

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

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

PRELUDE *Traditions of Christmas*, by Chip Davis
Veni, Veni, arr. Chip Davis Linda Charlton, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *All Hail King Jesus* Chancel Choir

*UNISON OPENING WORDS

*WORSHIP IN SONG *What Child is This?* UMH #219

ADVENT READING AND WREATH LIGHTING
Sharon Smith and Susan Gray

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER with THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE *Luke 2:15-20* Rev. Sarah Miller

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OFFERTORY *Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming* are. Chip Davis

*GIVING THANKS and GREETING

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Jesus! The Advent of the Messiah

Mary McDonald & Rose Aspinall

Performed by the Chancel Choir

See Insert

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *An Old English Carol* are. Chip Davis

*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.

**WONDERFUL WORSHIP PACKS AVAILABLE FOR
CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY ROOM**

GRATITUDE FOR JESUS! THE ADVENT OF THE MESSIAH

Thank you, Tuskawilla Chancel Choir, for your incredible preparation
and service in sharing the gift of the Cantata with our TUMC Family this
morning. Special thanks to Ty Riddle and Linda Charlton for your leadership
with the Chancel Choir.

**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.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
of CAROLS, COMMUNION, and CANDLELIGHT**

Join us for Christmas Eve Worship at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.
Wonderful Worship Packs will be available for elementary age children.
Nursery will be provided for children three and under.

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 23 – Dawn – Luke 1:26-38

THIS WEEK at TUMC

Sunday, December 16
8:30am Morningsong Worship
9:30am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00am Worship
12:15pm Prayer Group Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 18
9:30am Mary/Martha Rm 16/18
6:00pm Bethel Yoga Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 19
6:00pm Gravity Youth
Christmas Party-Parsonage

Thursday, December 20
6:30pm Chancel Choir Music Rm

Friday, December 21
7:00pm Service of Longest Night
Sanctuary

Saturday, December 22
8:00am Prayer Group Faith Rm
9:00am The Women of Advent Artistic
Study – Resource Room

Celebrated Stewardship from 12/9/18:
\$6,333.96

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

In Our Prayers

Irene Adkins
Samantha Aupperlee
Norma Burnette
Brian and Dawn Corton and Family
Ann Detwiler
Rev. Ann Hutchens
Rev. Bonnie and Charles Lattimer
and Family
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
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.

Linda and Ed Bryant
Lila and Bill Buchanan
Norma Burnette
Jenna Busch
Tanesha Campbell, Jaelan and
Jaylissa Williams
Donna and John Chambliss

Those serving with us this morning

Liturgist

Rev. Sarah Miller

Greeters

Jeanette DiLuzio and Bob Osborne

Ushers

Richard Lane, Coordinator
Benton Bonney, Jenna Busch, Alaine Gorman, Carole Gray,
Rev. Tom Love, Chente Nieschultz, Gillian VanGool,
Jaelan Williams, Carolyn Wohl

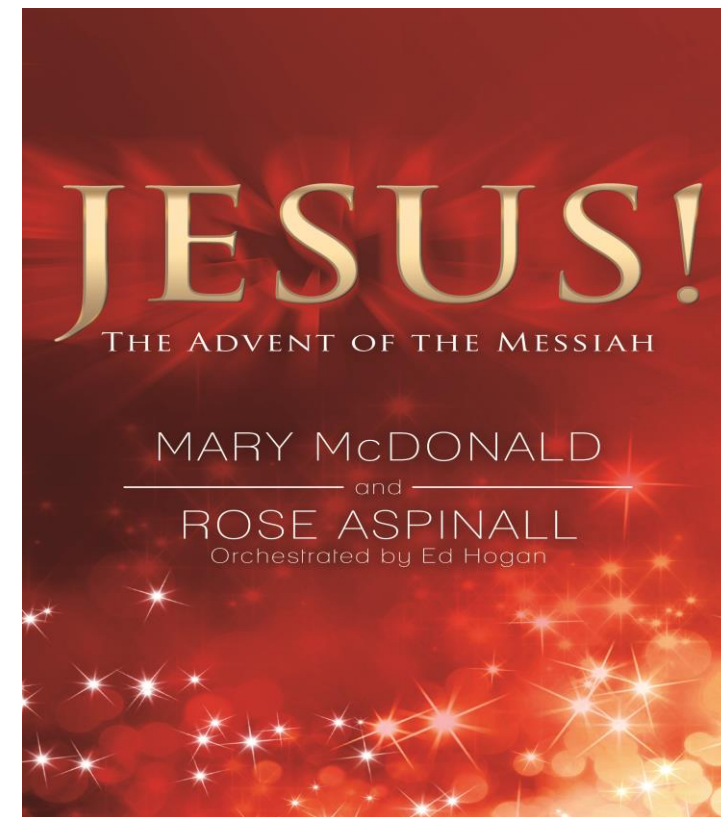
Audio/Visual

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

Altar Flowers Are Dedicated To The Glory of God

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



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