



Sunday, December 20, 2009

4th Sunday of Advent



Christ will bring

PEACE

To the world.

Liturgist
Rev. Dwayne Craig

Liturgical Color
Purple

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday, December 20, 2009
10:00 AM

ENTRANCE and PRAISE

SANCTIFIED GATHERING

Contemporary Praise

SOUNDS OF GLORY “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Handbells

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREETING

L: Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion! .

P: **For lo, I will come and dwell in your midst says the Lord.**

L: Many nations shall join themselves to the Lord in that day,

P: **And shall be my people; and I will dwell in your midst!**

OPENING HYMN “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Hymn #203

OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

Ron & Stephanie Ege

HYMN OF PRAISE “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Hymn #211

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Patrick Lennon Ehlers*

UMH #39

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

John Rothrock

OFFERTORY “One Incredible Moment”

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!”*

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

SONGS OF PRAISE

Shawn Brown

GOSPEL LESSON

Hebrews 11: 1, 6

SERMON

“Have Faith In God”

Rev. Harold Lewis

SCATTERING INTO THE WORLD

INVITATIONAL HYMN

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

Hymn # 240

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



Worship Attendance for 12/13/09

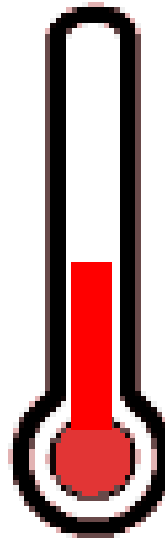
STEWARDSHIP - SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Service 10:00 am	308
<i>Sunday School - 8:45am</i>	<i>96</i>
Worship Attendance 12/6/09	227

*“I was glad when they said unto me,
let us go into the house of the Lord.”*

*“Only at Christmas are spirits so bright. Only at
Christmas do cares seem so light. If each day we
would treasure God’s blessings so dear, we could
live Christmas each day of the year.”*

Catherine Janssen Irwin



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- ⇒ **16,295.00**
- ⇒ 14,520.00
- ⇒ 13,405.00
- ⇒ 10,535.00

Please pray about our goal!

SERMON NOTES

“Have Faith In God”

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!***

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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

- 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
- Friday, Dec 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS!**
- 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!***

PRAYER REQUEST

Prayers are requested for our Pastor's wife, Mrs. Kimberly Craig as she recovers at home from surgery. Mrs. Craig is resting comfortably and both she and Rev. Craig appreciate your continued prayers.

THANK YOU

During the past several months during Ken's illness, you kept our family in your thoughts and prayers and for that we are truly grateful. We felt loved and cared for all through his illness and his eventual passing. Our heartfelt thanks to Rev. Craig, Bob Showalter and you our TUMC family for your love and support. You made this time in our lives much easier. Our thanks and God's blessings,

Norma Burnette & family

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given by the Dannecker family in honor of the birth of our Savior.



"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. Parents, please take this opportunity to go shopping, relax or just do something for YOU! Sign up sheets are in the Narthex or you may contact Tammy Wyche at 407-388-1811 with suggestions, questions, offers to help etc...

YOUTH NEWS

No AMPLIFY Youth Group, Middle School and High School Bible studies, or Halo rehearsals until January 3, 2010.

Heavenly Expressions will rehearse on Sunday, December 20, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service. There are no more rehearsals until January 3, 2010.

CHILDREN'S NEWS

ARISE Junior Youth Group will not meet again until Wednesday, January 6, 2010, due to the Christmas Break.

INSPIRE Children's Chorus has a pizza lunch and rehearsal today right after church until 12:30 p.m. Lunch will take place in room #20 and rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Rev. Dwayne Craig

Joseph Shelley

Linda Charlton

Lori Walton

Jen Cosenzo



Kathy Rexroad

Jen Holloran

Lynn Campbell

Larry Hale

FROM THE TUMC
STAFF
WITH OUR THANKS !

THE SPIRIT OF ADVENT



Advent is marked by a spirit of expectation, of anticipation, of preparation, of longing. It is that hope, however faint at times, and that God, however distant He sometimes seems, which brings to the world the anticipation of a King who will rule with truth and justice and righteousness over His people and in His creation. It is that hope that once anticipated, and now anticipates anew, the reign of an Anointed One, a Messiah, who will bring peace and justice and righteousness to the world.

The season of Advent has come to be celebrated more in terms of expectation or anticipation. During Advent we as Christians also anticipate the Second Coming as a twin theme of the season. So, while some church traditions focus on penitence during Advent, and there remains a place for that, the spirit of that expectation from the Old Testament is better captured with a joyous sense of expectancy. Rather than a time of mourning and fasting, Advent is celebrated as a time of joy and happiness as we await the coming of the King.

So, we celebrate with gladness the great promise in the Advent, yet knowing that there is also a somber tone as the theme of threat is added to the theme of promise. This is reflected in some of the Scripture readings for Advent, in which there is a strong prophetic tone of accountability and judgment on sin. But this is also faithful to the role of the Coming King who comes to rule, save, and judge the world.

Because of the dual themes of threat and promise, Advent is a time of preparation that is marked by prayer. But even then, the prayer of Advent is still:

*Come, O Come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel!*

CHURCH CALENDAR December 20 - December 26 , 2009

Sunday, Dec 20

8:45 am Sunday School*
10:00 am Worship Service*
11:15 am Finance Committee Meeting
2:30 pm *NO Halo Praise Band Rehearsal*
4:00 pm *NO Youth Group*
2:00 pm *Heavenly Expressions Rehearsal*

Monday, Dec 21

10:00 am Gift wrapping in Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm *NO "I Love My Parents" Girls Group.*
7:00 pm *NO Middle School Bible Study*
7:00 pm NO Fit 4 Life Holy Yoga/Praying Pilates

Tuesday, Dec 22

10:30 am NO Mary Martha Group
7:00 pm NO Fit 4 Life - Cardio

Wednesday, Dec 23

3:30 pm FOOD BANK

Thursday, Dec 24 - Christmas Eve

6:00 pm Contemp. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
8:00 pm Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Friday, Dec 25



*The church office will be closed from Thursday,
December 24, 2009 and will reopen on
Monday, January 4, 2010.*

Key: FH - Fellowship Hall

*** Nursery**

Italics denotes Youth Group

SERVING THE LORD TODAY AT TUMC

Acolyte: *Emilee Moore*

Greeters: *Michael LaFata, Janet LaFata, Mindy Moretz, Marti Aldridge, Lila Buchanan,
Judy Vicario, Paula Phillips*

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

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