

## GATHER JOYFULLY

### Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Malissa Garcia

#### \*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Malissa Garcia

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: As we enter this season of Advent, may the love of God the Father, and the grace of Jesus the Son, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be and abide with us all.

**People: The Word became flesh and lived among us!**

Leader: In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say,

**People: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."**

Leader: For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

**People: O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!**

**\*Song** (wall) "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" Hymn 2

#### \*Prayer of Confession

Leader: God of salvation, in Christ you have done great things — our hearts are filled with joy. By your power you lifted us out of the wasteland of sin and brought us with joy and laughter into your kingdom. Salvation is your gift to us. But we confess that often we try to replace your gift with our own efforts. We try to complete what is already perfect; we try to add to what is already full; we try to earn what we already have.

**People: Forgive us for our foolishness. Help us to focus on your grace. Help us to live grateful lives in return.**

Leader: For Jesus' sake alone, Amen.

#### \*Words of Assurance

Leader: Surely God's salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Leader: Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps. In Christ, God's salvation is at hand, and righteousness has come.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Praise Response** (all sing) "Gloria Patri"  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

## GROW SPIRITUALLY

**PCPH Christmas Traditions** Melanie Haslam  
Advent Wreath, Paraments, 5 Panel Screen

**Lighting of the First Candle in the Advent Wreath** Murphy Family  
(Children will stay in the service after the Lighting of the Candle.)

**\*Song** (wall) "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent" Hymn 5

#### Prayer of God's People, Choral Response

#### Call for Offering

**\*Doxology** (together)  
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### Prayer of Dedication

**Anthem** "Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him" Lloyd Larson

**Scripture** Jeremiah 33:14-16 NRSV  
Luke 21:25-36

**Message** "Three Advent Words: Exile, Redemption, & Waiting" Rev. Bruce D. Mulder

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## CALL TO THE TABLE

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

#### Invitation to the Table

#### Response

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### Lord's Prayer

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.

#### Words of Institution and Distribution of the Bread and Cup

*(Please hold the bread but partake of the cup as it is passed.)*

\***Song** (wall)                      "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"                      Hymn 20

## GO FAITHFULLY

\***Benediction**    Rev. Bruce D. Mulder and Malissa Garcia

\***Response** (all sing)    "Seek Ye First"  
Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia! Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

*\*Congregation stands. If standing is difficult, please remain seated.*

Large print bulletins are available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

Listening devices are available. They are in the center entryway to the Sanctuary. A small step-by-step instruction page is there to help you.

## December

Sunday – 2
<b>10:15</b> Worship <b>10:30</b> Children in Worship <b>11:15</b> Chimers & Choir
Monday - 3
<b>9:30</b> Advent Study (LIB) <b>6:45</b> Agape (LIB)
Tuesday - 4
<b>10:00</b> Library Committee (LIB) <b>1:00</b> Bridge Club (FH)
Wednesday - 5
<b>9:30</b> Property Committee (LIB) <b>12:00</b> Staff Meeting <b>5:00</b> Girl Scout Cookie Rally (FH) <b>6:00</b> Youth Group <b>6:30</b> Venture Crew (104)
Thursday - 6
<b>7:00</b> Young Adult Group <b>7:00</b> OA (LIB) <b>7:00</b> Choir
Friday - 7
<b>1:00</b> Quilting for Comfort (104)
Saturday - 8
<b>10:00</b> OA (104)
Sunday – 9
<b>10:15</b> Worship <b>10:30</b> Sunday School (112) <b>11:15</b> Chimers & Choir

**COMING SOON!**  
Monday Movie Matinee  
Dec. 19th

## PRAYERS

Dick & Iris T.	Mike C.	Brandon
Barbara	Jack	Max
Marie	Gayle	Shirley
Sandy	Bob	Kim
Wayne	Mark	Steen L.
Jean L.	Deanna W.	Judy C.
Bob C.	Kathy V.	Joy O.
Bill D.	June	Esther
Gail	Lee	Karen
Susan	Larry C.	The Stryczny Family



*The chancel flowers are from Richard and Iris Thomas and Mike Craig to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their daughter and Mike's wife Diane L. Craig.*



*Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation after Service in Fellowship Hall*

### Dec. F.E.A.S.T. Items

- Condiments
- Body Wash
- Shampoo



## Youth

Our young adult group (12<sup>th</sup> grade – 20's) will meet this Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

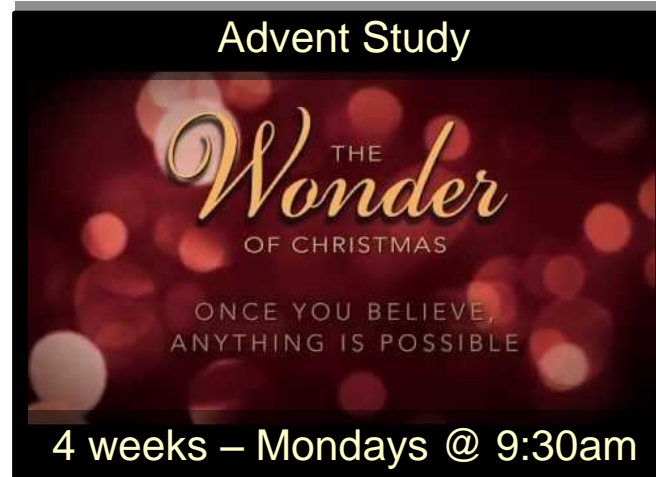


### Angel Tree

names are on the tree in the Narthex. The names are of children

whose families are in need. We receive the names from the Pinellas Opportunity Council.

Choose an angel from the tree, and return the wrapped gift **NO LATER** than **December 16<sup>th</sup>**.



## CHILDREN



Kid's Choir and Chimer's Choir will meet after worship in the Sanctuary!

