CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (15/16 School Year), Room 3, join us in the multi-age Sunday School worship class after the Children’s Message. Justine Ruisz

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-V (15/16 School Year), Room 3. Melissa Long & Joyce Curvin
Kindergarten-2nd Grades, Room 4
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour. Kristen Williamson & Justine Ruisz
3rd-5th Grades, Room 12
Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service, with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 12. Andy & Stephanie Strelcheck

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (15/16 School Year), Children are welcome to remain in worship or dismiss to room 3 for children’s worship. Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
On the 1st Sunday we will meet in the Ignite service to enjoy worship and communion together. Middle and High Sunday School will be in the Youth Room on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 AM Serendipity Class
Join us in rooms 13&15 to continue our study of Revelation led by Bob Meier and Jeanette Holloway.

9:30 AM TCI Sunday School Class (Today’s Christian Issues)
Today’s Christian Issues has invited the Imam of the Islamic Society of Pinellas County, Sheikh Saad Slaoui, to present the theology of Islam today. On January 10th, Imam Sheikh Saad will return to answer our questions about his faith. All are welcome to attend either or both presentations in rooms 9 & 11.

11:00 AM Experiencing God Class
Join us in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger. All are welcome.
Order for the Public Worship of God
January 3, 2016
8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

WE GATHER
(LET the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION
OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Still, Still, Still” arr. Paul Manz
(based on the Christmas hymn, #124) (1919-2009)
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #150 “As with Gladness Men of Old” DIX

WE CONFESS
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Eternal God: you make all things new. We confess we have spent time without
out loving and years without purpose; and the calendar condemns us. Daily
we have done wrong and failed to do what you demand. Forgive the past; do
not let the roads we have followed in the past cripple or shame us. Lead us
into the future by another road, free from sin, free to love and ready to work
for your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN #581 “Gloria Patri”
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in
the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*HYMN #146 “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child” TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

WE PRAY

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Go Another Way” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP
(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Dea-
cons are served and then all partake as one body.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #136 “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” GO TELL IT

BENEDICTION

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“From Heaven Above to Earth I Come” J.S. Bach
(based on the Christmas hymn #111)

(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A closer
look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)

STEPHANIE CARSON, Music Director

Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN
Justine Ruizs, Director of Children’s Ministries

(Children age 3 (by 9/15) through fifth grade are welcome to go to Room 3 for Child-
ren’s Sunday School.)

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING
“In dulci jubilo” J.S. Bach
(based on the carol at #132) (1685-1750)

*DOXOLOGY—#606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 2:7-12 (page 784)

SERMON
“Go Another Way” Chris Curvin, Pastor

PRAISE SONGS

“He Has Come For Us”

“Peace On Earth (Little Drummer Boy)”

“He Shall Reign Forevermore”

“Go Another Way”

“He Has Come For Us”

“I’ll Come Again”

“I Go”

“At Peace”

“Mary Did You Know”

“Go Another Way”

NOTES

EXPRESSIVE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

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