

# Holiday Office Closure

DECEMBER 25 - JANUARY 1

Our church office will resume normal operating hours on Thursday, January 2nd.  
**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!**

Sunday Worship will proceed as usual on December 29th.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Small Town Sunday Concert**  
Fri. Jan. 3rd  
7:00PM  
\$15 Tickets



**Taylor Mason**  
Sun. Jan. 12th  
7:00PM  
\$15 Adult Tickets  
\$5 Child Tickets



**Neil Diamond Tribute Concert**  
Fri. Jan. 17th  
7:00PM  
\$20 Tickets



## Sunday Morning Schedule

Traditional Services: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM  
Contemporary Service: 9:45 AM

Elementary Sunday School: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM in Children's Ministry Room

Under the Cross Youth Sunday School: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM in Creason

CLASSES: 9:45 AM - Disciples Class in Room 30  
10:45 AM - Unity: (Young Adults) in the LEC  
11:00 AM - Oasis in Room 11

The United Methodist Church of Sun City Center  
1971 Haverford Ave. SCC. FL 33573

☎ 813-634-2539 🌐 [www.sccumc.com](http://www.sccumc.com)

Dr. Cynthia Weems, *Senior Pastor* ✉ [cynthia@sccumc.com](mailto:cynthia@sccumc.com)

Travis Taylor, *Associate Pastor* ✉ [travis@sccumc.com](mailto:travis@sccumc.com)

### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

### Pages of Life Bookstore

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

# God In Small Packages



December 29th, 2024

## Sunday Worship

**Sermon: "God In Small Packages"** Scripture: Luke 2:15-21  
Dr. Cynthia Weems, preaching  
**5th Sunday Offering: Residing Hope**

*TRADITIONAL SERVICES - 8:30 & 11:00 AM*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*See Amid the Winter's Snow* - arr. James C. Kasen

#### CHRISTMAS HYMN SING

#246 *Joy to the World* (verses 1, 2, & 4)

#219 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* (verses 1 & 2)

#216 *What Child Is This?* (verses 1 & 4)

#218 *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* (verses 1 & 4)

#238 *Angels We Have Heard on High* (verses 1, 2, & 4)

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH & GLORIA PATRI

#### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

#### CHORAL ANTHEM

*Were You There on that Christmas Night* - Natalie Sleeth

#### CALL TO OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*Herr Christ, der einin Gottes Shohn, BWV Anh.77* - by J.S. Bach

#### DOXLOGY

**SERMON: "God In Small Packages"**

#### CLOSING HYMN

#251 *Go Tell it on the Mountain*

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

*Fantasia on "In Dulci Jubilo"*, arr. John Huston

*CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - 9:45 AM*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### OPENING SONGS

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing* - Maher

*God So Loved* - We the Kingdom

#### CALL TO OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*Noel* - Daigle

#### PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

**SERMON: "God In Small Packages"**

#### CLOSING SONG

*You're Here* - Battistelli

#### BENEDICTION

*That's My King* - CeCe Winans

### **Looking Ahead: Sunday, January 5th: Epiphany Sunday!**

As a way to help prepare for next week's sermon, please read Matthew 2:1-12.

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

**WELCOME**  
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

We are thrilled to have you join us this morning! As a thank you for being our guest make sure you stop at our welcome desk for a free gift. At SCCUMC we strive to give back to our community and spread the Good News of Christ to our neighbors. See you next week!

### John Wesley's Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own by yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed for you or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

### Thank you for your Financial Gifts



Thank you for your generous gifts to local and worldwide ministries through this church.

You may give during the time of offering, online at [www.sccumc.com/giving](http://www.sccumc.com/giving) or use this QR code.

God bless you!

**Total Receipt November Mission of the Month - Miracle Ministries (India Sister Church): \$3806.00**

### **Attendance Last Week:**

8:30 AM - 214

9:45 AM - 207

11:00 AM - 263

### **Christmas Eve:**

4:00 PM - 254

5:30 PM - 520

7:00 PM - 136

8:30 PM - 360