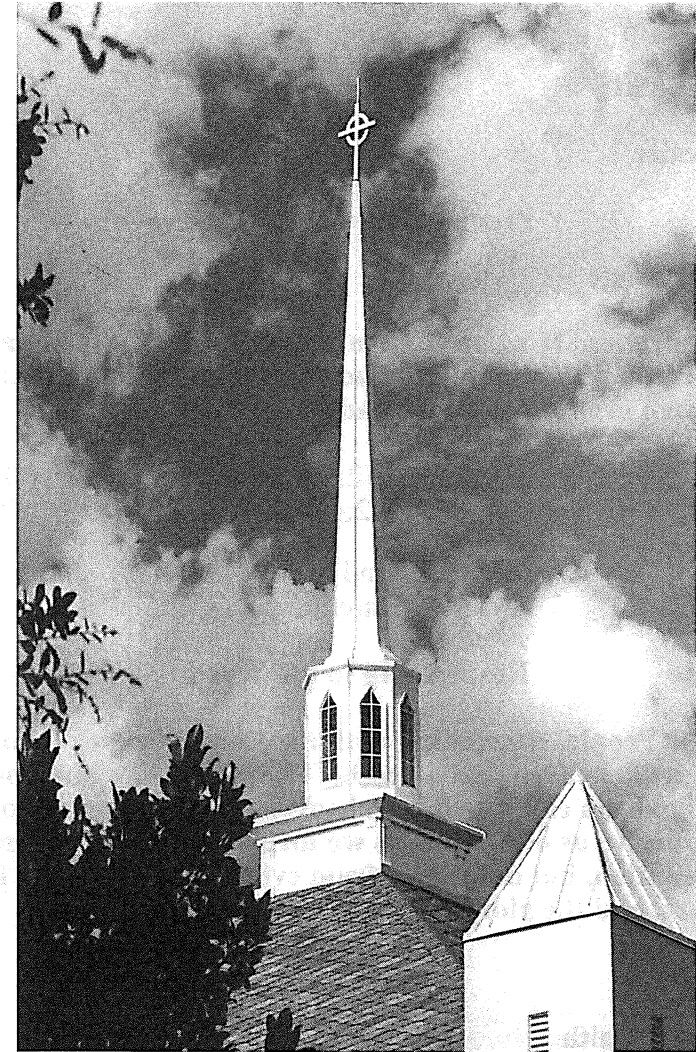


CHURCH CALENDAR - Week of December 30

Sunday	9:00	Contemporary Worship
	10:00	Coffee Hour
	10:00	Sunday School
	11:00	Traditional Worship
	1:00	Bansok Church
Monday		New Year's Eve Preschool Closed
Tuesday		New Year's Day Office & Preschool Closed
Wednesday		Preschool Closed
	7:00	Band of Brothers
	8:00	Bansok Church
Thursday		Preschool Closed
	6:30	Praise Team Rehearsal
Friday		Preschool Closed
	8:00	Al Anon/AA
Saturday		No church activities scheduled

Tuskawilla Presbyterian Church & Preschool

December 30, 2018



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Touching Hearts, Changing Lives through the Love of Christ

4th Sunday of Advent
9 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

“and Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.”
Luke 2:52 (CEB)

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Entrance of Light

***Songs of Praise**

Proclaiming God’s Word

Children’s Message

Song of Preparation: (Unison) Listen to the Word that God has spoken; Listen to the One who is close at hand. Listen to the Voice that began creation; Listen even if you don’t understand.

Scripture 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 (O.T. pg 246)
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Sermon “A Different Kind of Resolution”
 Rev. Karen Estes

Responding to the Word

Prayers of the People, concluding with the Lord’s Prayer (Unison): Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Offering

***Affirmation of Faith**

***Song of Praise**

***Blessing**

**Those who are able, please stand. Those who are unable, lift your voices high!*

Concerns of the Church

Please pray for our Small Groups.

If you would like to update, remove or submit a prayer request, please e-mail prayerchain@mytpc.org or phone the church office.

Deacons offer confidential care to members of the church who are in need. Contact the church office at 407-671-4173.

Stephen Ministers offer compassionate confidential caring to the community and congregation. Need a friend who will listen? Contact the church office at 407-671-4173 or one of the TPC Stephen Ministry Leaders: Sue Peterson, Mary Lou Winkleman and Lee Armstrong.

