at office@tumcfl.org. Blessings!

MEETING/EVENT REMINDERS

- Friday, Dec 11: - 3:30 pm: FOOD BANK
Saturday, Dec 12: - 9:00 am: Cantata Rehearsal
Sunday, Dec 13: - 10:00 am: Christmas Cantata- "One Incredible Moment"
Sunday, Dec 13: - 5:00 pm: Youth families covered dish dinner & Caroling
Sunday, Dec 13: - 6:30 pm: Trustee Board Meeting
Wednesday, Dec 16: - 7:00 pm: Christmas Cantata - "One Incredible Moment"
Saturday, Dec 19: - 9:00 am: Men's Ministry
Saturday, Dec 19: - 10:30 am: Brunch with Santa
Sunday, Dec 20: - 11:30 am: Thanksgiving Meal Review
Wednesday, December 23: - 3:30 pm: FOOD BANK
Wednesday, December 23: - 6:00 pm: Parents' "Time Out"
Thursday, Dec 24: - 6:00 pm: Contemporary Christmas Eve Service
Thursday, Dec 24: - 8:00 pm: Traditional Christmas Eve Service
Wednesday, Dec 30: - 3:30 pm: FOOD BANK

Thursday, Dec 24 through Monday, January 4 - Church Office closed

***** If you volunteer for the FOOD BANK please note change for the holiday season!***

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Please join the Sanctuary Choir, Contemporary Praise, Drama Ministry under the direction of the Music Director, Joseph Shelley as they retell the story of Christmas through music and drama. On Sunday, December 13 at 10am, and Wednesday, December 16 at 7pm, come see and hear, "One Incredible Moment" Bring someone and be blessed.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given by Bob and Debbie Spitzer in celebration of Elaine Cremer 's birthday (Debbie 's mom)

STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

In order to recognize those persons who keep TUMC running and make memorable all of our church life, December has been designated **Staff Appreciation Month**. Lynn, Larry, Joseph, Kathy and Lori work very hard, are underpaid and sometimes I know they must feel underappreciated. So now is our chance to show them our support. Should you wish to do so with a Love Offering, it will be welcome on any Sunday of the month. Just note Staff Appreciation on your envelope. Thank you.

Lila Buchanan, SPRC Chair



“PARENT’S TIME OUT !”

A night out for parents with safe, fun childcare provided by TUMC! On Wednesday, from 6pm to 10pm on December 23, 2009, we will hold the first of many such gatherings. This pajama party type event will feature a movie, “Polar Express”, provide a pizza dinner, hot chocolate and Christmas cookies. We hope that parents would use this “time out” to get ready for their own family Christmas.

What a wonderful opportunity this is to be in fellowship with the community during the season of goodwill. You may contact Tammy Wyche at 407-388-1811 with suggestions, questions, offers to help etc...

YOUTH NEWS

Heavenly Expressions – rehearsal dates & times:

Today, 12/6 – 2:30-4:00 p.m. & 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, 12/12 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meet at church by 6:15 p.m. on Saturday, 12/12 for the “American Carols” performance at Trinity Prep. Sunday, 12/13 – 9:00 a.m. & 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

No AMPLIFY Youth Sunday School next Sunday, 12/13, due to the cantata.

Youth & Families Covered Dish & Christmas Caroling - next Sunday, 12/13, from 5:00 – 8:15 p.m. AMPLIFY and ARISE youth groups are invited with their families for dinner and Christmas caroling at local fire stations and Arden Courts Assisted Living Facility. Bring a covered dish to serve 10 people (A-M – vegetables; N – Z – some type of salad). Ham & turkey, drinks and rolls will be provided.

Halo Praise Band will rehearse from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. next Sunday.

THE COLORS OF ADVENT



Historically, the primary sanctuary color of Advent is **Purple**. This is the color of penitence and fasting as well as the color of royalty to welcome the Advent of the King. Purple is still used in some traditions (for example Roman Catholic). The purple of Advent is also the color of suffering used during Lent and Holy Week. This points to an important connection between Jesus' birth and death. The nativity, the Incarnation, cannot be separated from the crucifixion. The purpose of Jesus' coming into the world, of the "Word made flesh" and dwelling among us, is to reveal God and His grace to the world through Jesus' life and teaching, but also through his suffering, death, and resurrection. To reflect this emphasis, originally Advent was a time of penitence and fasting, much as the Season of Lent and so shared the color of Lent.

In recent times, however, Advent has undergone a shift in emphasis, reflected in a change of colors used in many churches. Except in the Eastern churches, the penitential aspect of the Season has been almost totally replaced by an emphasis on hope and anticipation.

Some Protestant churches now use blue to distinguish the Season of Advent from [Lent](#). **Royal Blue** is sometimes used as a symbol of royalty. Some churches use **Bright Blue** to symbolize the night sky, the anticipation of the impending announcement of the King's coming, or to symbolize the waters of Genesis 1, the beginning of a new creation. Some churches, including some Catholic churches, use blue violet to preserve the traditional use of purple while providing a visual distinction between the purple or red violet of Lent. This does not eliminate any sense of penitence from the Season. With the focus on the Advent or Coming of Jesus, especially in anticipating His Second Advent, there remains a need for preparation for that coming.

CHURCH CALENDAR December 6 - December 12 , 2009

Sunday, Dec 6

8:45 am Sunday School*
10:00 am Worship Service*
2:30 pm *Halo Praise Band Rehearsal*
4:00 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm *Heavenly Expressions Rehearsal*

Monday, Dec 7

5:00 pm *NO "I Love My Parents" Girls Group.*
7:00 pm *Middle School Bible Study*
7:00 pm Fit 4 Life Holy Yoga/Praying Pilates

Tuesday, Dec 8

10:30 am Mary Martha Group
7:00 pm Fit 4 Life - Cardio

Wednesday, Dec 9

5:30 pm Halo Youth Praise Band Rehearsal
5:30 pm *Arise/Mini Youth Group - Room 16/18*
6:00 pm Children's Choir
6:30 pm Disciple I Bible Study

Key: FH - Fellowship Hall

*** Nursery**

Italics denotes Youth Group

Wednesday, Dec 9 cont'd

6:30 pm Disciple III Bible Study
7:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal
7:30 pm *High School Bible Study*

Thursday, Dec 10

6:00 pm Drama Ministry
7:00 pm Mental Health Missions Meeting
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Friday, Dec 11

9:00 am Women's Bible Study
3:30 pm FOOD BANK

Saturday, Dec 12

8:00 am Prayer Group
8:30 am Fit 4 Life - Zumba
9:00 am Cantata Rehearsal
7:00 pm Contemporary Praise Band Rehearsal

SERVING THE LORD TODAY AT TUMC

Acolyte: *Tiana Small*

Greeters: *Robert Blackwood, Olivia Blackwood, Ariana Blackwood, Sheryl Love, Anne Turnbaugh, Ray Martin, Pat Martin*

Servers: *Robert Blackwood, John Pitts, Nicole LaMott, Lena Titus, Judith Hemmingway, Theresa Morris.*

Ushers: *Richard Lane, John Pitts, Vernal Elcock, Carole Gray, Benton Bonney*

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