

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF December 16, 2018

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Prayer, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Kids' Choir, Begins ten minutes after service

Thursday: Koenig Martial Arts Class, 6:00 p.m.

Friday: Moms in Prayer Group (post high school), 8:15 a.m.

Sunday: Team 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Join us on Monday, December 24th at 7:00 p.m. as we read scripture, sing Christmas Carols, and reflect on the story of Christ's incarnation. Childcare will be provided.

New Year's Eve Prayer Service: Please join us for a New Year's Eve Prayer Service on Monday, December 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Wednesday Night Classes: Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 16, 2019. Please visit www.tampacovenant.org for class descriptions.

New Members Class: There will be a New Members Class on Saturday, February 9th from 8:45 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Lunch & childcare will be provided. Please visit www.tampacovenant.org to sign up.

New Member/Visitor Luncheon: Visitors and new members are invited to a luncheon Sunday, February 10th at 12:00 p.m.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

The Ringing of the Bell

WE GATHER INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE

Gathering Song: *Let All Things Now Living*
Announcements: Mark Farrell, Youth Pastor

WE STAND IN AWE OF GOD'S HOLINESS

Advent Prayer: John & Melanie Ludden
Song of Praise: *Heaven Meets Earth*
Scripture Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20
Song: *Come To Him*

WE ARE CONVICTED OF OUR SIN, AND OUR NEED OF SALVATION

Prayer of Confession: Always With Us

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S REDEMPTION AND OUR RESTORATION

Song of Grace: *My Savior Left His Throne*
Song of Celebration: *Angels We Have Heard on High*
Affirmation of Faith: Advent Creed
Baby Dedication: Selah & Rylan Gawrych Baptism
Offertory & Prayer: *Light One Candle*, Children's Choir

WE LINGER IN GOD'S PRESENCE AWAITING HIS WORD

The Children's Blessing
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7
Sermon: Eric Meyer, Senior Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH THANKSGIVING

Song: *Prepare the Way of the Lord*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Words of Institution: I Corinthians 11:23-26
Song: *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*
Song: *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

GOD SENDS US OUT

Benediction & Memorial Acclamation
Postlude

Children's Ministry Corner:

Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

GIVING PARTICIPATION
60%
NOVEMBER 2018

Holy Communion: The sacrament of The Lord's Supper is a joyful part of Christian worship, which we celebrate weekly. If you are a Christian, we invite you to join us even if you are not a member of Tampa Covenant Church. If you are not a Christian, to partake of Communion would be to express a faith you do not presently embrace. If you have uncertainties about whether or not you should partake of the sacrament, seek out one of the pastors or elders before the service.

*Gluten-free bread available during communion.

*Please visit us at www.tampacovenant.org for more information.