

## Welcome

We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday. Members of this congregation have been gathering here to worship since 1804. Over the past two centuries our congregation has changed, but our mission remains the same: to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We are inspired by the words of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who encouraged believers to "do all the good you can, in all the ways you can."

#### Attendance

Please let us know of your attendance this morning by completing the pew pad.

#### Newcomer Orientation

We invite you to learn about the life of our church, ways you can get involved, and how to become a member by attending Newcomer Orientation.

Newcomer Orientation is held the second Sunday of each month at 9:45 a.m. in the Hospitality Room.

#### Sunday School

We offer Sunday school for children age 2 through adult each Sunday from 9:45–10:45 a.m.

#### Children

At Athens First United Methodist Church, we invite families to worship together. Children's Church is held for children in kindergarten through grade 2 most Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. service.

## Financial Report

Budget for 2017 | \$3,038,381 Amount Given YTD | \$3,012,278 Goal for December | \$536,096 Amount after 1 Sunday | \$75,603

### Attendance on December 10

Total Worship | 1627 8:30 a.m. | 150 9:45 a.m. | 652 11:00 a.m. | 681 Online | 144 Sunday School | 348

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## The Worship of God

## 8:30 a.m.

#### **PRELUDE**

"People, Look East" | Traditional French carol

## Flowers

The poinsettias on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory and honor of our loved ones.

Prelude Lyrics
The text for this song can

your hymnal.

be found on page 202 of

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Susan Taylor

based on Isaiah 9:2

Let us begin this day by rejoicing!

## The Lord has done such wonderful things for us. Let us be glad!

The day before us is uncertain.

### We know not what we will encounter on our way.

Wherever we go, we go forth as people of the living God, and we go forth to touch lives in His name.

Let us begin this day with rejoicing!

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

имн 240 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" | мендеlssohn

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Apostles' Creed

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.

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

имн 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Ronnie Purvis

We have lit the first two candles, one for hope and one for peace. Today we light the third candle, the candle of joy. This should be the easy one, because joy is all around us—in the children, the lights, the music, the gathering together. But how often do we let our preparations—or our memories—push joy to the side? Joy is like an underground spring that wells up within us, but joy is also a choice, an attitude. So today we open ourselves to joy, trusting that God has already planted it in us. All we need to do is give it care and offer it to share.

Let us pray:

Loving God, we open ourselves to you, trusting that this is how you made us: you created us for joy-filled hearts and lives. Show us the creative power of hope. Teach us the peace that comes from justice. Fill us with the kind of joy that cannot be contained, but must be shared. Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you, that we may walk in the light of Christ. Amen.

Congregation sings:

A candle is burning a candle of joy, a candle to welcome brave Mary's new boy. Our hearts fill with wonder, and eyes light and glow, as joy brightens winter like sunshine on snow.

#### THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Robin Stewart

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Betsy Butler

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Shepherd's Song" | Josh Garrels

Anthem Lyrics

This begins with a breath. From the waters you were blessed, pushing through the pain and blood into the arms of love and your mother's face above. Before you came she was afraid. In the night she cried and prayed. "Oh God, am I strong enough, to be the arms of love, to be the mother of this son?" O Beautiful one; my child my son, we rejoice. From generation to generation we rejoice. All, like sheep, have gone astray, but you will call them back one day by the marks of pain and blood, back to the arms of love; the good Father's face above.

#### \*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" | VENI EMMANUEL

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Rejoice, Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 1:18-25 | p. 1 New Testament

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

#### **SERMON**

"Emmanuel" | Chuck Hodges

#### HYMN OF PREPARATION

имн 229 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" | w zlobie lezy

#### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Let us lift up your hearts.

#### We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

### It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God, for even when heaven and earth pass away, your Word will never pass away. In your child, Jesus, you have come among us, teaching us to live in readiness for your reign.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus had a meal with his friends. He took a loaf of bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it and gave it to his disciples. He said, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, and after giving thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, remember me." Let us pray:

Our souls magnify you, O Lord, and our spirits rejoice in you, for you are our Savior. In every generation, you have shown the lowly your favor and have blessed the poor in their need. With this bread and this cup we remember that your mercy endures from age to age on all who seek you. Fill us and all who hunger with good things and remember with your saving help all in need of your mercy. Amen.