**Sunday School Classes for all ages meet from 10-10:45 a.m.
Visitors welcome! Nursery available.**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher/Location</u>	<u>Description</u>
Ages 0-2	<i>Julia Ewasko</i> Nursery	First steps Bible Study w/song, finger play, arts, crafts & play.
VPK-K	<i>Melanie McWilliams</i> Room F12, Activities Bldg.	This is an energetic hour filled with stories, songs, games & art.
1st-3rd	<i>Volunteers</i> Garden Room, Activities Bldg.	Explore the Bible w/ scripture, song and activities.
4th-5th	<i>Youth Led</i> Youth Room, Activities Bldg.	Begin a deeper study of scripture w/emphasis on Bible skills.
Middle/ High School	<i>Kenne Sparks</i> , Youth Director Room F11, Activities Bldg.	Teaching Sunday School to the 4th & 5th graders.
Christian Explorers	<i>Rev. Chris Kirwan</i> Fellowship Hall, Activities Bldg.	Journeying through the Bible and exploring how to live this Christian life.
Christian Lifestyles	<i>Bob Gray</i> Room A6, Admin. Bldg.	Studying "Life Without Limits" by Lloyd J. Ogilvie.
Open Forum	<i>Rev. Ed Peterson</i> Room F7, Activities Bldg.	Studying "All I Want for Christmas: Opening the Gifts of God's Grace" by James Moore.
Seekers	<i>John & Marilyn Salter</i> Library, Admin. Bldg.	Studying PC-USA Standard Lectionary for the week.
Steeple People	<i>Lee Armstrong</i> McDonald Conf. Rm. Admin. Bldg.	Studying "Enough –Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity" by Adam Hamilton.

2018 Church Officers

Elders-Sundi Bales, Ester Brockman, Jackie Clement, Tace Crouse, Jodi Keyek, John Overbey, Don Nix, Sue Peterson, David Snyder, Kenne Sparks and Bruce Whisler

Deacons-Jane Abernathy, Susan Baccus, Amanda Grow, Bobbie Overbey, Anne Smith, Molly Tadros, John Uber and LaVada Uber

Clerk of Session-Lynn Frazier
Treasurer-Marilyn Salter
Asst. Treasurer-Bill O'Toole

**4th Sunday of Advent
11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

"and Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor." Luke 2:52 (CEB)

Welcome

Introit: "Gloria In Excelsis Deo" Old English Carol
Chancel Choir

Entrance of Light

***Call to Worship:** Bruce Whisler

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in the heavens.

People: **Praise the Lord from the Earth!**

Leader: Young and Old alike, men and women together.

People: **Praise the Lord!**

***Hymn:** No. 37 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Prayer of Confession: God of Wonder, You surround us with signs of your glory and surprise us with your presence, yet often we miss the marvels you place before us. Forgive our dullness and make us alert to the ways you make yourself known, that we might be witness to your good news and proclaim your extravagant love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness:

Leader: In Jesus Christ God saved us, not because of any good works that we have done, but according to God's mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. People of God, rejoice!

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

***Response to Pardon:** Gloria Patri No. 579

Worship with Tithes and Offering

Offertory "O Come All Ye Faithful" arr. John Schaum
Elizabeth Langston, Piano

***Doxology:** Hymn No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message

Anthem "As It Fell Upon a Night" Katherine Davis
Chancel Choir

***Hymn:** No. 53 "What Child is This"

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***Affirmation of Faith (Unison): I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen (Apostles' Creed)**

***Hymn:** No. 392 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

***Benediction** "Go Tell It on the Mountain" arr. John W. Work III
Chancel Choir & Congregation

***Postlude** Sylvia Gray

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Rev. Karen Estes to the pulpit today. Rev. Karen served Tuskawilla Presbyterian Church from 2004-2007 as Associate Pastor. She and her husband, Jon Paul, moved to Texas for 8 years and returned to our area in 2014. Her family includes Martin and his fiancée, Victoria who live in Austin, Texas and Alex who is a sophomore at UCF.

L.A.R.K.s Lunch. Our first luncheon in the new year will be **Jan. 15 at 11:30 a.m.** at the Boston Fish House. Please call Audrey & Bob Bihary at 239-995-5513 or 440-477-1245 by Friday, Jan. 11 for reservations.

Help Take Down the Decorations. The Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to help remove the Christmas decorations from the sanctuary on **Saturday, Jan. 12 at 9 a.m.** Contact John Overbey at joverbey@cfl.rr.com.

Vacation Alert & Office Closing. Pastor Chris will be on vacation **Wednesday, Dec. 26** returning to the office on **Monday, Jan. 7.** The church office will be closed on **Jan. 1** in observance of New Year's Day.

Orlando Magic Christian Family Night. Join us as the Magic take on the Dallas Mavericks on **Friday, Mar. 8, 2019 at 7 p.m.** Following the game there will be a Christian concert. To RSVP please contact Pastor Chris at pastor@mytpc.org or in person. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, January 31, 2019. Tickets are \$18.00 per person, adult or child.

2019 Flower Chart. Is posted on the wall leading into the area by the church secretary's desk for you to sign up to sponsor flowers in honor or in memory of your loved ones. Please write "flowers" in the memo section on your payment if you pay by check or click on "chancel flowers" in your fund choice if you pay online. \$30.00 per arrangement. Call Karen in the church office or email kgray@mytpc.org.

Share Your Joys & Celebrations. We want to share in the happiness when good things happen to the folks in our congregation. Have you had a special birthday or anniversary? Gotten a promotion, a new job or a new home? Become engaged or married? Have you or someone in your family had a baby? Or has anything else happened in your life that's causing you to celebrate? Let us say a prayer of praise and thanks with you by adding your joys and celebrations to the weekly prayer list. Use the prayer cards in the pew racks or the "Joys, Thank You's & Kudos" online form under the "Contact" tab on the website.

For the complete list of announcements and additional information, please visit www.mytpc.org/announcements.