

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE *Carol of the Bells* arr. Chip Davis Linda Charlton, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *All Hail, King Jesus*

\*UNISON OPENING WORDS

\*WORSHIP IN SONG *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* UMH #196

ADVENT READING AND WREATH LIGHTING

Ron and Stephanie Ege

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER with THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *God With Us to Dwell* Chancel Choir

Soloist: Lici Martinez

from "Advent of the Messiah"- McDonald

OFFERTORY *The Holly and the Ivy* arr. Chip Davis

\*GIVING THANKS and GREETING

WORSHIP IN SONG *Even If* Alex Lilly, Piano

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 1:18-25* Rev. Bonnie Lattimer

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SERMON *Dismiss* Rev. Sarah B. Miller

\*WORSHIP IN SONG *O Little Town of Bethlehem* UMH #230

\*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *Carol of the Bells* arr. Bock

\*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 CONTINUES THROUGH JANUARY 6

Please return filled bags or donated items to the Red Bin in the Family Room.

#### JESUS! THE ADVENT OF THE MESSIAH CANTATA NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

Join us in 11am Worship at 11am as our Tuskawilla UMC Chancel Choir presents

*Jesus! The Advent of the Messiah.*

This cantata will further set your heart for the season and celebration of Christmas.

Invite a friend and worship with us!

#### SERVICE OF LONGEST NIGHT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21 at 7PM

The seasons of Advent and Christmas are often marked by expressions of joy, excitement, and happiness. However, this time of joy and expectation can often overshadow the pain and hurt many experience during this season.

The long nights just before Christmas are a struggle for those troubled by darkness, grief, and living with loss. Join us for the Service of Longest Night as we seek God's healing light in the darkness and feel God's comfort in this beloved community.

#### SWEET GRATITUDE

Thank you, dear friends, for all of the expressions of care

I received for Pastor Appreciation. I am so grateful for each of you.

Your encouragement, kind words, and love are some of the greatest gifts in my life.

It truly is a pleasure to serve as your pastor.

Sweet Blessings, *Pastor Sarah*

#### 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 16 – *Declare* – Luke 2:15-20 \*Cantata Sunday\*

December 23 – *Dawn* – Luke 1:26-38

## THIS WEEK at TUMC

Sunday, December 9

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 11

9:30am Mary/Martha Rm 16/18

6:00pm Bethel Yoga Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 12

6:00pm Gravity Youth Bible Study

Youth Rm

Thursday, December 13

6:30pm Chancel Choir Music Rm

Friday, December 14

9:30am Women's Bible Study

Christmas Party at Desiree's

Saturday, December 15

8:00am Prayer Group Faith Rm

9:00am The Women of Advent Artistic Study – Resource Room

9:00am Cantata Rehearsal Sanctuary

Celebrated Stewardship from 11/25/18:

\$9,653.63

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.

Samantha Aupperlee  
Benton Bonney  
Amanda Brazee  
Beverly Brodie  
Jeanne Brokowski  
Dave and Brenda Brubaker

### *Those serving with us this morning*

#### **Liturgist**

Rev. Bonnie Lattimer

#### **Greeters**

Linda O'Reilly and Gloria Metz

#### **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 her mom, Elaine Cremer's birthday,  
Given by Bob and Debbie Spitzer  
In memory of beloved son, Eric, Given by Charlie and Tana Senn

#### *Notes From Today's Service*

Rev. Sarah B. Miller – Senior Pastor – [pastor@tumcfl.org](mailto:pastor@tumcfl.org)  
Linda Charlton – Accompanist – [piano@tumcfl.org](mailto:piano@tumcfl.org)  
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