

**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF December 23, 2018**

**Sunday:** Fourth 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

**Monday:** Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Merry Christmas!!

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

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

**Sunday:** Alive Service Sunday, 9:45 a.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:** Join us on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

**Wednesday Night Classes:** Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 16, 2019. Please visit [www.tampacovenant.org](http://www.tampacovenant.org) for class descriptions.

**New Members Class:** There will be a New Members Class on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Lunch & childcare will be provided. Please visit [www.tampacovenant.org](http://www.tampacovenant.org) to sign up.

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

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

The Ringing of the Bell

**WE GATHER INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE**

Gathering Song: *Angels From The Realms of Glory*

Announcements: Mark Farrell, Youth Pastor

**WE STAND IN AWE OF GOD'S HOLINESS**

Advent Prayer: Cris & Caroline Coffey

Song of Praise: *How Great Thou Art*

Scripture Reading: Micah 5:2-5

Song: *O Shephard Hear and Lead Your Flock*

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

Prayer of Confession: Dwelt in Darkness

**WE CELEBRATE GOD'S REDEMPTION AND OUR RESTORATION**

Song of Grace: *What Child Is This*

Song of Celebration: *Jesus My Great High Priest*

Affirmation of Faith: Advent Jesus Taught Us

Offertory & Prayer: *O Little Town of Bethlehem,*  
TCC Sanctuary Choir

**WE LINGER IN GOD'S PRESENCE AWAITING HIS WORD**

The Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Sermon: Lou Kaloger, 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: *Your Labor Is Not In Vain*

Song: *Hope For Everyone*

**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.

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| 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.

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