

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of mother and father, Maxine and Lanny King, from Connie Koons and Family.

Holiday Grief Share Class is today, at 2pm in LEC Conf Rm C. Join us for a Christian based video: "Grief thru the Holidays". The Grief Share group meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm thru January 2. Facilitator is Pat Acker.

United Methodist Women Christmas Party is Tuesday, Dec 4 at 10:30 in LEC 3ABC. Theme is Sacred Spaces of Christ's Birth. Bring unwrapped toy for SEAR and Cooperative Ministries Suncoast and non-perishable food items for the Farm Worker's InGathering. Everyone Welcome! RSVP to Church Office.

Bloodmobile - Sunday, Dec 9 from 8:30 - 1:00pm. Give blood - save lives!

Angel Outreach Trees are in the Narthex, Chapel and Church Office. Please select a tag with a child's information, record code, your name and phone. Return unwrapped gifts in plastic bag supplied with the tag attached to Church Office by Monday, Dec 10. We assist 60 families in need from Gulfport Ele. School and church referrals. Christmas Meal Tags may also be selected from the trees for monetary donations towards the purchase of Publix Gift Cards.

"Love in Action" Hospitality Ministry is selling red poinsettias for \$12. They will be on display in the Sanctuary and Chapel beginning Dec 16 and may be picked up after Christmas Eve Services on Dec 24. Forms are available in Church Office and Sundays in Narthex. Order deadline is Monday, Dec 10.

Be a ringer! Sign up in the Church Office to ring the bells for Salvation Army at Publix in South Pasadena on Fri, Dec 14 or Sat, Dec 15, 11am to 7pm (2 hour shifts). Call Rev. Esther for details (727) 381-2499 x 205.

Are you new to PCC? Join Pastor Dan for coffee and conversation in the Hamilton Welcome Center at 10:05am on Sunday, Dec 16.

PCC Christmas Concert is Sunday, Dec 16 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Usher in the holidays with a beautiful reminder of the "reason for the season". Enjoy the Choir, Camerata, Instruments and Narrators as we celebrate the Christmas story with carols and songs!

FUMCH Christmas - We are collecting gift cards for children at FL United Methodist Children's Home. See flyers for additional information and submit donations to church office.

Connect 3 Christmas Concerts are Thursday, Dec 20, at 4pm & 7pm in Hamilton. Free tickets (limit of 4) are available for the 4pm concert today in the Breezeway. We have a waiting list (in Church Office) for the 7pm concert. Please return extra 7pm tickets to Church Office for those on the list. Reserved tables are still available - contact Danny at dannyh@pccumc.org for details.

Celebrate Christmas with Us!



- Tue, Dec 11 **Preschool Christmas Concert**
Sanctuary (6:30pm)
- Sun, Dec 16 **Community Christmas Concert**
Sanctuary (7:00pm)
- Wed, Dec 19 **Advent Service of Remembrance**
Chapel (7:00pm)
- Thu, Dec 20 **Connect 3 Christmas Concerts**
Hamilton (4:00pm & 7:00pm)
- Mon, Dec 24 **Christmas Eve Services**

Sanctuary 3:30pm Candlelight Communion
5:30pm Family Candlelight
8:30pm Candlelight Communion

Jesus is the Reason for the Season

Join us for Advent!

"Following the Star to Bethlehem"

Dec 9 In the Wilderness with John (Luke 3:1-6)

- Rev. Esther Robinson preaching

Dec 16 Everyone Needs An Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-45)

Dec 23 Reflections of an Old Shepherd -

Dramatic Monologue (Luke 2:8-15)

Dec 24 It's a Long Way from Nazareth to Bethlehem
(Luke 2:1-7)



Wednesday Morning Chapel Service

Join Rev. Esther from 8:00 - 8:30am in Goodwin Chapel for songs, devotional time, communion and prayer.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Contemporary (Sanctuary)	9:00 am
Coffee Fellowship (Welcome Center - Hamilton)	10:00 am
Small Groups for All Ages	10:05 am
Traditional (Sanctuary)	11:00 am
Wednesday Morning Worship (Goodwin Chapel)	8:00 am

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday, 9:00am Contemporary Service	326
Sunday, 11:00am Traditional Service	346
Tuesday, 10:00am Preschool Chapel	163
Wednesday, 8:00am Morning Worship	21

STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY UPDATE

Weekly Ministry Offering Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 24,791.67
Last Week's Offering to Support Budget	\$ 28,548.25
- Includes \$650.00 from Online Giving	
Last Sunday's Mission Box	\$ 101.00
Stewardship Pledges to Date - 206	\$ 695,247.00
YTD Loan Repayments	\$ 69,376.00
Church Loan Balance	\$ 589,765.53

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.pasadenacommunitychurch.org

Wi-fi access: PCCpublic Password: pccpublic
You can access the video of each week's sermon.

