Blended Worship

10:00am

PRELUDE	Tony Mercer
NEWS	Ann Mathiso
CALL TO WORSHIP	Shaun Hartsel
ADVENT READING The Haldane Family	
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Δ **HYMN**......p249
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.......Ashley Lee Immediately following the children's message, the children will be escorted to our preschool building with Carolyn Haug for Sunday School. Please pick children up in the youth building after the service.

ELF ON THE SHELF.....Jeff Davis

△ PRAISE SONG

"Glorv in the Hiahest"

OFFERING (coins will go to 3-Cents-Per-Meal)
Offertory
△ Doxology #166 & Prayer of Dedication

Contemporary Worship

11:15am

COUNTDOWN

WELCOMEShaun Hartsell

ADVENT READING The Haldane Family

Δ GATHERING SONG "Take It All"

Searching the world
The lost will be found
In freedom we live
As one we cry out
You carried the cross
You died and rose again
My God
I'll only ever give my all

Δ PRAISE SONG

"Hosanna/Praise is Rising"

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

ELF ON THE SHELF...... Jeff Day

△ OFFERING SONG "Glory in the Highest"

You are the first, You go before You are the last, Lord You're the encore Your name's in lights for all to see The starry host declare Your glory

\triangle PRAISE SONG

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul, Worship His holy name Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

PRAYER....

...Billy Madden

MESSAGE

COMMUNION (intinction)

"The Rooms of Christmas: The Waiting Room" Scripture: Luke 21: 25 - 36 (p 1636)



Shaun Hartsell

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HYMN p24
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Δ BENEDICTION.....Shaun Hartsell

COMMUNION (intinction)

△ CLOSING SONG "Your Grace is Enough"

△ CHARGEShaun Hartsell

 Δ Please stand if able and willing. If not, lift your voices high!

Upcoming Events



ADVENT SEASON

Join us for Advent as we go room to room to prepare for the birth of a Savior! Starting today, enjoy the antics of the LIVE and silly Elf on the Shelf during each worship service (10:00am blended or 11:15am contemporary).

"Waiting Room" - Sunday, December 2nd

"Choir Room" - Sunday, December 9th

"Dining Room" - Sunday, December 16th "Living Room" - Sunday, December 23rd

Also, please mark your calendars for Mon, 12/24, for the Children's Service (5:30pm) & Candlelight/Communion Service (7:00pm).



SENIOR MINISTRY

Everyone is encouraged to mark your calendars for an evening of laughter, good friends, and dinner at the PCH+ annual Christmas party tonight, Sunday, December 2nd, 6:30pm. This event will feature a white elephant gift exchange and pot luck dinner. Please bring a dish to share and a wrapped gift that is \$10 or less Free childcare will be provided at this church-wide event, sponsored by the Senior Ministry. Contact Diana Sprague with questions: dianasprague84@yahoo.com.



STUDENT MINISTRY

Get ready for candy, frosting and everything that screams holidays! The SrHi, Elementary, & and nursery holiday parties will be Weds, Dec 19th from 6:30-8:00pm. The Epic MidHi party will be on Fri, Dec 21st from 4:00-5:30pm. The college parties will divide into two time slots: Weds, Dec 5th (8pm) will be our XA party for those who are leaving Lakeland for the holidays—we will be meeting at Starbucks. Then a Christmas party will be held on Dec 19th, 8:00pm, Lakeside Chilis for all returning college students. We hope all students will come out and get into the Christmas Spirit with us! For info on participation or how YOU can donate holiday treats for the events, contact Jeff: cedirector@pchighlands.com or 646-3121.



