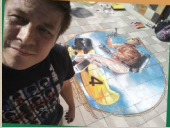
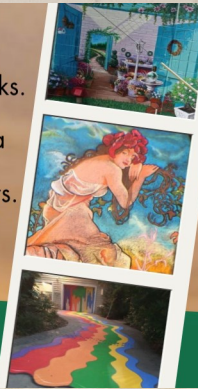


The Spirit of Advent

Holland King's passion for drawing started at age 12 with comic books. He studied illustration at the San Francisco Academy of Art, and his artwork has been showcased in galleries and restaurants in the Tampa Bay Area. His chalk art gained recognition at a South Tampa eatery, leading to features in Restaurant Monthly Magazine and on local news. Since his debut at the Clearwater Chalk Festival in October 2015, he has worked as a freelance artist.



Holland King will be on campus beginning December 1st and our Sun City Center community is invited to observe as Holland creates an original chalk piece on our church patio for the season of Advent.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



SCC MEN'S CHORUS CONCERTS

Home For the Holidays
Sun. Dec. 7 | 3:00PM
Mon. Dec. 8 | 7:00PM
\$15 Tickets



SCC WOMEN'S CHORUS CONCERTS

Shalom: Celebrating Peace & Joy
Thur. Dec. 11 | 3:00PM
Fri. Dec. 12 | 7:00PM
\$15 Tickets



Toast of Tampa & Heralds of Harmony

Sounds of the Season Concert
Sun. Dec. 14th
3:00PM
\$25 Advance Tickets

Sunday Worship

Traditional Services: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Contemporary Service: 9:45 AM

Dr. Cynthia Weems, *Senior Pastor*

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Travis Taylor, *Associate Pastor*

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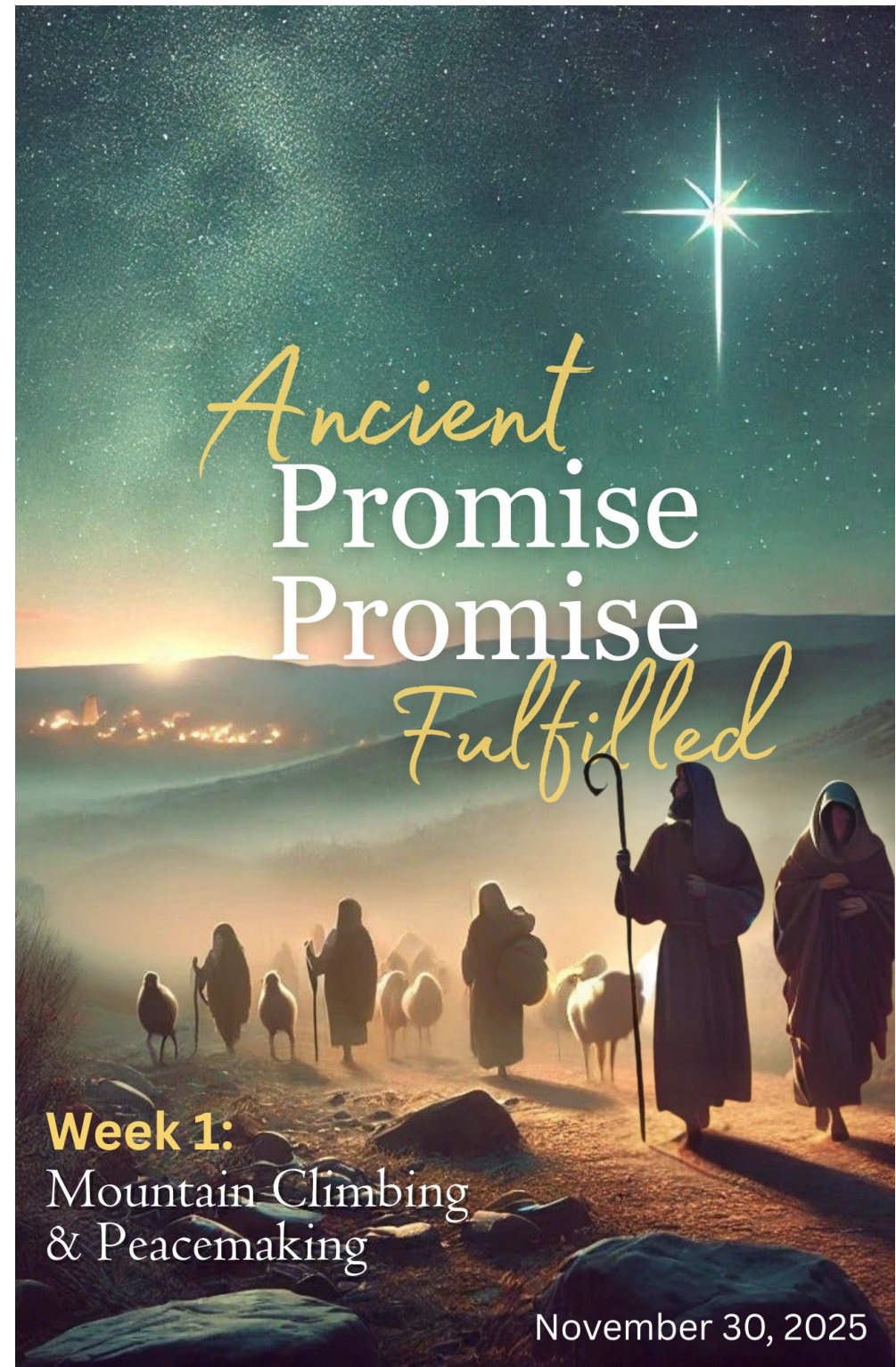
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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM



