

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

The Ringing of the Bell

WE GATHER INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE

Gathering Song: *Now Thank We All Our God*

Announcements: Lou Kaloger, Associate Pastor

WE STAND IN AWE OF GOD'S HOLINESS

Song: *O Come O Come Emmanuel*

Advent Prayer: Peter and Valerie Caruana

Song: *O Come O Come Emmanuel*

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

Advent Prayer of Confession: Isaiah 40 and 42

Assurance of Pardon

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S REDEMPTION AND OUR RESTORATION

Song of Grace: *Advent Hymn*

Song of Celebration: *Angels From The Realms of Glory*

Affirmation of Faith: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Offertory Song & Prayer

WE LINGER IN GOD'S PRESENCE AWAITING HIS WORD

The Children's Blessing

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

New Testament Reading: Luke 2:22-32

Sermon Title: People of Hope

Preaching: Mark Farrell, Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH THANKSGIVING

Song of Preparation: *Prepare The Way of The Lord*

Prayers of the People

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Words of Institution: I Corinthians 11:23-26

Song: *Of The Father's Love Begotten*

Song: *May Your Advent*

GOD SENDS US OUT

Benediction & Memorial Acclamation

Postlude

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Sunday: Sunday Morning Prayer, 9:15 a.m., Library
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Old Carrollwood Life Home Group, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday: W.O.W., 6:45 p.m. via zoom
Lutz Home Group, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: C.S. Lewis Men's Meeting, 7:30 a.m. via zoom

Sunday: Confirmation Class Ceremony
Christmas Concert
Team 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Concert: Join us December 4th at 7 p.m. for our second annual Christmas concert entitled "An Appalachian Christmas" featuring a musical and visual journey of Americana and it's Celtic and Irish roots... with a little TCC holiday spin! Bring the whole family (and the neighbors!). Refreshments and coffee to follow.

Youth Ministry Christmas Party We want our Youth, grades 6-12, to don their ugly sweaters and crazy socks for a fun holiday hangout on Friday, December 9th, 6:30pm at the Farrell house! We ask that attendees bring a dessert or side dish to share and a gift for a white elephant exchange (\$10 max limit). RSVP by 11/28. See Gabe Bush for more details.

Women's Christmas Brunch: Will be held on Saturday, December 10th from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the home of Marissa Hess (5607 N. 15th St, Tampa 33610). The theme this year is 'My Favorite Things'. Visit TCC website, Women's Ministry to view a video on how it works. Join us as we celebrate the season of Christmas.

Longest Night Service: The holiday season can be a painful and difficult time for some: the first Christmas without a family member, anguish over broken relationships, reminders of what we have lost or never had. Join with us December 14th at 7 p.m. in sharing and hearing prayer, Scripture, and music that acknowledges God's presence for those who mourn and struggle as we remember that God's Word comes to us in Jesus who stands with us in our darkness as we groan together in eager expectation for Christ's final return.

Men's Tool/Sports Exchange & Breakfast: Attention Men of TCC! Please join us Saturday, December 17th at 8:30 a.m. for the annual Men's Tool Exchange in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring an unwrapped gift of no more than \$20 in value; breakfast will be provided. Looking forward to a great time of fellowship and camaraderie!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CORNER

Psalm 100: 1-5 (ESV)

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his
pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."

Please visit the Children's Ministry Table in the narthex to check your children in and receive detailed instructions on where your child should go. All Children 5th grade and younger should be checked in before going to class. Older children will leave the Sanctuary following the Children's Blessing and will return to the Sanctuary for Communion.

Mary Lynch, Children's Director | Email: tcckids@tampacovenant.org

**TCC FINANCIAL RESOURCES
(as of 11/20/2022):**

Amount needed for budget (46 weeks)	\$926,442
TOTAL Tithe & Offering	\$962,279
Difference	\$35,837

*Based on FY 2022 budget of \$1,025,000

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.
