

WELCOME

PRELUDE

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 9:2, 6; John 1:4, 5, 14)

*HYMN Sing We the Song of Emmanuel
Here am I to Worship

OFFERING
 Offertory Come, Follow that Star Choir
 *Doxology

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:5-25

MORNING PRAYER
 w/ the Lord’s Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:57-80

Sermon Series: *The First Carols of Christmas*
MESSAGE The Benedictus: Zechariah’s Song
 Luke 1:67-79

THE APOSTLES CREED

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

HOLY COMMUNION What Child is This? #219

*HYMN It Came Upon the Midnight Clear #218

BENEDICTION

Minister: Pastor Paul Kisner Today’s Worship Team:
Music Director: Kristin Dow Acolytes: Harper Rodgers & Riley Schaefer
Pianist: Mary Roberts Audio/Video: David McQuary
Vocalist: Barb Cook Online Worship Host: Dawn Kisner

This Week at Crawfordville UMC

- 12/09 Church Council Meeting at 7 pm
12/10 Food Pantry at 12 pm
 Choir Rehearsal at 5 pm
 Dinner at 6 pm followed by Children’s Play Practice
12/13 Men’s Fellowship at 8:00 am (Fellowship Hall)

Additional Announcements

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.

Morning Glories Christmas Luncheon: December 8th at 11:00 am at Olive Garden. Please remember to bring a wrapped gift (no more than \$10) for the gift exchange. If you need a ride, please be at the church before 10:15 am to carpool.

Christmas Gift Cards for Residing Hope Children’s Home: Lets make Christmas extra special for the residents of the Children’s Home. Please purchase gift cards from Walmart, Target, McDonald’s or Visa gift card with the amounts \$10,\$20 or \$25 or more (please label card with amount and include gift receipt). Envelopes are on the table in the narthex. Return the envelope/ cards in the box in the narthex, or to Christina DeProspero by December 14th.

An Advent Meditation

Lord Jesus Christ, thou Son of the Most High, Prince of Peace, be born again into our world. Wherever there is war in this world, wherever there is pain, wherever there is loneliness, wherever there is no hope, come, thou long-expected one, with healing in thy wings. - *The Hungering Dark* by Frederick Buechner

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

11/30-12/06	Generosity
Worship Attendance: 93	2025 Offerings: \$185,621.97
Offering: \$ 9,356	2025 Expenses: \$197,447.64
Sunday School: 16	2025 Difference: -\$11,825.67
Wednesday Night: 51	

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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Grow in Christ

Serve Christ

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