

## GATHER JOYFULLY

### Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Pastor Bruce

#### \*Call to Worship

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: We gather in preparation

**People: for good news is about to be proclaimed.**

Leader: We gather in expectation

**People: for joy is about to explode in our midst.**

Leader: We gather in celebration

**People: for we are those people who have said yes to the manger, yes to love enfleshed, yes to the one incarnate for others, yes to the wholeness of God.**

Leader: With preparation and in expectation, let us worship God!

**\*Song** (wall) "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Hymn 9

#### \*Prayer of Confession (Together)

**O promised Christ: We are a world at war. Our peace depends on your coming. We are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises; our only hope of doing God's will is that you should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our world waits for your peace, for your pardon, and for your grace. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

#### \*Words of Assurance

Leader: Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; God will rejoice over you with gladness, God will renew you in his love; God will exult over you with loud singing. In Christ, we are made right with God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Liturgist: Joan Ruddle

**\*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

(Chrismon Tree and Lighting of the Star.)

Families come forward to hang Chrismons on the tree.)

### Lighting of the Second Candle in the Advent Wreath

Peralta-Cans Family

(Children will go to Sunday School after the Lighting of the Candle.)

**\*Song** (wall)

"Comfort, Comfort You My People"

Hymn 3

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

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.

### 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**

"Prepare The Way"

Charles P. Price

**Scripture**

Malachi 3:1 - 4

NRSV

Luke 1:68 - 79

**Message**

"Pointing to the Gospel"

Rev. Bruce D. Mulder

**\*Song** (wall)

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

Hymn 8

## GO FAITHFULLY

### \*Benediction

**\*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!

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

## December

Sunday – 9
<b>10:15</b> Worship <b>10:30</b> Sunday School (112) <b>11:15</b> Chimers & Choir
Monday - 10
<b>Last Day to Order Poinsettias!</b> <b>9:30</b> Advent Study (LIB) <b>12:30</b> GT Staff Mtg (104) <b>6:45</b> Agape (LIB)
Tuesday - 11
<b>6:00</b> Girl Scout Meeting (FH)
Wednesday - 12
<b>10:00</b> God's Promise Bible Study (FH) <b>6:00</b> Youth Group <b>7:00</b> Boy Scout Court of Honor (FH)
Thursday - 13
<b>6:00</b> Girl Scouts (FH) <b>7:00</b> Young Adult Group <b>7:00</b> OA (LIB) <b>7:00</b> Choir
Friday - 14
<b>9:30</b> Growing Tree Razzmatazz (FH) <b>1:00</b> Quilting for Comfort (104)
Saturday - 15
<b>10:00</b> OA (104) <b>2:15</b> Arrive for Christmas Parade (Parade at 3:00pm)
Sunday – 16
<b>10:15</b> Worship – Kids Sing <b>10:30</b> Children in Worship <b>11:15</b> Chimers & Choir <b>3:30</b> Kids sing at Coral Oaks

## PRAYERS

Dick & Iris T.	Mike C.	Gail
Martha Jackson	Lee Terri	Karen Gail
Nora Mark	Jack Kim	Wayne Mollie M.
Ita R.	Kathy B.	Ricky C.
Mary L.	Joe S.	Bill M.
Robert W.	Dereck A.	Scott T.
Merv M.	Nat K.	Robert P.
Susan	Rosemary	Joan
Marsha G.	The Armstrong Family	The McKinley Family

*The chancel flowers are from Julio and Dahlia Aguilar to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 1<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*

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

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

- Condiments
- Body Wash
- Shampoo

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

Missions

## Youth

Our young adult group (12<sup>th</sup> grade – 20's) will meet this Thursday, December 13<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>**.



### Advent Study

THE *Wonder* OF CHRISTMAS

ONCE YOU BELIEVE, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

4 weeks – Mondays @ 9:30am

## CHILDREN

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

Today Children will go to Sunday School.

**COMING SOON!**  
**Monday Movie Matinee**  
 Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>  
 1:30pm

### ATTENTION: ALL WOMEN BIBLE STUDY

December 12<sup>th</sup>  
 10:00am

Join us for coffee, conversation, and study.

Sign up in the Narthex  
 If you need a ride, We can pick you up!



### THE PALM HARBOR ANNUAL

*Holiday Parade with Santa!*  
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Downtown | Saturday, 12/15/18 | 3:00 PM | FREE

PCPH will participate in the Christmas parade this year!

If you want to walk in the parade, please let the office know.