

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The congregation is welcomed to turn to God in silence as the Prelude begins.

PRELUDE *Concerto for Flute (mvt. 1)* by Reinecke with Thomas Swanson
Linda Charlton, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* Tuskawilla Bells

*UNISON OPENING WORDS

*WORSHIP IN SONG *Fairest Lord Jesus* UMH #189

*INVITATION, CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE
UMH #7-8

ADVENT READING AND WREATH LIGHTING
Kevin and LuAnn Harrell

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER with THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *O Jesus I Have Promised* David Catherwood
Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY *Coventry Carol* arr. Chip Davis

*GIVING THANKS and GREETING

WORSHIP IN SONG *From the Inside Out* Alex Lilly, Piano

SCRIPTURE *Luke 1:76-80* Kevin Harrell

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SERMON *Direct* Rev. Sarah B. Miller

*SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*WORSHIP IN SONG *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* UMH #203

*BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Because He Lives* UMH #364

POSTLUDE *Christmas Is Coming* Guaraldi

*Congregation is invited to rise.

**Our custom is to hold hands when we sing the Benediction Response; we invite you to join hands with a neighbor if this is your preference

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Guests, Friends, and Members to Tuskawilla UMC!
We sincerely hope you experience God's presence during today's worship service and feel welcome. We are glad to worship with you.
Hearing Assistance Devices available; please connect with an Usher.

WONDERFUL WORSHIP PACKS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY ROOM

RED BAG FOR SCHOOLS DECEMBER DRIVE

In partnership with Tuskawilla Shepherds and benefitting Seminole County Schools Food Pantries, TUMC is hosting a December *Red Bag for Schools* Food Drive. Pick up a red bag – or two! – from the Family Room today, fill the included food supply list, and return to the Family Room on or before January 6. Thank you for your support and for answering the call to provide food to students experiencing food insecurities over the weekends.

LITURGICAL COLOR: PURPLE

The paraments – the cloths on the altar and pulpit – are now purple signifying we are in the Season of Advent. The Season of Advent begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. This is a season of great anticipation as we prepare for the coming of Christ.

COMMUNION TABLE PARAMENT

White or gold cloths are used on the Communion Table as a sign of a special feast day in the church. White and gold are colors of purity and light. In approaching the Communion Table, we remember that Jesus is the light of the world. At the Communion Table we physically taste the goodness of his grace, represented in the bread and the cup. And we leave the Communion Table carrying his light into the world.

SHARE CHRIST AT CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

We invite you to bring a favorite Nativity set for display.
This one day event will be part of our 11am worship service.
Hope you are willing to share.
Let Pastor Kate know if you would like to participate.

ADVENT SERMON SERIES

December 9 – *Dismiss* – Matthew 1:18-25
December 16 – *Declare* – Luke 2:15-20 *Cantata Sunday*
December 23 – *Dawn* – Luke 1:26-38

THIS WEEK at TUMC

Sunday, December 2
8:30am Morningsong Worship
9:30am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00am Worship
12:15pm Prayer Group Sanctuary
12:15pm Tuskawilla Bells Rehearsal Music Rm

Tuesday, December 4
9:30am Mary/Martha Rm 16/18
11:00am Decorating for Advent Sanc.
6:00pm Bethel Yoga Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 5
10:00am TUMC Staff Meeting Rm 12
6:00pm Gravity Youth Bible Study Youth Rm
6:00pm Santa's Workshop, FH

Thursday, December 6
12:00pm 50+ Luncheon FH
6:30pm Chancel Choir Music Rm

Friday, December 7
9:00am Women's Bible Study Faith Rm

Saturday, December 8
8:00am Prayer Group Faith Rm
9:00am The Women of Advent Artistic Study – Resource Room
9:30am EC District Local Church Leadership Training
Solid Rock UMC - Orlando

Celebrated Stewardship from 11/25/18: \$4,739.50

Weekly Stewardship Needed for Continued Kingdom Work: \$8,453.00

ADVENT SERMON BINGO CARDS
available for children of all ages!
Please see Miss Alaine for your card.

