

2nd Sunday of Advent December 7, 2025 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Paraments – Blue

Please remember to turn off cell phones.

Build a healthy and diverse community of disciples of Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Trish Foy

(10:45) *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* J. Brahms
David Patton, organ

Leader: Come! Let us worship our God—
the One who brings all things to fulfillment.

10:45 – Jane Chambers and Abbie Dallmann

People: With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Rev. Michelle Hunter

**May our tithes and offerings bear good fruit as they go forth,
that peace may come,
that creation may be healed,
and that those who cry for justice may be heard. Amen.**

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (#895)


Matthew 3:1-12

To the glory of your name, we pray. Amen!

Voluntary	<i>Jesus Christ, the Morning Star</i>	J.S. Bach
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10:45: Jennifer Fry

You're invited to join us **this afternoon** for Night of Wonder, a musical celebration presented by 100 musicians of all ages. You'll be greeted with music by The Vine Praise Band, and treated to a delightful Christmas concert by our Music Ministry.




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NURSERY & FIRST KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Check-in is in the Children's hallway.

WORSHIP INFORMATION:

THE VINE WORSHIP SERVICE (10:45 A.M.): REV. JASON GATTIS

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE (5:00 P.M.): REV. BARRY KIDWELL

- **10:45 a.m. service telecast on Channel 12, WDEF-TV:** 11:30 a.m. Sundays & 12:35 a.m. Mondays
- Visitors please stop by the Visitor Information Desk in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST-CENTENARY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

8:30 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship
10:45 a.m. - The Vine Worship
12:00 p.m. - Confirmation Meeting
2:00 p.m. - OSP Let Nothing You Dismay
4:30 p.m. - Night of Wonder Concert
5:00 p.m. - Sunday Night Worship
6:00 p.m. - Sunday Night Meal
7:00 p.m. - Wesley Small Group

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

2:00 p.m. - Executive Team Meeting
4:30 p.m. - Poinsetta Orders Due
6:00 p.m. - PCS Christmas Gift Exchange
7:00 p.m. - Wesley Small Group

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

10:00 a.m. - Church Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
10:00 a.m. - Crafty Capers
10:00 a.m. - PCS Charley's Coffee Talk
12:00 p.m. - MTM Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. - UWF Christmas Dinner
7:00 p.m. - Wesley Small Group

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
4:45 p.m. - Youth Program
5:00 p.m. - College Program
5:15 p.m. - Prime Time Meal
6:00 p.m. - Children's Program
6:30 p.m. - Christmas Sing-Along
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
1:30 p.m. - Aldersgate Vibrations
7:00 p.m. - Wesley Small Group
7:00 p.m. - PCS Roueche Chorale
7:30 p.m. - OSP Let Nothing You Dismay

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

5:30 p.m. - PCS Dinner at Aubrey's
6:30 p.m. - fcCollege Parking Cars
7:30 p.m. - OSP Let Nothing You Dismay

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

1:00 p.m. - UWF Parking Cars
6:30 p.m. - College Parking Cars
7:30 p.m. - OSP Let Nothing You Dismay



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NEW MEMBERS COMMENDATION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to the First-Centenary congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.



POINSETTIA ORDERS NOW BEING TAKEN

Christmas poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary and The Vine on Sunday, December 21st. If you would like to order one to honor or remember someone, send your check (made payable to the ALTAR GUILD) for \$16 for EACH poinsettia to Nancy Tolar, P.O. Box 208, Chattanooga, TN 37401. **Orders must be received in the church office by 4:30 p.m. TOMORROW.**

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☐ **THE VINE**

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For medical emergencies during worship services, contact the ushers. They will call 911. Defibrillator & Oxygen in see-through hallway cabinet near back of Sanctuary, where we hang our coats.



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