

WELCOME

PRELUDE

THE LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE The Cushard Family
Musical Response: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #211

*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 Angels from the Realms of Glory #220

OFFERING
 Offertory Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child Choir
 *Doxology

MORNING PRAYER
 w/ the Lord’s Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:26-38

HYMN To a Maid Engaged to Jospheh #215

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:46-55

Sermon Series: The First Carols of Christmas
MESSAGE The Magnificat: Mary’s Song
 Luke 1:46-55

*HYMN In the Bleak Midwinter #221

BENEDICTION

Minister: Pastor Paul Kisner Today’s Worship Team:
Music Director: Kristin Dow Acolytes: Kylie Hay & Francesca Stone
Pianist: Mary Roberts Audio/Video: David McQuary
Vocalist: Christina DeProspero Online Worship Host: Dawn Kisner

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
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
Family of Mike Mason

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

MISSIONAL VITAL SIGNS

12/14-12/20	Generosity
Worship Attendance: 135	2025 Offerings: \$215,065.33
Offering: \$ 6,459	2025 Expenses: \$216,597.63
Coffee w/ Christ Study: 11	2025 Difference: -\$1,532.30
Wednesday Night: 32	

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

Phone:

850-926-7209

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Grow in Christ

Serve Christ

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