### Receiving of the Elements

At Athens First United Methodist Church, all are invited to commune at Christ's table. If you need to be served in your pew, please call this to the attention of an usher. Glutenfree elements are available at the center station in the front of the sanctuary.

Song Lyrics
The text for this song can
be found on pages 89
and 211 of your hymnal.

Music During Holy Communion "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" | arr. Rend Collective

### Prayer After Receiving

God our Father, in this meal you have filled us with the Bread of life. Make us hunger now for his coming in the hearts and the homes of all. Fill us with his spirit of service and self-forgetting love, that through us, he may become near to people. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 245 "The First Noel" | THE FIRST NOEL Verses 1, 2, & 4

#### \*BLESSING

#### \*POSTLUDE

"Awake the Voice is Calling" | Karl Karow

## The Worship of God

## 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

# Gathering

#### Flowers

The poinsettias on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory and honor of our loved ones.

#### THE PRELUDE

9:45 a.m. "What Child is This?"  $\mid$  arr. Alex Guebert Rung by the Carillon Ringers

11:00 a.m. "Coventry Carol" | arr. Michael Helman Rung by the Alleluia Ringers

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Prepare the Way of the Lord" | Joseph Herl
Sung by the Sanctuary Choir

## Praise & Thanksgiving

#### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

имн 240 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" | мендеlssohn

#### \*THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

9:45 a.m. The Hartgrove Family 11:00 a.m. The Rogers Family Let us pray.

Loving God, we open ourselves to you, trusting that this is how you made us: you created us for joy-filled hearts and lives. Show us the creative power of hope. Teach us the peace that comes from justice. Fill us with the kind of joy that cannot be contained, but must be shared. Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you, that we may walk in the light of Christ. Amen.

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#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Susan Taylor

We believe in God, the creator and giver of life, who brought all creation to birth, who mothers us and fathers us, protecting, nurturing, and cherishing us. We believe in Jesus Christ: God born among us as a fragile baby, embodying both love and the need for love, and calling us to rest in God as trustingly as a tiny child. We believe in the Holy Spirit, breathed into us at our birth, always drawing us on to be born again, encouraging, exhorting, comforting, nourishing our growth and inspiring our living. We believe in the reconciliation of the world to God, through Christ. Searched for at birth and lifted up at death, Christ entered our fearful darkness so that we might enter his glorious light and share the life of his resurrection. And we believe that each new child is a glimpse of the face of God, a sign of the life to come, and a call to live in peace and celebrate living together. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Amen.

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THE RECOGNITION OF BABIES BORN IN 2017 | 11:00 a.m.

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### THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | 11:00 a.m.

#### Robin Stewart

At the 11:00 a.m. service, children in kindergarten through grade 2 will go to Children's Church on the third floor where they may be picked up at the end of the service.

Anthem Lyrics
The text for this anthem
can be found on page
220 of your hymnal.

#### THE OFFERING AND THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" | arr. Dan Forrest

Sung by the Sanctuary Choir; Pedro Miszewski, violin; Josh Luke, percussion; Grace Huang and Greg Kirby, piano

This anthem has been placed in the choir library to the glory of God and in honor of Hank Huckaby by his wife Amy.

#### \*THE DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" | VENI EMMANUEL

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## Proclamation of the Word

#### THE SCRIPTURE READING

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#### THE SERMON

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## Response to the Word

#### \*THE HYMN

UMH 245 "The First Noel" | THE FIRST NOEL Verses 1, 2, & 4

## Sending Forth

#### \*THE BLESSING AND CHORAL RESPONSE

"See Amid the Winter's Snow" | John Goss

Sung by the Sanctuary Choir; Kaitlyn Gilmore, soloist

#### \*THE POSTLUDE

"Awake the Voice is Calling" | Karl Karow

## The Steeple





## The Advent Wreath | Joy

The advent wreath is a tradition that symbolizes the passage of the four weeks of Advent. The wreath is a circle of various evergreens, signifying continuous life, the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life found in Christ. The four colored candles represent hope, peace, joy, and love, and the center candle represents the birth of Christ. Today we light the candles for hope and peace, and add the third candle for joy.