In Our Prayers

Irene Adkins
Samantha Aupperlee
Norma Burnette
Chambliss Family
Brian and Dawn Corton and Family
Ann Detwiler
Ann Hutchens
Ray and Pat Martin
Ernie Metz
Pastors Sarah and Andrew and
Joshua Miller
Jim Morris
Charles North
Jane Olivent
Carol and Bob Ousnamer
Corrine and Dean Paulus
Joanna Polk
Jose Quinones
Ray Richardson
Barbara Riddle
Bob Spitzer
Melvin Valentine
Johnny Wells
Gail and Carol Wiginton
Chuck and Edda Woodbury
Wayne Wright

Family Prayer Focus

An opportunity to be in prayer
for members of our church
family throughout the year.

Chente Nieschulz, Gillian, Annie,
and Thea Van Gool
Win Adams
Marti Aldridge
Ellen Aloisio
Jean Arthur
Louise Arthur

Those serving with us this morning

Liturgist

Kevin Harrell

Greeters

Connie Sloane and Marti Aldridge

Ushers

Richard Lane, Coordinator
Benton Bonney, Jenna Busch, Alaine Gorman, Carole Gray,
Rev. Tom Love, Carolyn Wohl

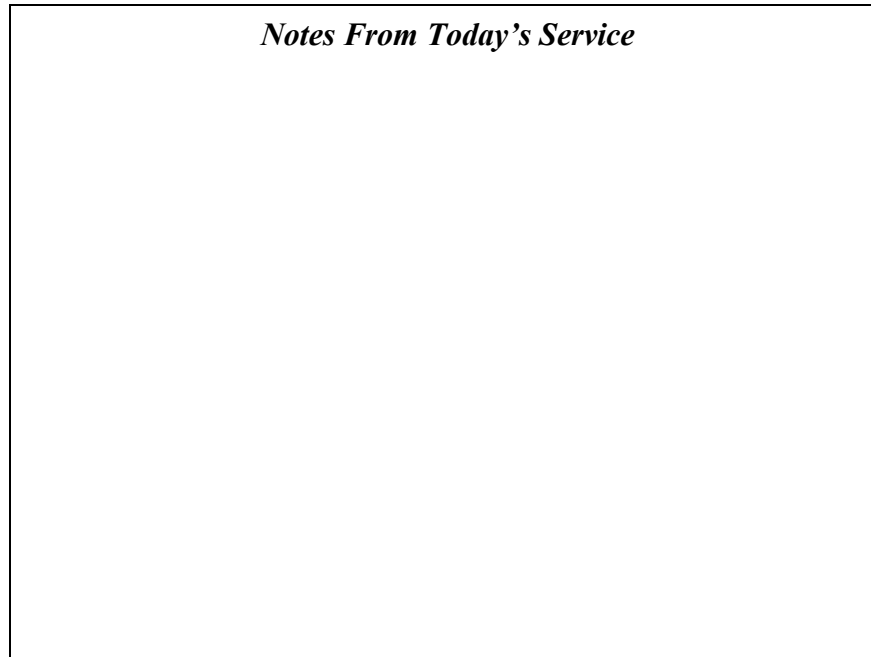
Audio/Visual

Dave Brubaker, Kevin & LuAnn Harrell, Chris & Suzie Lilly,
Robert Ousnamer

Altar Flowers Celebrating

In celebration of Robert Osborne's Birthday, Given by Jeanette DiLuzio
In honor and celebration of TUMC Pastor Sarah, Given by Debby Risley

Notes From Today's Service



Rev. Sarah B. Miller – Senior Pastor – pastor@tumcfl.org
Linda Charlton – Accompanist – piano@tumcfl.org
Alaine Gorman – Youth Director & Children's Ministries Coordinator – youth@tumcfl.org
Alex Lilly – Contemporary Worship Leader – contemporaryworship@tumcfl.org
Ty Riddle – Director of Traditional Music – music@tumcfl.org



Sunday, December 2, 2018
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