

2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES

Chili Cookoff | January 8th | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Chili Cook-off is back! Don't miss a night of tasty competition, delicious chili, desserts, and great fellowship. Enter your award-winning chili or dessert at www.lmctampa.org/chili-cookoff today! Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Night of Worship | January 12th | 6:30 PM

Experience a powerful Night of Worship featuring inspiring songs, heartfelt prayer, and uplifting testimonies. This event is open to everyone—come as you are and be encouraged!

The King's Brass | January 26th | 7:00 PM

We are excited to welcome back Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass. If you've seen them before, you know you're in for an evening of fantastic music, incredible showmanship and a heartwarming experience.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES STARTING 1/5

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THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN ACTS



LAKE MAGDALENE
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FOR THE SEASON



December 15, 2024

Welcome to Lake Magdalene Church!

We are delighted to have you with us today, and we extend a special welcome to any new guests. For our younger attendees, we offer a range of engaging activities for kids and youth on Sunday mornings. First-time visitors are encouraged to stop by our Welcome Tent for a special gift and more information about LMC. We hope you and your family enjoy your worship experience with us.

KIDS' MINISTRY (2nd Floor | CLC Building)

8:45 AM - Nursery

10:00 AM - Nursery & Sunday School

11:15 AM - Nursery & Kids Club+

YOUTH MINISTRY

10:00 AM - Middle School (4th Floor | CLC Building)

10:00 AM - High School (Youth House)

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

GIVING FOR GOD'S WORK

During the offertory, we invite you to contribute to the life-changing work of our church. You can give today through cash, check or online via our secure website (use the QR code to the right or go to <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/lmctampa>). **Thank you for giving to God's work!**



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TIMES

December 24th

4:00 PM - Family Service

6:30 PM - Contemporary Service

8:00 - Traditional Service

11:00 PM - Communion Service

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL HAVE ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ON
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH AT 10:30 AM IN THE SANCTUARY.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 15, 2024 (8:45 AM & 10:00 AM)

Third Sunday in Advent

GREETING	Richard Yost, Lay Reader (8:45 AM) Jenna Diaz, Lay Reader (10 AM)
PRELUDE	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> John F. Wade/arr. Randy Calistri-Yeh Michael Amos, cello
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor Ricc Conner, Lead Pastor
*THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT (CANDLE OF JOY)	Richard & Lisa Yost (8:45 AM) Manny, Jenna & Olivia Diaz (10 AM)
*OPENING HYMN	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i> (UMH 224)
*PASSING OF THE PEACE	
MUSICAL OFFERING	<i>Praise Ye, the Lord of Hosts</i> Camille Saint-Saëns Chancel Choir; Kathy Baker, organ; Samuel Kwok, conductor
MORNING PRAYER	Pastor Ricc Conner
THE LORD'S PRAYER	UMH 895
SCRIPTURE READING	John 18:37-38
SERMON	REASONS FOR THE SEASON: Jesus Came to Bring the Truth Pastor Ricc Conner
OFFERTORY	<i>Coventry Carol</i> 16 th cent. English Carol/arr. Mark Hayes Michael Amos, cello; Samuel Kwok, piano
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> (UMH 94)
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Joy to the World</i> (UMH 246) (verses 1-3)
*BENEDICTION	
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	<i>Joy to the World</i> (UMH 246) (verse 4)
POSTLUDE	<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is Come</i> George Frideric Handel/arr. Olive Nelson Russell Kathy Baker, organ

*Those who are able are asked to stand.