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Isaiah 35:10

## Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Marty Webb in the loss of his brother, David Webb, on December 3.

#### New Arrivals

Congratulations to Catherine and John Marti on the birth of their daughter, Anne Bright, on November 17.

Congratulations to David and Kierstin Walton on the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Emili, on December 6. Charli is the granddaughter of Dave and Gail Walton.

Congratulations to Lindsay and John Coffee on the birth of their daughter, Smith Langhorne, on December 9.

Congratulations to Julie and Robert Bishop on the birth of their daughter, McClain Robinson, on December 9. McClain is the granddaughter of Lee and Becky Brinson.

## Wednesday Night Meals

There will be no Wednesday Night Meals on December 20, 27, and January 3. Wednesday Night Meals will resume January 10.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration Cindy McKoy | cindy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

## The Snow Lay on the Ground

You are invited to hear the Sanctuary Choir's performance of "The Snow Lay on the Ground: Nine Festive Carols for Christmas," including "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "The First Nowell," "Joy to the World," and others. Join us tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The choir will be accompanied by a brass choir, organ, and harp.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Join us Tuesday, December 19, to give the gift of blood! The holidays are a time when blood is most needed, and we are happy to host a blood drive to help! Many in our church family have been beneficiaries of blood transfusions and platelets and we are excited to continue to serve our community in this way. The Red Cross blood drive will be in Hancock Hall from 1:00-6:00 p.m. Contact Sarah Beth to

schedule an appointment; however, walk-ins are welcome! Sarah Beth Barger | sarahbeth@athensfirstumc.org 706-543-1442

## Community Christmas Party

We have the opportunity to partner with Action Ministries, First Baptist Church, Chapelwood United Methodist Church, Oconee Street United Methodist church, and Janssen Pharmaceuticals to host our Community Christmas Party! Join us for this service-centered event on Wednesday, December 20, in Hancock Hall. Together, we will serve a free meal and provide winter necessities to community guests in need. Set-up for the event will begin at 9:30 a.m. and we will begin serving the meal at 12:00 p.m. Although this new event will take the place of our annual Christmas Community Meal, we look forward to continuing the tradition of coming together and serving our neighbors for the Christmas season. If you are interested in volunteering to help set up, greet guests, serve food, wash dishes, or hand out winter items, please contact Betsy Butler or Sarah Beth Barger.

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## Christmas Books in the Library

The church library has Advent and Christmas books available for children to check out and enjoy. Some titles include: The First Christmas, The Other Wiseman, Who's That Knocking on Christmas Eve?, Suki and the Wonder Star, Mary's First Christmas, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, The Bells of Christmas, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, The Way Christmas Came, The Angel of Mill Street, A Christmas Carol, and Alabaster's Song. Come visit the church library! Cindy Kuhlman | kuhlman.gc@gmail.com

## Christmas Eve | Service Times

As Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, we will offer one morning service as we celebrate the fourth Sunday of Advent at 11:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday school for children, youth, or adults.

In addition, we will offer three Christmas Eve services this year. Our 4:00 p.m. service will be led by the Children's Music Ministry. Our 7:00 p.m. service will be led by the

Route 56 Octane Choir and the Wesleyan Youth Choir. Our 11:00 p.m. service will include Communion and music from the Sanctuary Choir. All three services will include candlelight. We hope you and your family will make plans to worship with us on Christmas Eve and celebrate the birth of our Savior.

## Holiday Service Times

On Sunday, December 31, we will offer one service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday school classes will not meet. We hope you'll join us New Year's Eve as we celebrate the renewal of our covenant with God at our Wesley Covenant Renewal service.

