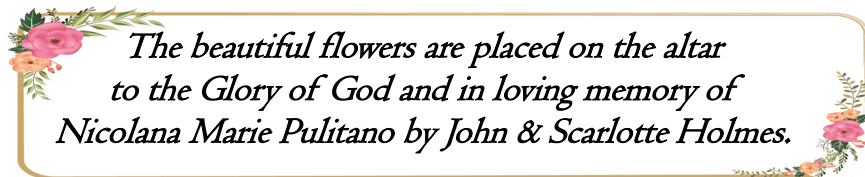


Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements	Deanna Nelson
Prelude	Kathy Willis
Choral Call to Worship	Chancel Choir
<i>"We Shall Light a Thousand Candles"</i>	
*Hymn	<i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i> Pg. 234
*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed)	Congregation
Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle	Ryan Pugh Family
Children's Moment (Kids exit for Children's Church)	Tammy Albritton
*Doxology (Ushers bring offering forward)	Congregation
Prayer Concerns	Rev. Matt Albritton
Lord's Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
Anthem	<i>"Love Came Down At Christmas"</i> Chancel Choir
Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12 Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	<i>"Compelled By Love"</i> Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"Joy to the World"</i> Pg. 246
Postlude	Kathy Willis

**Please stand as you are able.*



PRAYER CONCERNS:

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| ♦ Carolyn Osborn | ♦ Kim Cossey |
| ♦ Dan Lockwood | ♦ Frank Watson |
| ♦ Margaret Ebrecht | ♦ Robert Pickett |
| ♦ Larry Hill | ♦ Beckie-Lea Barker |
| ♦ Mary Daniels | ♦ All leaders of this country:
local, state, and federal |
| ♦ Kelly Roth | ♦ All medical personnel and
first responders |
| ♦ Tammy Albritton | ♦ Students, teachers, parents,
and all school personnel |
| ♦ Asenath Coker | ♦ Our Country |
| ♦ Natalie Williams | ♦ Families in the tornadoes |
| ♦ Billy Daniels | |
| ♦ Rose Tyler | |
| ♦ Connie & Larry Mann | |
| ♦ Sandra Andrews | |



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Worship at 5 p.m. in our Sanctuary and Wesley Hall. Bring your family and participate in this most meaningful celebration honoring the birth of our Savior. If you can't come in person, we invite you to worship online through the church website and Facebook.
- *The church offices will be closed on December 24th and 27th. May you and your family enjoy a safe and Merry Christmas!*
- FROM OUR CHURCH TREASURER:
THE DEADLINE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION FOR 2021 IS NO LATER THAN NOON ON DECEMBER 30th.
- Just a reminder—There will not be any Wednesday Activities until January 5, 2022.
- *Thank you to everyone who made our Keenagers Luncheon a huge success! What an amazing menu and the sing-along toe-tapping music by Hunter Goff helped get us in the Christmas spirit! What a fun day! It was so good to be able to gather and fellowship again!!!*
- *Thank you for your cards, calls, texts and especially your prayers during my recent heart scare. Larry & Sandra Hill*

Reading the Bible Through—DECEMBER

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hosea 7-8	Ps. 137	Luke 24
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<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Reflect on God as Giver		
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Hosea 11-12	Ps. 128	Matt. 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Hosea 13:-14	Prov. 21	Matt. 3
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Joel	Psalms 139	Matt. 4
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Amos 1-3	Prov. 22	Matt. 5
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Amos 4-5	Ps. 140	Matt. 6
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 Amos 6-7	Prov. 23	Matt. 7-8
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Reflect on God as King of Kings		
<input type="checkbox"/> 11 Amos 8-9	Ps. 141	Matt. 9
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Obadiah	Prov. 24	Matt. 10
<input type="checkbox"/> 13 Jonah 1-2	Ps. 142	Matt. 11
<input type="checkbox"/> 14 Jonah 3-4	Prov. 25	Matt. 12
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 Micah 1-3	Ps. 143	Matt. 13
<input type="checkbox"/> 16 Micah 4-5	Prov. 26	Matt. 14
<input type="checkbox"/> 17 Reflect on God as Savior		
<input type="checkbox"/> 18 Micah 6-7	Ps. 144	Matt. 15
<input type="checkbox"/> 19 Nahum	Prov. 27	Matt. 16
<input type="checkbox"/> 20 Habakkuk	Ps. 145	Matt. 17
<input type="checkbox"/> 21 Zephaniah	Prov. 28	Matt. 18
<input type="checkbox"/> 22 Haggai	Ps. 146	Matt. 19
<input type="checkbox"/> 23 Zech. 1-3	Prov. 29	Matt. 20
<input type="checkbox"/> 24 Reflect on God as Emmanuel		
<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Zech. 4-6	Ps. 147	Matt. 21
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December 19, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mission Statement:

With a heart for Jesus Christ, First United Methodist Church of Wetumpka comes together as a family of God. Our purpose is to welcome and win our community to Jesus Christ. By encouraging spiritual growth, and fostering Christian fellowship, we give glory and praise to our God.