

## THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

December 23 & 24 at 6:00 pm we will have a live nativity reenactment. Hot chocolate, coffee, etc will be available at both performances.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Services will be held on Thursday, December 24 at 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm. If you would like to attend, you **MUST** preregister. Social distancing guidelines will be in full effect. Masks must be worn.

### *Opportunities to Serve*

A Baby Shower for Jesus— to benefit Wellroot Children's Home. We are collecting diapers/pullups (especially sizes 4, 5,& 6) and wipes! Last day to bring them is Sunday, December 20.

Giving Tree: If you took a name from the Giving Tree, bring your wrapped & tagged gifts to the church by Wednesday, December 16.

9:00 am—Inside Service in the Sanctuary—wear face masks  
11:00 am—Inside Service in the Sanctuary—wear face masks

We will be following all social distancing guidelines.

**Reservations requested** to aid in planning.



## First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World with loving hands and grateful hearts through inviting, reaching, serving, growing & learning, and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ!*

December 13, 2020



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Church Office Hours: M - F 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Or by appointment  
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**Third Sunday of Advent  
Order of Worship**

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVOCATION**

**PRELUDE** *Noel* ROSE SLONAKER  
Louis-Claude Daquin

**OPENING HYMN** *Angels We Have Heard on High*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** on the back of the bulletin

**FIRST SCRIPTURE** Isaiah 61:1-4 (CEB)

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** MARY KING KURRASS

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER** REV. KAYLEN SHORT

**BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING**

**MESSAGE** **"Inside the Nativity: Angels"**  
Luke 2:8-14 (CEB)

**HYMN OF INVITATION** *“Hark, The Herald Angels Sing”*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Variations on “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”*  
*arranged by Linker*

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** ROSE SLONAKER

**CHURCH STAFF**

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|---|---|
| Rev. Kaylen Short—Pastor                      | Rose Slonaker—Music Director                              |
| Laura Willoughby—Director of Youth Ministries | Mary King Kurrass—Noah’s Ark Director/Children’s Director |
| Barbara Beam—Nursery Director                 | Sonja Williamson—Nursery Assistant                        |
| Pamela Bain—Administrative Assistant          | Jane Logan—Accounting Secretary                           |

*Please call or email the office with your prayer concerns.  
We are in this together!*

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Church Family & Friends**

Mike Bishop (Member)  
Terry Cobb (Member)  
Rodger Dameron (Janet Williamson’s brother)  
Leonard Dawkins (friend of Winky Parker)  
Joe Dorolek (Friend of Bob & Sherry Phillips)  
Marion Griffin (Penny Reddick’s Dad)  
Carol Hamric (Member-back surgery)  
John Hilt (Judy Hawthorne’s brother)  
Lillian Lollis (Dena Schaeffer’s mother)  
Steve Nordin (Larry’s brother)  
Shirley McCarty (Caroline Scarbrough’s friend—cancer)  
Nancy & Bill Shealy (Carol Hamric’s sister & brother-in-law)  
Bobby & Janet Williamson (Members)  
Susan Yurgielewicz (Friend of Bob & Sherry Phillips)



**Homebound**

Jessie Saint (Member) Betty Parrish (Member)  
Minnie Whitaker (Member) Lois Wilson-Boyd (Member)

**American Soldiers, Service Members, & First Responders**

**Praise Reports**

Robert Crowder (Sara Godown’s dad) is home with home health care and family support . Please keep him in your prayers.  
Chuck Davis (Terry Holmes’ friend—throat cancer) received a good report from the doctor this week. He would like to extend his thanks for all of the prayers and cards he has received.

**Vital Signs**

**Year to Date 12/6/2020** Budgeted \$409,904.11 Received \$365,904.25 Difference -\$43,999.86  
**Last Week** Budgeted \$8,365.39 Received \$11,325.00  
**Church debt balance** 10/31/2020 = \$ 425,014.48