

# Palma Ceia United Methodist Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

To Know Christ and Share His Love

December 26, 2010 – 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE "A Christmas Landscape" Ellen Jane Lorenz

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir

### CHIMES

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Mary heard the voice of the Lord, calling her to do that which had never before been done.

**C: We are invited to overcome our fear and respond to God in faith and obedience, for nothing is impossible with God.**

L: Mary and Joseph lived in times of political and religious unrest, making life uncertain and troubled.

**C: We are invited to work for justice and be peacemakers in the world, for nothing is impossible with God.**

L: Jesus promised his followers a life of service and self-sacrifice, of turning the other cheek and returning evil with good.

**C: We are invited to hear the message of the gospel anew and take up our cross and follow Christ, for nothing is impossible with God.**

INVOCATION Rev. Larry E. Cook

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Joy To The World" 246

+ TRUMPET SOLO "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"  
Aric Brian, Trumpeter

WELCOME, REGISTRATION AND GREETINGS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING Singles Ministries

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Zoe Alice Garruto

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER Gail Fanarjian

THE CHRISTMAS SING: "Angels We Have Heard On High" 238  
"The First Noel" (vs. 1 & 4) 245  
"What Child Is This" (vs. 1 & 4) 219

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE MODEL PRAYER & CHORAL RESPONSE

ACT OF GIVING

OFFERTORY "When The Angels Song Is Silent" Mary Kay Beall  
Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY 95

SOLO "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" Robert MacGimsey  
Elizabeth Richter - Solo

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:15-20

SERMON: "Makin' Time" Dr. Kevin M. James, Sr.

+ HYMN OF DEDICATION "Go, Tell It On The Mountain" 251

+ BENEDICTION

L: Let your hearts be at peace. Christ is born.

**C: Let your hearts fill with joy. Christ is born.**

L: Let your hearts be thankful. Christ is born.

**C: Let your hearts be hopeful. Christ is born.**

**May the love of the newborn Christ, surround and nourish you now and forever. Amen**

**"WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!"**

CHORAL RESPONSE

+ POSTLUDE "A Joyous Carol" Leon Roques  
(Based on a French Noel)

+ Congregation Please Rise

### OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. 48 - 9:15 a.m. 84 - 10:30 a.m. 318 - Total: 451



PRAYER REQUESTS: Joe & Nikki Blackman, Paulette Taylor, Dan, Casey & Michael Brucato. All who will be traveling this Christmas Season,



# CHRISTMAS WISH LIST



The PCUMC Trustee's Committee has identified several projects that need our immediate attention that are not budgeted items for 2011. We are asking for your help this Christmas Season by giving our church a gift. The following is an itemized list of our needs. Any partial or full support of any of these projects would be most appreciated.

## Sanctuary/West Wing

- A/C Chiller Unit New balance: \$88,500 - Thank You! ~~\$90,000~~
- Sound System (Sanctuary) New Balance: ~~\$19,000~~ Thanks ~~\$20,000~~
- Sound System (Fellowship Hall) \$ 4,500
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## General Church Repair

- Purchase 3 new TV/DVD Players ~~\$1,500~~  
(children/youth department) (Paid In Full – Thank You!)
  - Vehicle Maintenance ~~\$3,000~~ (Paid in Full – Thank You!)
  - Carillon System ~~\$15,000~~ (Music from the bell tower)
- New Balance \$14,000 – Thank You!*

TOTAL PROJECT \$134,000

*New Total Project* \$126,000

Contact any member of the Trustee Committee or one of the Pastors for further information.



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