

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚ **Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Benjamin & Violette Koons and Ben Koons III from Garner, Connie, Charlie and Sam.

Bloodmobile - TODAY from 8:30 - 1:00pm. Give blood - save lives!

Youth Ministry - Support our Youth's Powerhouse renovation. Pick up an envelope today from \$1 up to \$2,000. Envelopes available in Sanctuary.

Angel Outreach Trees have plenty of Christmas Meal Tags available for monetary donations toward the purchase of Publix Gift Cards for our assisted families. Thank you for taking gift tags for all the children! Your unwrapped gifts must be returned to the Church office by tomorrow, Monday, Dec 10. Many families/children in our community are impacted by your gifts of love.

“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? Are you interested in becoming a member? Join Pastor Dan for coffee and conversation in the Hamilton Welcome Center at 10:05am next 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! The PCC bus will provide transportation from the Fountains (leaving at 6:30pm) and Bay Pointe Tower for this concert.

Transportation for 3:30pm Christmas Eve Service - bus will leave from the Fountains at 3:00pm.

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

Connect 3 Christmas Concerts are Thursday, Dec 20, at 4 & 7 p.m. All tickets have been distributed at this time. If you have tickets that you won't need, please return them to the church office. If you would like to be included on a waiting list for free tickets, please call the church office. To those planning to attend, a reminder that there will be refreshments available for purchase at the event, and there will be a love offering for the artists.

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 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	327
Sunday, 11:00am Traditional Service	404
Tuesday, 10:00am Preschool Chapel	172
Wednesday, 8:00am Morning Worship	23

STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY UPDATE

Weekly Ministry Offering Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 24,791.67
Last Week's Offering to Support Budget	\$ 37,215.56
- Includes \$250.00 from Online Giving	
Last Week's Mission Box for Youth Renovation	\$ 1,372.00
Stewardship Pledges to Date (221)	\$ 764,257.00
YTD as of 11/30 - Actual Income	\$1,589,145.84
YTD as of 11/30 - Budget	\$1,740,399.82
YTD as of 11/30 - Actual Expenses	\$1,688,691.78
YTD as of 11/30 - Budget Expenses	\$1,752,399.89
YTD Loan Repayments	\$ 69,376.70
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.

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~ Pasadena Community Church ~

Welcoming all to Belong, Become and Be the Difference



Following the Star to Bethlehem

In the Wilderness with John

December 9, 2018

PASADENA COMMUNITY CHURCH



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MODERN WORSHIP

December 9, 2018

9:00 am

Pre-Service Music *God Most High* **Worship Band**

Welcome and Greeting **Rev. Esther Robinson**

Connect *You Came to My Rescue* **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 **Graves Family**

*A candle is burning, a candle of peace,
a candle to signal that conflict must cease:
for Jesus is coming to show us the way;
a message of peace humbly laid in the hay.*

Children's Moment

Children (K - 5th) dismissed for Children's Church in Chapel

Prayer of the Day **Chaz Callahan**

Youth Moment

Acts of Praise *Breathe on Us
When Hope Came Down* **Worship Band**

Offertory *Emmanuel (God with Us Forever)* **Worship Band**

Message **In the Wilderness with John** **Rev. Esther Robinson**
Luke 3: 1 - 6

Invitation to Respond *Mighty to Save* **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

Those in the hospital - Jane Helinger, Martha Johnson (Largo Medical)

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 hospital.

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!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Classes

Chi Rho (LEC Conf A) 9:30am
Faith Lessons (LEC 3ABC) 10am
Fusion (Hamilton J) 10am
Horns & Halos (Chapel) 10am
Friends in Faith (Gathering Rm) 10am
Navigating Life Transitions (LEC Pastor's Study)
Parents Prayer Group (Ham 5) Resumes in January

Children & Youth Groups

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

Youth
6th - 12th (Powerhouse) 10am

Weekly Adult Small Groups

Most classes are will resume Wed, January 9.
If you need more information contact -
Rev. Esther Robinson
(727) 381-2499 x 205 / estherr@pccumc.org

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 9, 2018

11:00 am

Welcome **Rev. Esther Robinson**

Prelude *Two French Noels for Advent* Benoit

***Call to Worship** **Barbara Posey**

***Hymn of Praise** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* #213
(Verses: 1, 2 & 3)

***Affirmation of Faith**

***Gloria Patri** (sung together)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath **Lang Family**

*A candle is burning, a candle of peace,
a candle to signal that conflict must cease:
for Jesus is coming to show us the way;
a message of peace humbly laid in the hay.*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Candlelight Carol* Rutter

Children's Moment

Youth Moment **Chaz Callahan**

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* arr. Davison

***Doxology** (sung together)

Message **In the Wilderness with John** **Rev. Esther Robinson**
Luke 3: 1 - 6

***Hymn of Invitation** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* #216
(Verses: 1, 2 & 3)

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***Benediction**

Benediction Response *People, Look East* #202

Postlude *Fanfare on "In Dulci Jubilo"* Dicie

Robert Drick, Director of Sacred Arts
Les Burrows, Organist ~ Lynette Gill, Pianist

* *Those who are able, please stand*

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.