

WELCOME

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP & LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.  
**People: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined.**  
Leader: The light shines in the darkness.  
**People: And the darkness did not overcome it.**  
Leader: For Christ is born in Bethlehem.  
**People: Come, let us worship Christ, the newborn King!**

**\*HYMN**                      Good Christian Friends, Rejoice                      #224  
                                    Away in the Manger

OFFERING  
    Offertory  
    \*Doxology

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**              The Nicene Creed                      #880  
                                    Musical Response    Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (vs. 2)                      #240

MORNING PRAYER  
    w/ the Lord’s Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING    Luke 2:8-20

HYMN                      Infant Holy, Infant Lowly                      #229

*Sermon Series: The First Carols of Christmas*  
**MESSAGE**                      The Gloria in Excelsis: The Angel’s Song  
                                    Luke 2:8-20

**\*HYMN**                      Go Tell it on the Mountain                      #251

<u><b>Today’s Worship Team:</b></u>	
Minister: Pastor Paul Kisner	Acolytes: Spike & Freeman Roberts
Music Director: Kristin Dow	Audio/Video: John Frank Hay
Pianist: Mary Roberts	Online Worship Host: Dawn Kisner
Vocalist: Donna Cushard	

**This Week at Crawfordville UMC**

12/31      Food Pantry at 12:00 pm  
01/01      Happy New Year  
01/03      Men’s Fellowship 8 am ( Fellowship Hall)

**Additional Announcements**



Today is the last day to pick up your poinsettias

**A Christmas Meditation**

He, through whom time was made, was made in time; and He, older by eternity than the world itself, was younger in age than many of His servants in the world; He, who made man, was made man; He was given existence by a mother whom He brought into existence: He was carried in hands which He formed; He cried like a babe in the manger in speechless infancy — this Word without which human eloquence is speechless! *(Augustine)*

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

<b>12/21-12/27</b>	<b>Generosity</b>
Worship Attendance: 74	2025 Offerings: \$215,065.33
Offering: \$ 6,459	2025 Expenses: \$216,597.63
	2025 Difference: -\$1,532.30

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

Pastor:

Rev. Paul Kisner - [pastorpaul@crawfordvilleumc.org](mailto:pastorpaul@crawfordvilleumc.org)  
941-716-4019

Secretary:

Christy Hay - [christy@crawfordvilleumc.org](mailto:christy@crawfordvilleumc.org)

Music Director:

Kristin Dow - [music@crawfordvilleumc.org](mailto:music@crawfordvilleumc.org)

Pianist:

Mary Roberts

Church Office

Hours:

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

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850-926-7209

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Thanks be unto God  
for his unspeakable gift.

2 Corinthians 9:15, KJV

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Proclaim Christ

Grow in Christ

Serve Christ

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