

### 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.

Please come and help with dismantling the Advent decorations on December 30 at 9:00. We will wear masks and social distance.

Many thanks for all the prayers, thoughts, cards and abundance of food that you have shared with us during Carol's recovery from back surgery. We appreciate it so much. -Lamar & Carol Hamric

Your response to our Baby Shower for Jesus was overwhelming! An SUV load of diapers and wipes is on the way to Wellroot Family Services - thank you!

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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.

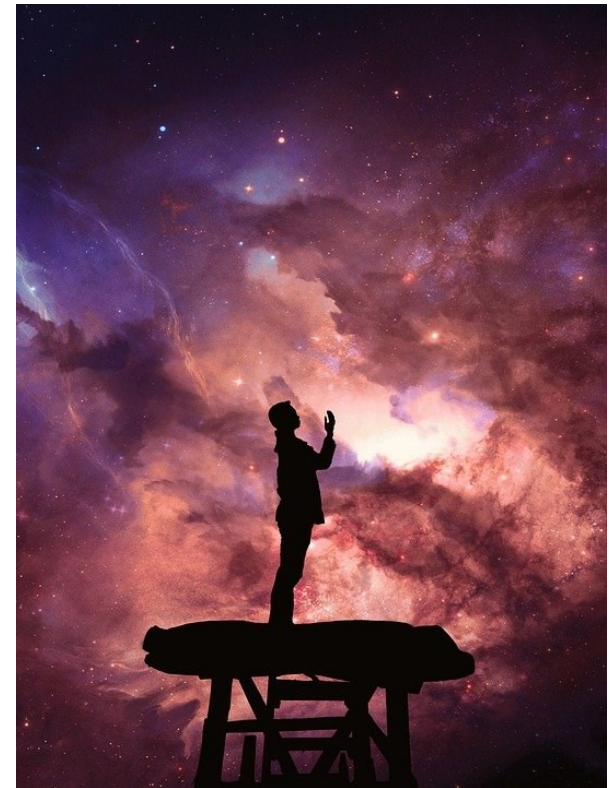
**Reservations requested** to aid in planning.



## 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 27, 2020



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# First Sunday After Christmas Day

## Order of Worship

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVOCATION

**PRELUDE**      *"Once in Royal David's City"*      ROSE SLONAKER  
Henry Gauntlett

**OPENING HYMN**      *It Came Upon The Midnight Clear*

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

**FIRST SCRIPTURE**      Galatians 4:4-7

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**      MARY KING KURRASS

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

### BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING

**MESSAGE**      "A Good Time for Praise"  
Psalm 148 (CEB)

**HYMN OF INVITATION**      *Go Tell It On The Mountain*

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**      *Carols of Joy & Gladness*      ROSE SLONAKER  
arranged by Lani Smith

#### CHURCH STAFF

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)  
Leonard Dawkins (friend of Winky Parker)  
Joe Dorolek (Friend of Bob & Sherry Phillips)  
Marion Griffin (Penny Reddick's Dad)  
Carol Hamric (Member-back surgery)  
Ralph & Ruth Hollander (Bambi Taylor's parents)  
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)  
Susan Yurgielewicz (Friend of Bob & Sherry Phillips)

Family of Rodger Dameron (Janet Williamson's brother)



#### Homebound

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

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

**PRAISE GOD!**  
John Hilt (Judy Hawthorne's brother) is home now and continuing to improve.

#### **OFFICE HOURS THROUGH END OF 2020**

8:30—12:30 DECEMBER 28, 29, 30,

CLOSED      DECEMBER 31, JANUARY 1

Altar flowers in memory of my anniversary—Charlotte Zuerner



#### **Vital Signs**

**Year to Date 12/20/2020**—Budgeted \$426,634.89—Received \$381,029.25—Difference -\$45,605.64  
**Last Week**—Budgeted \$8,365.39—Received \$5,055.00  
**Church debt balance**—11/30/2020 = \$ 417,923.42