Like us on Facebook!

~ Pasadena Community Church ~

Welcoming all to Belong, Become and Be the Difference



Following the Star to Bethlehem

First Stop - Nazareth

December 2, 2018

PASADENA COMMUNITY CHURCH



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MODERN WORSHIP

December 2, 2018

9:00 am

Pre-Service Music *Deeper* **Worship Band**

Welcome and Greeting **Rev. Dan Johnson**

Connect *Grateful* **Worship Band**

*All are invited to move about and greet one another.
Let our hospitality towards one another reflect God's love.*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath **Heath Family**

*A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,
a candle of hope in December's dark night.
While angels sing blessings from heaven's starry sky,
our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.*

Sacrament of Baptism Kason England
Son of Kenneth and Theresa England

Children's Moment **Wesley Singers & Preschool Choir**

Acts of Praise *Because He Lives (Amen)* **Worship Band**

Prayer of the Day **Rev. Esther Robinson**

Offertory *O Come Emmanuel* **Worship Band**

Message **First Stop - Nazareth** **Rev. Dan Johnson**
Luke 1: 26-31

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to Respond *Jesus Messiah* **Worship Band**

On the closing song, we invite you to come to the front/altar to pray, be anointed with oil for healing, receive Christ as Savior and be baptized, and/or become a member of the Church. Ministers will be there to greet you and pray with you.

Benediction

Danny Hamilton, Director of Modern Worship Arts

PRAYER REQUESTS

If a family member or church friend is in the hospital, please contact the church: 381-2499 or barbarap@pccumc.org. Because of HIPAA laws we no longer know if someone is in the hospital unless you supply us with their proper name (not a middle or nickname) and what hospital they are in.

Submit your Prayer Request by placing it in the offering plate, any Prayer Box located on the campus, bringing it to the church office or emailing to barbarap@pccumc.org.

Please be courteous and turn off your cell phone during worship services. Thank you!

SERMON NOTES

Adult Small Groups

For a current list of adult groups and meeting times pick up a Small Groups Flyer in the Narthex. Classrooms are labeled on the Campus Map on the backside of the flyer. If you need more information contact - **Rev. Esther Robinson** (727) 381-2499 x 205 / estherr@pccumc.org

Children & Youth Groups

Sunday

Nursery available at 9am & 11am services

Children

o - Pre-K (Nursery) 10am
K - 5th (Children's Center) 10am

Youth

6th - 12th (Powerhouse) 10am

Wednesday

Happy Kids (Pre-K) (Nursery) 6:00 - 7:00pm
Kid's Club (K - 3rd) (Children's Center) 6:00 - 7:00pm
Club 45 (4th - 5th) (Children's Center) 6:00 - 7:00pm
Youth (6th - 12th) (Powerhouse) 5:30 - 7:30pm

Angie Hadley, Children's Director (727) 381-2499 x 206
Juan Flores, Youth Director (727) 381-2499 x 207

TO OUR GUESTS - WELCOME!

Welcome to Sunday worship at Pasadena Community Church. We especially welcome our first-time guests! Drop by the kiosk in the Narthex for a Welcome Mug filled with PCC information. Your presence is appreciated and adds to the joy of this day!

Rev. Dr. Dan Johnson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Esther Robinson, Associate Pastor

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH?
Please contact Julie Miano at 381-2499 x 210 or juliem@pccumc.org.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

December 2, 2018

11:00 am

Welcome **Rev. Dan Johnson**

Children's Moment **Wesley Singers & Preschool Choir**

Prelude *Advent Meditation* arr. Eliot

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* #196
(Verses: 1 & 2)

***Affirmation of Faith**

***Gloria Patri** (sung together)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath **Hitchens Family**

*A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,
a candle of hope in December's dark night.
While angels sing blessings from heaven's starry sky,
our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.*

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Salvation is Created* Tchesnokoff

***Doxology** (sung together)

Message **First Stop - Nazareth** **Rev. Dan Johnson**
Luke 1: 26-31

Sacrament of Communion

***Hymn of Invitation** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* #211
(Verses: 1, 2 & 4)

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***Benediction**

Benediction Response *People, Look East* #202

Postlude *Musique* DeLaLande

Robert Drick, Director of Sacred Arts
Judy Ocame, Guest Organist ~ Lynette Gill, Pianist

* *Those who are able, please stand*

Have you considered leaving a gift to the church in your will?

Assisted Listening Headsets are available in the reception area. If you are a member or regular attendee you may bring your own small AM/FM radio with headset and tune into FM radio station 99.1.