



PINEVILLE UMC
Rooted in Christ and Community



DECEMBER 24, 2023

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11:00 WORSHIP

Prelude		Deia Cassidy
Greeting		Pastor Mark
Lighting of the Advent Candle		Marissa Ruland
Hymn	O Little Town of Bethlehem	#230
Scripture	2 Samuel 7: 1-16	Chuck Cook
Prayer		Pastor Jessica
Offering	Christmas Medley	Instrumental Quartet

Scripture	Luke 1: 26-38	Pastor Mark
Sermon	God is Willing to Do the Impossible	
Hymn	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	#240 (1-3)
Benediction		Pastor Mark
Postlude	Joy to the World	Piano + Instruments

7:00 P.M. WORSHIP

Prelude		Deia Cassidy
Greeting		Pastor Mark
Hymn	Angels We Have Heard on High	#238 (1-4)
Lighting of the Christ Candle		The Edwards Family
Children's Moment		Kelly Chiseck
Prayer		Pastor Jessica
Offering	O Holy Night	Casey Adams
Scripture	Luke 2: 1-20	Nat Read
Sermon	God Is Willing	Pastor Mark

Holy Communion

Candlelight

Silent Night

#239

*Please raise your candle
in the fourth verse*

Benediction

Pastor Mark

Postlude

Joy to the World

Piano + Instruments

Welcome our Musicians

Our musicians today are Donna Swahlan (oboe), Shari Schwarzwald (violin), Liz Alexander (cello) and Deia Cassidy (piano).

Welcome!

Welcome to this celebration of worship! We are glad you are here.
Here at PUMC, we practice Jesus' call to love our neighbors.



Please sign in on the attendance pads and wear a name tag so we can better connect with each person here.



If it is your first time joining us, we hope you will leave us an address, email, and phone number so that we can connect you with more information about our church.



The tables in the worship area are for children and their families and have activities so that the children might engage in worship with the whole church family. We know children can be wiggly and noisy; both are welcome here!



Hearing devices are available at the soundboard.



CURRENT SERMON SERIES: GOD IS WILLING

Our God is willing. Never doubt. If there is one aspect of God's character that is made abundantly clear throughout the salvation story revealed in scripture, God's consistent nature shows a willingness to make the impossible possible for you and me. Our journey during this season of Advent, this season of anticipation, is one in which we remember the God who is willing to call us beloved, by the miracle of becoming one of us.

PRAYERS

NEW PRAYERS: Brian Naylis; Sharlene Adams; Teresa Feola; Denny Mulhearn (Stephanie Calbreath's father); Beverly Causey (Suzanne Gold's sister); Kate Goodman (Debbie and Mark Gafney's daughter); Saretta Burns, Harry Dwyer, and David Morrison (Velvet Gaines family and friend); Sonnie Kale; Sam Whaley (Michelle Babin's friend); Theresa Parris-Garcia; Jimmy Carter.

Prayers for Comfort: The family of Nancy Nyilyk and the family of Vicky Mulhearn (Stephanie Calbreath's step mother).

Share a prayer request by calling or emailing the church office at (704) 889-2022 or churchoffice@pinevilleumc.org.

ROOTED IN CHRIST AND COMMUNITY

New Year's Eve Worship Schedule

We invite you to join us for worship on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

11:00 a.m. - One Service in the Crossroads Center

Tonight's Love Offering

Our offering today supports "Gift for Christ." The gift will signify that in the midst of giving to everyone else in your family and in your life, you did not leave Jesus out. Please make checks out to Pineville UMC.

Youth Winter Ski Trip - January 26-28

We are going to Lake Junaluska for a retreat January 26-28. Sign up by January 2. The cost per youth is \$150 due January 7. Youth are welcome to invite friends!



Golden Pines on January 3

Our next luncheon will be on January 3 at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Building. Staci McBride will be speaking to us about Pineville Neighbors Place and the ministries that they support. Please call the church office at (704) 889-2022.

Shop with a Cop

The Outreach Committee would like to thank all of you that bought gifts or provided gift cards or money to support Shop With A Cop. The families are truly grateful for your kindness and support. The children were thrilled with the many gifts they received.

International Mission in April 2024

A trip is being planned to Honduras with Living Water International to provide clean water for a community in need. Dates of the trip are April 21-27, 2024. Questions? Contact Jeff Mills (jeffm@hoopaughgrading.com) or Paul Claiborne (pclaiborne2@gmail.com).

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE & GIVING

November Attendance

DATE	9	11	WEB	TOTAL
11/5	54*	56	15	125
11/12	46	78	16	140
11/19	42	71	16	129
11/26	38	61	20	119

*Including Dorchester Worship

November Offering

Budget Needed	\$44,679.75
Budget Received	\$26,020.67
Difference	(\$18,659.08)
Shop With A Cop	\$485.00
Other Non-Budgeted Giving	\$1,843.00
Total Funds Received	\$28,348.67

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

Sunday, December 24

10:00 a.m. | Church Family Christmas Breakfast | Fellowship Building
11:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Crossroads Center
3:00 p.m. | Dorchester Worship | Dorchester
7:00 p.m. | Christmas Eve Worship | Sanctuary

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day | Office Closed

Tuesday, December 26

Day After Christmas | Office Closed

Sunday, December 31

11:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Crossroads Center

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