

December 14, 2025

WELCOME

PRELUDE

THE LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

Musical Response: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Glassner Family
#211

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Isaiah 12:2, 5-6)

Leader: Surely God is our salvation;

All: We will trust in the Lord and not be afraid.

Leader: Come let us sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things;

All: Let us shout aloud and sing for joy because God is with us!

*HYMNS

Angels We Have Heard On High
(vs. 1 & 2)

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CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PLAY: Just a Little Christmas

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

MORNING PRAYER

w/ the Lord’s Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 4:4-7

MEDITATION

When God Drew Near

*HYMN

Silent Night
(vs. 1, 2, 3)

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BENEDICTION

Minister: Pastor Paul Kisner
Music Director: Kristin Dow
Pianist: Mary Roberts
Vocalist: Lylith Carraway

Today’s Worship Team:

Online Worship Host: Dawn Kisner
Audio/Video: John Hay
Acolytes: Teagan Glassner &
Harper Rodgers

This Week at Crawfordville UMC

12/17 Choir Rehearsal at 5 pm

Wonderful Wednesday Christmas Game Night at 6 pm

12/18 Night Circle Christmas Party at 6:30 pm

12/20 Men’s Fellowship at 8:00 am (Fellowship Hall)

Additional Announcements

Today: Join us in the fellowship hall after the service for our Annual Cookie Exchange as we celebrate our children’s presentation of the Christmas story!

Moving the Mountain This Christmas: Prayerfully consider offering an extra Christmas gift to Crawfordville UMC this Christmas to help us reduce our budget deficit so we can continue to fully fund the wonderful ministry of this church. We thank you for your continued generosity in service to the Lord.

Christmas Gift Cards for Residing Hope Children’s Home:

Gift cards for the children’s home are due today, December 14. Please make sure the amount is clearly labeled on the card.

An Advent Meditation

When they (Mary and Joseph) arrived in Bethlehem, they were the most insignificant and despised ... No one noticed or was conscious of what God was doing in that stable...O what a dark night this was for Bethlehem, that was not conscious of that glorious light! See how God shows that he utterly disregards what the world is, has, or desires; and furthermore, that the world shows how little it knows or notices what God is, has, and does.

- Martin Luther

Helpful Information

The Nursery is available for infants and toddlers during Sunday School and worship and is staffed by screened attendants. The nursery is across from the Sanctuary in the Fellowship Hall. An usher would be happy to show you the way.

Children’s Church led by screened volunteers is available for pre-K to 5th grade children. Please go to the door labeled “B” when dismissed.

Prayer Requests*

Marge Kinder
Carol Sheets
Linda McDaniel
Allen Dotson
Leo Gaylord
Sarah & Jodie Tatum

Rebecca Gramling
Julie Durrance
Lolita Bautista (Regina Stone’s mother)
Lach Labanna
Bobby Durrance

*Prayer requests will remain on the list for 4 weeks after which time you will need to resubmit the name.

MISSIONAL VITAL SIGNS

12/07-12/13	Generosity
Worship Attendance: 93	2025 Offerings: \$215,065.33
Offering: \$ 7,854	2025 Expenses: \$216,597.63
Coffee w/ Christ Study: 19	2025 Difference: -\$1,532.30
Wednesday Night: 52	
Families Served at	
Food Pantry: 187	

Crawfordville United Methodist Church
Sunday School: 10:00 am Sunday Worship: 11:00 am

Pastor:

Rev. Paul Kisner - pastorpaul@crawfordvilleumc.org
941-716-4019

Secretary:

Christy Hay - christy@crawfordvilleumc.org

Music Director:

Kristin Dow - music@crawfordvilleumc.org

Pianist:

Mary Roberts

Church Office

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; 9:30 am—2:30 pm

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THIRD SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

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Grow in Christ

Serve Christ

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