

10:45 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Alison Cox

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel Children and Congregation
Amelia Lewis, Lena Lewis

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

RESPONSIVE READINGBobie Miller

LOVE

WELCOME Erin Ripley

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy) All Worshipers

Away in a Manger (Forever Amen) All Worshipers

Lottie Moon Video

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Corbett Post

Unto Us.....Intergenerational Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGAndrew Lewis

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

MESSAGEDr. Daniel Crowther

THE HEIGHT OF LOVE

HYMN OF RESPONSE..... All Worshipers

Crown Him (Glory in the Highest)

BENEDICTION SONG All Worshipers

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

POSTLUDE..... Candace Ross

All scriptures are from CSB unless noted otherwise
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, December 21

Bible Study for all ages 9:30 AM

Spanish Worship Service, FLC 10:30 AM

Worship and Livestream 10:45 AM

Student Handbells, T146 3:45 PM

Adult & Student Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room..... 4:30 PM



MONDAY, December 22

Women in the Word Christmas Party, North Suite 113 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, December 24

Christmas Eve Holiday - Church Office & FLC Closed

Christmas Eve Family Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room..... 4:45 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Worship Center 5:00 PM

THURSDAY, December 25

Merry Christmas!

Church Office & FLC Closed

FRIDAY, December 26

Church Office & FLC Closed

FOR THE RECORD . . . December 14, 2025	
Sunday School Attendance	2373
South Main	559
Mission Ministry	1814
Morning Worship Attendance	528
Mission & Ministry Budget Offering	\$ 81,673.63
Lottie Moon Offering to Date	\$ 10,891.69

Year End Giving

In order to comply with IRS requirements, contributions for 2025 must be received (or postmarked) on December 31st in order to be placed on the 2025 contribution statement.

Contributions received after the December 31st deadline must be counted as a 2026 contribution.

It's time for:

- **Catch-up giving**
- **Maximizing your giving**
- **Over and above giving**

OUR LOVED ONES IN THE HOSPITAL (December 19, 2025)
Gwen Trenary, *Clear Lake Regional (HCA)*

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR . . .
Family of Carol Shuttlesworth (former member)
Wayne Bailey
Barbara Chaddock
Joe Dutton
Beth Humphrey
Amber Madden
Chickie McTaggart
Dave Pullin
Joshua Terrones
Abigail Chiovarro (Christine Jones' niece)
Madalyn Gibb (Mitch & Trish Gibb's daughter-in-law)

(A complete prayer list is located in the church office.)

THE HEIGHT OF LOVE

ISAIAH 52:13 - 53:12

The Gospel According to Isaiah

- Love Rewarded (52:13-15 & 53:10-12)

- Love Misunderstood (53:1-3 & 53:7-9)

- Love Displayed (53:4-6)

For further personal reflection and application

- 1) How does beginning and ending with the Servant’s victory shape the way you view your own struggles and suffering?
- 2) Are there places in your life where you have undervalued Christ, overlooked Him, or pushed Him to the margins?
- 3) Is there an area where you’ve rejected Jesus’ leadership (by choosing your way over His)?
What is one practical step toward surrendering that area?
- 4) Do you genuinely believe Jesus took your place—your guilt, your punishment, your judgment? Why or why not?

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

Tonight
5:30 PM
Worship Center
All Choirs Performing
Hot Cocoa & Cookies
follow in the Great Hall



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Candlelight Service

Wednesday
December 24
5:00 PM



CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

Sign up your friends & family to sing in the Christmas Eve Choir

- 4:45 PM Rehearsal in the Choir Room
- 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

To sign up contact Jane Logan, 281-487-8200 or jalogan@southmain.org

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

\$15 pays for a large turkey
\$50 pays for a food basket

Make checks payable to “Pasadena Community Ministries” and place in an offering envelope today.

AUXANO GROWTH STUDIES 26.1
Wednesdays, January 14 - March 4, 2026

David’s Prayer Book - led by Pastor Daniel Crowther - Noon & 6:30 PM
Explore the depths of David’s prayers in the book of Psalms. We will examine heartfelt conversations with God – expressing frustration, fears, sins, and celebrations – always confident that the Creator of all things listens and cares.

Dwell on these Things by Natalie Abbott and Vera Schmitz– led by Jenny Bright
How would your life change if you could call Scripture to mind at a moment’s notice to bring comfort, peace, and assurance? We will study Philippians 4:4-9 in a video/discussion format.

God Owns it All – by Ron Blue - led by Jeff Fuqua
This study will help individuals gain a sense of fulfillment and contentment in their finances by discovering financial principles affirmed by Scripture. It equips participants to approach money management and financial planning with freedom, generosity, contentment, and confidence.

Biblical Apologetics - led by Kirk Lewis
The intersection of Christianity and secular culture is filled with disagreement, tension, and complicated issues, leading many Christians to avoid talking about their faith entirely. This changes when we discover the astounding ways that Christianity is both true and transformative. This course engages all of us with visuals to make it easy to understand the existence of God, faith vs. reason, evolution and science, moral relativism vs. absolute truth and more.

Prayer Group – This group will spend time each week praying for our leaders, immediate needs, unchurched and more.



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ENGAGING and EQUIPPING others
to EXPERIENCE and SHARE
God’s Transforming Love