

CHRISTMAS

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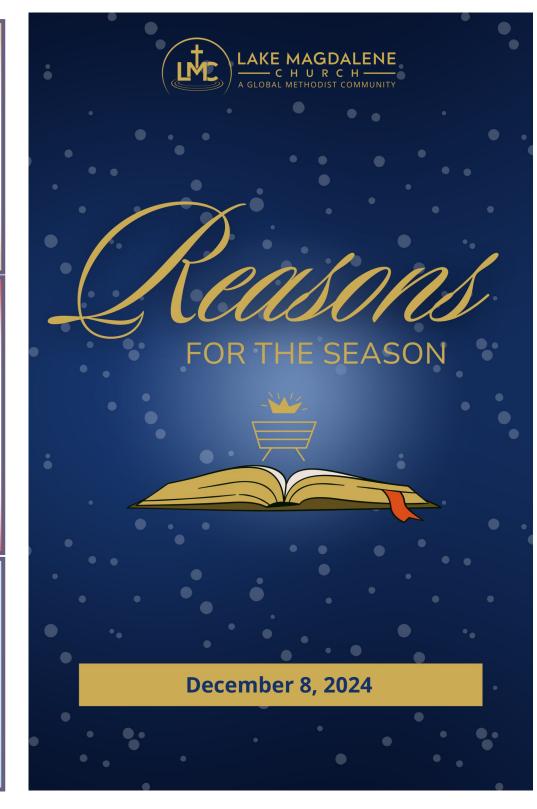
Enjoy an evening of music at our annual Christmas concert, presented by our Chancel Choir, Orchestra, Lake Magdalene Ringers, Contemporary Band, Children's Choir, and Joyful Noise Ringers.

December 8, 2024

5:00 - 6:30 PM | LMC Sanctuary







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/Imctampa). *Thank you for giving to God's work!*



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of Keith & Reva Thompson's 69th wedding anniversary.

ANGEL TREE OUTREACH

Thank you to everyone participating in our Angel Tree Outreach! Just a reminder to bring your unwrapped gifts to the church by December 12th with the Angel Tag attached. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Blagg at bob.blagg@lmctampa.org.

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Bring friends and family as we spread holiday cheer around the neighborhood with classic Christmas carols.

> Meet in the lobby of Heritage Hall!

ORDER OF WORSHIP December 8, 2024 (8:45 AM & 10:00 AM) Second Sunday in Advent

GREETING Bob McNamara, Lay Reader (8:45 AM)

Bruce Delk, Soccer Coordinator (10 AM)

PRELUDE Praeludium on "Coventry Carol"

Trad. English Melody arr. Thomas Bliss

Kathy Baker, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTSPastor Ricc Conner, Lead Pastor

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10 AM)

Pastor Ricc Conner

*SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT Bob & Melissa McNamara (8:45 AM)

Bruce & Kim Delk (10 AM)

***OPENING HYMN** Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (UMH 216)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MUSICAL OFFERING O Come, O Come Emmanuel

15th cent. French/arr. Sheldon Disrud and James Christensen Chancel Choir; Kathy Baker, organ; Samuel Kwok, conductor

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Ricc Conner

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

SCRIPTURE READING Titus 2:11-14

SERMON REASONS FOR THE SEASON: Jesus Came to Bring the Truth

Pastor Ricc Conner

OFFERTORY Two Pyrenees Noels

arr. Olive Nelson Russell

Kathy Baker, organ

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (UMH 94)

*CLOSING HYMN Angels from the Realms of Glory (UMH 220) (v. 1-3)

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Angels from the Realms of Glory (UMH 220) (v. 4)

POSTLUDE Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Felix Mendelssohn/arr. Gordon Young

*Those who are able are asked to stand.