#### PRAYER CARD Please add/remove the following on the prayer list

Narrator:

Reader: Cratchit:

Scrooge:

Tiny Tim:

Angel:

Mary:

Joseph:

Music:

Handbells:

Staging and Props:

Requested by



## Wednesday Night Supper

December 17th, 2025 5:30-6:30 pm MENU: Soup Night

Bring a favorite soup to share!

### Cast

Harold Tarpley Andy Cunningham Tom Shaver Phil Evans Mrs. Cratchit: Mary Ann Smoot Harper Carroll Jennifer McDade Katy Williamson Donnie Bush

> Chancel Choir Lynda Dawson, Marian Milliron Lydia Armstrona

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled" Joyful, all ye nations rise; join the triumph of the skies; With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King"

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings. Mild He lays his glory by, born that man no more may die! Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth. Hark! The herald angels sing: "Glory to the new-born King!"





# First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain



# The Chancel Choir Presents A Christmas Carol in Bethlehem

Arranged by Anna Laura Page and Jean Anne Shafferman

December 14, 2025

206 McDougald Avenue, PO Box 246, Pine Mountain, GA 31822 706-663-2538 Church Office Hours: M-Th 9:00-1:00 www.fumcpinemountain.org

### A Christmas Carol in Bethlehem

A Christmas Program Based Upon a Story by Charles Dickens Adapted and Arranged by Anna Laura Page and Jean Anne Shafferman

Charles Dickens' classic 19th century English tale, A Christmas Carol, is revered throughout the world. Dickens, a devout Christian and impassioned champion of the poor, originally began writing a manifesto titled An appeal to the People of England, on behalf of the Poor Man's Child. As he wrote, however, his inspiration was transformed into an immortal tale of the spirit of Christmas: God's great gift of salvation for all, both poor AND rich.

The story's central character is Ebenezer Scrooge, a shrewd and hard-working businessman. As his wealth grows, Scrooge becomes obsessed with money. Gradually his heart closes to all people, even with fiancé and his devoted clerk, Bob Cratchit. Scrooge become cold and mean, devoid of human affection. To his business colleagues who try to find homes for the homeless, Scrooge retorts, "Let them find homes in prisons!" To the street urchins signing songs for pennies to buy bread, he shouts, "Bah! Humbuq!"

Scrooge has no room in his heart for humanity. And, as our story adaptation begins, he has no room for Mary and Joseph in the Bethlehem Inn.

A Christmas Carol in Bethlehem is an adaptation of Dickens' story that places Scrooge in Bethlehem at the birth of Christ. Through an inventive blend of scriptural narrative, character development, and traditional English carols and hymns, it conveys with great warmth and charm the promise of salvation for all through the birth of Emmanuel, God with us.

#### Prelude

Fantasia on "In Dulci Jubilo"

J.S. Bach

Welcome, Announcements, & Invocation

Advent Candle Lighting Will & Larkin Cunningham Family

Overture

The Sussex Carol

Program

Chorus: O Little Town of Bethlehem
Chorus: Good King Wenceslas

Solo: Lully, Lullay

Mary Ann Smoot, Soprano

Bells Toll the First Hour

Chorus: God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen
Chorus: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Bells Toll the Second Hour

Chorus: Once in Royal David's City
Altos & Chorus: What Can I Give Him?

Bells Toll the Third Hour

Chorus: Past Three O'Clock

Finale

Chorus: Christians, Awake!
Chorus: See, Amid the Winter's Snow

Chorus & Congregation: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Benediction

Sunday Servants

December 14

11:00 Usher—Larkin Cunningham
Greeters—Jane Lawson & Winky Parker

Charlotte Zuerner

December 21

8:30 Ushers—Bob Phillips
Greeters: Jane Logan
11:00 Ushers—Dale Morrison &
Lorraine Berry
Greeters—Tracy Morrison &

Attendance 12/07/2025: 8:30– 24 11:00–75 Total—99

FINANCIAL REVIEW - MONTHLY— DECEMBER

<u>Budgeted</u> \$31,154 - Received 11,193 = Difference \$-19,961

ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE—as of 10/31/2024 GENERAL BUDGET INCOME \$316,095 -EXPENSES \$329,443= BALANCE 5-13,348

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ADDRESS
PHONE
EMAIL
Add me to the email list
<b>DECISION CARD</b> I would like to:
Receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.  Be baptized.
Recommit my life to Jesus Christ.
Become Member of Pine Mountain
Talk with the pastor