December 21, 2025

WELCOME

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THE LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

The Cushard Family

Musical Response: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Micah 5, Luke 1, & Psalm 118)

Leader: Blessed is Bethlehem, from this tiny town will come the ruler of Israel.

All: Blessed is Mary, who believed in God's promise.

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord

All: Blessed is God, who gives us the gift of peace.

*HYMN

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OFFERING

Offertory *Doxology Jesus. Oh What a Wonderful Child

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Choir

MORNING PRAYER

w/ the Lord's Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:26-38

To a Maid Engaged to Jospeh #215

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:46-55

Sermon Series: The First Carols of Christmas

MESSAGE

HYMN

The Magnificat: Mary's Song

Luke 1:46-55

*HYMN

In the Bleak Midwinter

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BENEDICTION

Today's Worship Team:

Minister Pastor Paul Kisner

Acolytes: Kylie Hay & Francesca Stone

Music Director: Kristin Dow Pianist: Mary Roberts

Audio/Video: David McQuary Online Worship Host: Dawn Kisner

Vocalist: Christina DeProspero

This Week at Crawfordville UMC

12/24 Christmas Eve Service at 6:30 pm **12/25** Office Closed, Merry Christmas!



Additional Announcements

December 24

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 6:30 pm



Poinsettia Orders can be picked up on Christmas Eve or December 28. We have extra poinsettias for anyone who would like one.

Moving the Mountain This Christmas: Prayerfully consider offering an extra Christmas gift to Crawfordville UMC this Christmas. We thank you for your continued generosity in service to the Lord.

An Advent Meditation

He was poor that he might make us rich.

He was born of a virgin that we might be born of God.

He took our flesh that he might give us his Spirit.

He lay in the manger that we might lie in paradise.

He came down from heaven that he might bring us to heaven. (Thomas Watson)

Looking Ahead:

12/31 Food Pantry

01/03 Men's Fellowship

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 Rebecca Gramling Carol Sheets Julie Durrance

Lolita Bautista (Regina Stone's mother) Linda McDaniel

Allen Dotson Lach Labanna Leo Gavlord **Bobby Durrance** Sarah & Jodie Tatum Family of Mike Mason

MISSIONAL VITAL SIGNS

12/14-12/20 **Generosity**

Worship Attendance: 135 2025 Offerings: \$215,065.33 2025 Expenses: \$216,597.63 Offering: \$ 6,459 2025 Difference: -\$1,532.30 Coffee w/ Christ Study: 11

Wednesday Night: 32

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

Rev. Paul Kisner - pastorpaul@crawfordvilleumc.org **Pastor:**

941-716-4019

Secretary: Christy Hay - christy@crawfordvilleumc.org **Music Director:** Kristin Dow - music@crawfordvilleumc.org

Pianist: Mary Roberts

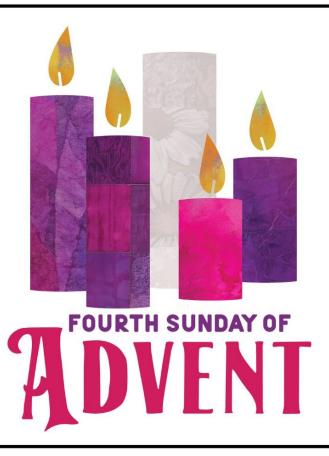
Church Office

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

850-926-7209 Phone:

176 Ochlockonee St., Crawfordville, FL 32327 **Address:**





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Proclaim Christ Grow in Christ

Serve Christ

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