Sunday Worship

Preacher: Dr. Cynthia Weems | Isaiah 2:1-5
5th Sunday Offering: *Residing Hope*

TRADITIONAL SERVICES - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Of the Father's Love Begotten - James C. Kasen

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

SHARING THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN

#203 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* (v 1, 2 & 3)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH & GLORIA PATRI

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM

Advent Canticle - Mark Hayes

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence - Lloyd Larson, Glory Ringers

DOXOLOGY

SERMON: *Mountain Climbing & Peacemaking*

CLOSING HYMN

#213 *Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates* (v. 1, 2, & 3)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus - Rowland H. Prichard

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - 9:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

SHARING THE PEACE

OPENING SONGS

Waking Up - We The Kingdom

Light of the World - Lauren Daigle

CALL TO OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Winter Snow - Tomlin/Assad

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON: *Mountain Climbing & Peacemaking*

CLOSING SONG

O Come, O Come Emmanuel - Fore King & Country

BENEDICTION

I Thank God - Maverick City

Scripture Reading for Next Week: Read Matthew 3:1-12 & Isaiah 11:1-10.

**Holy Communion offered at the conclusion of each service.*



Welcome to worship! Thank you for choosing to worship God today at The United Methodist Church of Sun City Center. As a thank you for being our guest, be sure to stop by the welcome desk in the patio for a free gift. We look forward to seeing you again soon.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



The United Methodist Church of Sun City Center has partnered with Metropolitan Ministries of Tampa to begin serving Senior Lunches beginning on January 5th, 2026.

Lunches are free, will be hosted in our LEC, and will be served to our community every Monday from 12-1pm.

Volunteers are needed! If you are interested in helping serve in this amazing new ministry, stop by the table under the patio to sign up today. You may also contact Pastor Travis at travis@sccumc.com or call the church office at 813-634-2539.

**First Volunteer Meeting is:
Thursday, December 11 at 1:00PM**



Your Generous Gifts

We appreciate your impactful financial gifts to the church. To make electronic donations, you may:

- Scan the QR code
- Text SCCUMC to 73256
- Visit our website: lovethelight.org/giving

Stewardship Workshop II: Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)
Come and learn more about QCDs - donations to the church that can be excluded from taxable income. **Dec. 3 @ 10:00 or Dec. 10 @ 1:00**

Tis the Season! Plan to visit the **Pages of Life Bookstore** and explore our newly arrived Christmas inventory. Whether you are shopping for décor or gifts, be sure to hurry—these items will sell quick!

Store Hours: Sunday: 9:30AM - 12:30PM
Mon-Thur: 10AM - 2PM

In-Person Attendance Last Week:

8:30 AM - 197

9:45 AM - 208

11:00 AM - 304