HOLIDAY POINSETTIAS

Help bring some Christmas cheer to our sanctuary by purchasing a holiday poinsettia. The cost for plants will be \$11 again this year. You may take the plants home following the Christmas Eve worship service. Donors names & dedications will be listed in the bulletin. Order forms are located on the perforated portion of today's bulletin. Your completed form can be placed in the offering plate or submitted to the church office. For more information, please contact Lynn Schindler: larschindler@gmail.com.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Don't forget! A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sun, Dec 9, 2012, after the 10:00am worship service, but no sooner than 10:45am. The purpose of the meeting is to elect four (4) Elders to the Class of 2015 and one (1) Elder to the Class of 2013. The 2012 PCH Nominating Committee will present a slate of nominees for the positions to be elected by the congregation. Please note that if a member plans to make a nomination from the floor, the nominee must have been contacted to confirm that s/he is willing and able to serve.

Your Staff

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Your Elders

Bob Haug.......Student Ministries
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Lynn Schindler......Worship Arts
Jack Vogt......Facilities & Grounds
Class of 2014
Don Bennett.....Facilities & Grounds

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Eric Phillips.......Adult Ministries
Steve Rodeffer.......Worship Arts
Ann Wortman......Clerk of Session

Elder _{of the} Month



Holly Bishop

This Week @ PCH					
Sunday 9:00am-10:00am 10:00am-11:00am 10:00am-11:00am 10:45am-11:15am 11:15am-12:00pm 11:15am-12:00pm 12:00pm-1:00pm 6:30pm-9:00pm 7:20pm-8:20pm	December 2, 2012 Adult Sunday School Blended Worship Student SS Coffee & Fellowship Adult SS & Children's Church Contemporary Worship Worship Arts Team Meeting Senior Ministry Christmas Party 1st and 10 College & Career				
Monday 2:00pm 6:30pm-8:30pm	December 3, 2012 Announcement Deadline Session Budget Meeting				
Tuesday 10:00am-11:00am 7:00pm-8:00pm	December 4, 2012 Weekly Pastor's Staff Meeting AA meeting				
Wednesday 9:30am-11:30am 6:30pm-8:00pm 6:30pm-8:00pm 6:30pm-8:00pm 8:00pm-9:00pm	December 5, 2012 MOMS Small Groups: Adult Coed, Men's, Women's, & Working Women's Lifeline High School Ministry Pathfinders Elementary Ministry Connect College/Career Ministry				
Thursday 8:15am-3:30pm 7:00pm-8:00pm 8:30pm-9:30pm	December 6, 2012 Presbytery Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal				
Friday 4:00pm-5:30pm	December 7, 2012 Epic Middle School Ministry				
Saturday	December 8, 2012				
Sunday 9:00am-10:00am 10:00am-11:00am 10:00am-11:00am 10:45am-11:15am	December 9, 2012 Adult Sunday School Blended Worship Student SS Congregational Meeting				

Adult SS & Children's Church

Adult Ministry Team Meeting

1st and 10 College & Career

Contemporary Worship

11:15am-12:00pm

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12:00pm-1:00pm

7:20pm-8:20pm

Want to Join?



Complete below, tear off, and place in the offering plate.

Name(s):
Contact Information:

Flower Order Form

"Yes! I want to join the church!"

Please write a check payable for \$25 to PCH witl 'Flower Donation" in the memo section. Also, complete the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board							
Name(s):							
□ In Memory of □ In Grateful Appreciation of □ In Celebration of							
Date To Display:							
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I'd like to sign-up for...

Please place in offering plate and you will be
contacted by a member of our team.
Name:

Contact Info:								
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☐ Children's Choir (Wednesdays)

Senior Ministry Christmas Party (Sunday December 2nd)

☐ Student Ministry Christmas Party

You're a Visitor?

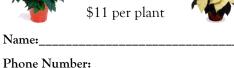


√ I'm new! I'm not new! My info just changed. Name(s): Address: Phone(s): E-mail(s): PLEASE CONTACT ME

Prayer Request

Please Add To: ■ Bulletin ■ Prayer Chain ☐ Pastoral Visit Requested





Total Amt of Check \$ Check #:

In Memory of...

In Grateful Appreciation of...

