

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 and cider 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.

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 20, 2020



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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVOCATION

PRELUDE *“The Shepherds”* ROSE SLONAKER
 Theodore Salome

OPENING HYMN *Away in a Manger*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH on the back of the bulletin

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE MARY KING KURRASS

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER REV. KAYLEN SHORT

NOEL CELEBRATION CHANCEL CHOIR

THE FIRST NOEL John Hess

COME YE, REJOICING

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING

MESSAGE "Inside the Nativity: Shepherds"
 Luke 2:15-20 (CEB)

HYMN OF INVITATION *The First Noel*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ROSE SLONAKER
 setting by Gordon Young

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)
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)
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)
Bobby & Janet Williamson (Members)
Susan Yurgielewicz (Friend of Bob & Sherry Phillips)

Family of Regina “Pat” Barnes (Andy Baxley’s grandmother)



Homebound

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

American Soldiers, Service Members, & First Responders

OFFICE HOURS THROUGH END OF 2020

8:30—12:30	DECEMBER 21, 22, 23
CLOSED	DECEMBER 24, 25
8:30—12:30	DECEMBER 28, 29, 30,
CLOSED	DECEMBER 31, JANUARY 1

Vital Signs

Year to Date 12/13/2020—Budgeted \$418,269.50—Received \$375,974.25—Difference -\$42,295.25
Last Week—Budgeted \$8,365.39—Received \$10,070.00
Church debt balance—11/30/2020 = \$ 417,923.42