

WELCOME

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Isaiah 60:1-6

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

All: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us!

Leader: Like sages from afar, come and behold the Savior!

All: Let us lift our voices and receive our King!

***HYMN**

Joy to the World

#246

OFFERING

Offertory

***Doxology**

MORNING PRAYER

w/ the Lord's Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:1-12

HYMN

What Child is This?

#219

MESSAGE

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

HOLY COMMUNION The First Noel

#245

***HYMN** We Three Kings

#254

BENEDICTION

Minister: Pastor Paul Kisner
Music Director: Kristin Dow
Pianist: Mary Roberts
Vocalist: Edie Brandt

Today's Worship Team:

Acolytes: Teagan Glassner & Riley Schaefer
Audio/Video: David McQuary
Online Worship Host: Dawn Kisner

This Week at Crawfordville UMC

01/10 Men's Fellowship 8 am (Fellowship Hall)

Additional Announcements

January 11: Birthday Reception for Virginia Barnes

Everyone is invited to the fellowship hall following the service on January 11 to celebrate Virginia's 99th birthday.

Wonderful Wednesdays Resume on January 14th

Reflection on the Epiphany of the Lord

The Epiphany (Manifestation) of the Lord (January 6), is an older celebration among Christians than Christmas. Epiphany originally focused on the nativity (birth), incarnation, and baptism of Christ. Today, we celebrate the coming of the wise men (magi) who brought gifts to the Christ child on Epiphany. This marks the end of the Christmas cycle which began the First Sunday of Advent.

Church Father Irenaeus said this about the Epiphany of the Lord: "The Son of God "caused human nature to cling to God and to be one with God" so that "sin should be destroyed by man and man should go forth from death."

Looking Ahead

January 12: Morning Glories at 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)

January 15: Night Circle at 6:00 pm (annex)

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
Linda McDaniel
Lach Labanna
Leo Gaylord

Rebecca Gramling
Lolita Bautista (Regina Stone's mother)
Family of Mike Mason
Sarah & Jodie Tatum

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

MISSIONAL VITAL SIGNS

12/28-01/03

Worship Attendance: 70

Offering: \$ 3,725

Christmas Eve Service: 168

Offering: \$975

Generosity

2025 Offerings: \$238,030.58

2025 Expenses: \$234,948.34

2025 Difference: \$3,173.94

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

Pastor: Rev. Paul Kisner - pastorpaul@crawfordvilleumc.org
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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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ISAIAH 60:1, NRSV

January 4, 2026

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