In Celebration of...

of Poinsettias Ordered

Submit order forms to the offering plate



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Last week's attendance: Blended Service—90 Contemporary Service—56 Pledged-\$4,200 Actual-\$3,544 3¢-Per-Meal-\$8.69

WISH LIST

The guidance counselors at Lakeland Highlands Middle School have reached out to our congregation for help! Assistance is needed in sponsoring needy families this noliday season. Can you help local children feel the joy of Christmas by donating new and unwrapped Christmas gifts? Your gifts should be brought to the church office by Sunday, December 16th. The grade level counselors at LHMS will then deliver the gifts to the appropriate families. Thank you for showing what a generous and loving congregation PCH is!

Male (Age 11)

Interests: Skateboarding and sports Favorite Sports Teams: Gators & Chargers Clothes: Jacket (size 14/16) Gift: Football, fishing worms hank you to Jim & Marty Dayvault for nerously purchasing a WalMart gift card for

Female (Age 14)

hank you to Ann Wortman for generously purchasing the gifts for this child!

Interests: Skateboarding, football, and monster trucks

Favorite Sports Teams: Gators & Bucs Gift: Model cars

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Interests: Football, trucks, and coloring Favorite Sports Teams: Gators & Bucs Clothes: Jacket Gift: Remote control truck

For information on contributing to any of these items on the wish list, you may contact the church office, secretary@pchighlands.com, or Mr. Alex Zamora, guidance counselor at LHMS: alejandro.zamora@polk-fl.net.

IMPORTANT INFO

FLOWERS: Today is the last day to purchase poinsettias to adorn the sanctuary for our advent season. Please complete the order form on the perforated portion of today's bulletin & place is in the offering plate.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS & STAFF: Today's nursery volunteers for this morning, assisting Lori Karnes, are Ann Mathison for the Blended Service, and Tina Mosley for the Contemporary Service. Next week's volunteers are Ann Wortman & Jen Rodeffer.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: The November mission of the month was the rice & beans collection for Beth-El. Over 100 pounds of beans & 268 pounds of rice were donated. Thank you to all that participated! As a reminder, your wrapped Secret Santa gifts are due today. Please see David or Paula Armstrong with questions.

MISSING RESOURCE: Attention! There has been a DVD checked out of the Presbytery Library called "Bullying". This material is due back to the Presbytery Resource Center, and it has been misplaced. If you have any idea of the whereabouts of this DVD, please let Jeff Davis, Ann Wortman, or Amanda Faircloth know by contacting the church office: (863)646-3121 There is a reward for the person that brings it back to the office. Thank you!

THANK YOU:

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the many prayers, cards, and expressions of sympathy during the illness and passing of our sister-in-law, Rosalinda Gillock. Thank you that you keep William's brother, Rex, in prayer. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Sincerely, William & Peggy Gillock.

PRAYER REQUESTS

All requests listed below will be removed after four weeks, unless the office is notified otherwise.

Joy Nettleton, health

Rex Gillock, (brother of William Gillock), comfort & health

Lloyd Cook, (brother-in-law of Diane Gore) health

Dick Martin, health

Patricia Weltz, (granddaughter of Diane Gore),

Lee Bennett, (brother of Donald Bennett), guidance

Deborah Garrett, (friend of Donald Bennett),

Angie McGrath, (relative of Harry & Jill Wolfersberger), health

Thomas Tipton, (Stephanie Anderson's grandpa),

Shania Hammonds, (daughter of preschool teacher, Dartanyana), health

Margaret Richardson, health

Zuriel Ortiz, (grandson of the Spragues), health

Rich & Sandra Grafton, (friends of Donna Phillips), family & faith

Holle Family, (relatives of Diana Long), comfort

Isaiah Gunn & Family, (friends of Rob Watson), healing & strength

David Armstrong, healing & comfort

Jason Woodley, (Kessler's son-in-law), health

Diane Gore, health

Boston Schwamberger, (relative of Helen Laird's friend), health

Prayers for wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit for the PCH Visioning Team including: Shaun Hartsell, Eric Phillips, Dan Brenneman, Ann Wortman, Don Bennett, Holly Bishop, Lynn Schindler.

SERMON NOTES

