

Combined Worship Service

Pre Service Music

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Lighting of the First Advent CandleThe Morris Family

Reception of Church Members

Roger Laverne Brawn	Robert Allen Hill	William Thomas Still
Barbara Lynn Brawn	Cindy Joan Hill	Kathryn Taylor Hill

Profession of Faith (to Church Membership Candidates)

Do you renounce the devil and all his works, and reject the evil powers of this world?

We renounce them.

Do you repent of your sin, turn to Jesus Christ, and confess Him as your Lord and Savior?

We do.

Do you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

We do.

Do you accept the responsibility to resist evil, injustice, and oppression by the grace and power of God?

We do.

Will you obediently keep God’s holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life by the grace and power of God?

We will.

To the Congregation:

Will you who witness these vows encourage these persons in the faith and do all in your power to support them in their lives in Christ.

With God's help we will live the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We will embody faith, hope, and love so that they will grow to trust and serve God. We will pray for them on this journey of discipleship among us.

Let us join with these candidates to proclaim our faith in the words of ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles’ Creed.

Do you believe in God the Father Almighty?

We believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

We believe 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, died, and was buried: He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

We 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.

To the Candidates:

As members of the Global Methodist Church, we recommit ourselves to our Wesleyan heritage in this congregation.

Will you give your life in service to Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit and will you hold fast the doctrine, spirit, and discipline of our Wesleyan witness?

We will.

Will you live a life of holiness, intent in going onto perfection?

We will.

Will you attend to the ordinances of God and faithfully follow the path of faithful discipleship, practicing the means of grace to ensure a faith that is vibrant and growing?

We will.

Will you be loyal to Christ through Pendleton Methodist Church and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries through your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness as Christ’s representatives in this world?

We will.

To the Congregation:

Now it is our joy to welcome these persons into the family of Pendleton Methodist Church.

We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

Sharing of the Peace

*Song of PraiseAmazing GraceCross Ties

Presentation of Bibles for Third Graders

Madelynne Barrs	Emma Davis
Phoenix Barrs	Hadley Williams

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s PrayerLilly and Addie Rutter

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OfferingGreat Are You Lord MJ, Easton and Finn Barrs

Special MusicCross Ties

Scripture ReadingLuke 2:19 ESVHadley Williams

19 But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.

HomilyJosh Runion

Song of ResponseThe Commission Sierra, Madelynne and Phoenix Barrs

*Closing SongI’ll Fly Away

Benediction*Indicates where those who are able, please stand

Greeters Layla Brown Emma Davis

Acolyte Solomon Mize

Ushers Will Davis Conner Link Watson Rutter Walker Williams

Cross Ties

We welcome Cross Ties Bluegrass Band today to lead our offering of worship to God.

Band members are: Calen Rainey – Banjo Abigail Rainey – Mandolin and Vocals James Padgett – Guitar and Vocals Tammy Padgett – Vocals Victoria Labadorf – Fiddle Corey Hammonds – Bass.

Follow Cross Ties Bluegrass Band on Facebook to hear more of this band and to learn more about their ministry!





Christmas Poinsettias

During the Christmas Season Poinsettias are placed in the church sanctuary in honor or memory of someone. If you would like to place a Poinsettia please fill out insert along with payment, place it in giving envelope and drop in offering plate.



Advent Craft Workshop

December 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 10 AM.

Sign up by calling the church office at 864-646-3355 or text Amy at 803-292-8611.



PENDLETON

METHODIST CHURCH

A Global Methodist Congregation



Sounds of the Season

Pendleton High School and ASD4 would like to invite all senior adults in our community to the

“Sounds of the Season”
December 12th at 9:00 AM
Pendleton High School

After the concert, a traditional holiday dinner will be served. There is no charge for the concert or dinner. Please RSVP by December 1st to Martha Jeffries at 864-940-5823.



HOPE IN A MANGER

THE NIGHT LOVE WAS BORN

Two Churches with One Voice: Celebrate the Season with Music and Joy

December 7, 2025

Welcome Baptist Church at 2:30pm
4800 Clemson Blvd. - Pendleton, SC 29670

Pendleton Methodist Church at 6:00pm
217 South Broad St. - Pendleton, SC 29670



November 30, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent



PRAYER REQUESTS

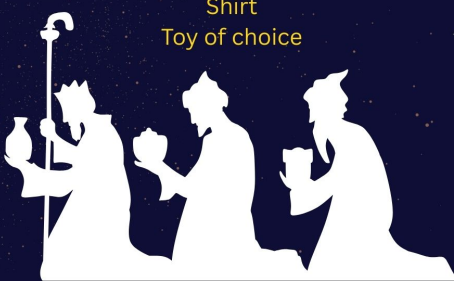
Rev Bruce Palmer
Rev Bobbie Ethridge
Bill Pace
Meg Dillard
JC Cook
Jim Graham
Chris Williams
Maragret Mihalik
Arlene Privette
Candice Davis

Nancy Wilkinson
Ann Hooper
Whitney Sexton
Tracey Walker
Pam Cox
Bill & Sue Hurst
Dee Graham
Isabel Johnson
Norma Solomon

SERVING OUR COUNTRY:
SGT Gilean (Gil) Arant (USMC)
MSGT Athon (Trey) Arant (US Air Force)
PO3 Kenneth Bigham (US Navy)
PO2 Ethan Byrne (US Navy)
SrA Cole Lingefelt (US Air Force)
MSgt Justin Meece (US Air Force)
SPC Ty Norris (US Army)
LT. Col. Adam Williams (SC National Guard)
MAJ Caitlin Williams (US Army)
MSGT Dustin Williams (SC National Guard)
COL Michael Mihalik (IL Air National Guard)
LT Alexandra Moran (US Navy)
2nd LT Olivia Mullikin (US Air Force)

SPONSORED MISSIONARIES:
Ben and Jenny Reyes and children
Luke & SunHee Rhyee and children

Names in Red indicate those service men/women who are deployed or stationed abroad.



Gift of the MAGI

Is a mission-based ministry serving 94 families and 259 children in the Pendleton and Anderson area. The family will also receive food and food vouchers for the holidays.

Each Child will receive 3 gifts:
Pair of Pants
Shirt
Toy of choice

Dates to be aware of are as follows:
December 14th - All gifts returned wrapped to the church for packing bt 12 noon.
December 15th - Sort and pack gifts for distribution 6-8 PM.
December 17th & 18th - Gift and food distribution.
Dec. 17th 5:30 - 8 PM
Dec. 18th - 8:30- 11 AM

First Thursday nor Supper Club will meet in December or January.

Combined Worship 10:30 AM

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Rev. Wm. Kevin Cooley – Pastor
Dr. Adam Coats – Choir Director
Jeff Dillard– Sound
Josh & Brandi Runion – Children’s Ministry
Chase & Michaela Greene – Youth Ministry
Lena Mullikin & Olivia Gilbert - Nursery

Lynn Greene – Admin. Assistant
Janet Dowis – Organist
Beverly Henderson - Pianist