## Weekday Preschool Registration

Preschool registration opens for the 2018-2019 school year online on January 8. Our preschool program serves families of children age nine months through Pre-K from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please note the following registration deadlines:

- Currently enrolled deadline: January 22
- Church member deadline: January 24
- Community deadline: January 26

Register | athensfirstumc.org/weekdaypreschool Linsey Jarrett | linsey@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

## Disciple Fast Track | Old Testament

Disciple Fast Track Old Testament will devote 12 weeks to focus on the Old Testament. Disciple Fast Track is for busy people seeking a comprehensive Bible study in a timely manner. All are invited to join. This study will begin with a meet-and-greet on January 9 and will continue, January 16 through April 10, Tuesday evenings, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in room 224. The cost is \$13. Childcare is available with registration. Register online.

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## Financial Peace University

Join Tom Foster for Financial Peace University, which presents biblical, practical steps to get you from where you

are to where you've dreamed you could be. In only nine lessons, you will learn how to get rid of debt, take control of your money, spend and save wisely, give generously, and much more! On average, families save \$2,300 and pay off \$5,700 in debt in the first 90 days! Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will be offered on Tuesday evenings, beginning January 9 through March 6, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in room 222. The materials for this course cost \$100; couples share one kit. Childcare is available with registration. Register online.

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### Secrets from the Ancient Paths

Join Therese and Keith Wilson for a ten-week Bible study on Andy Cook's Secrets from the Ancient Paths. Recorded before a live audience, these lessons incorporate Google Earth GPS technology to "fly in" to the very location of a Bible story. This study will meet on Wednesdays, January 10-March 14, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., in Hull Conference Room. All are invited to join. The cost is \$15. Register online. Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration
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## iRest Yoga Nidra Workshop

Based on the ancient teaching of meditation, iRest is an evidence-based transformative practice that leads to psychological, physical, and spiritual healing and wellbeing. iRest provides you with tools to help you relax deeply, release stress, increase resiliency, improve your interpersonal relationships and provide you with greater mastery and control in your life. This eight-week workshop will meet on Monday evenings, January 22–March 12, 5:45–6:45 p.m. All are invited to join. Materials cost \$30. For more information, contact Susan.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration Susan Taylor | susan@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

## Souper Supper

Souper Supper is just around corner. Beginning January 11 we will invite our community guests to dinner at the church

each Thursday. If you are interested in getting involved or serving, mark your calendars and contact Betsy Butler or Sarah Beth Barger.

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## Rise Against Hunger

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 27, for Rise Against Hunger (formerly known as Stop Hunger Now)! This is a meal packaging event and a churchwide mission opportunity that impacts our neighbors across the globe without leaving Athens. We will package 50,000 meals in a single shift beginning at 10:00 a.m. Register online to let us know you will be coming; shifts are available Friday for setup and Saturday for meal packaging and clean-up. Contact Betsy Butler or Sarah Beth Barger with any questions. Betsy Butler | betsy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442 Sarah Beth Barger | sarahbeth@athensfirstumc.org

## Parenting with Purpose | January 28

Kari Kampakis is a blogger, author, speaker, and newspaper columnist whose popular books for teens and tweens have been used widely across the country to empower them through faith. Kari offers practical advice, loving support, and insightful discussion for families in the digital age. As part of our ongoing Parenting with Purpose series, we look forward to hosting Kari for two events on Sunday, January 28. At 4:30 p.m. there will be a session for mothers and daughters (fifth grade and older) called "Dear Girls, You are Stronger Than You Think." At 6:30 p.m. there will be a session for the parents of pre-teens and teenagers called "How to Love Your Teenager: Navigating Your Relationship into the Teen Years." Please visit our webpage for more information and registration for each of these events. Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/pwp Robin Stewart | robin@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442



## This Week

	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17   MARK 13:32-37
8:30 a.m.	Worship Service SANCTUARY
	Preschool Nursery FIRST FLOOR
9:00 a.m.	Fun Gym GYM
9:45 a.m.	Worship Service SANCTUARY
	Adult Sunday School SECOND FLOOR AND SAYE BUILDING
	Preschool Nursery & Sunday School FIRST FLOOR
	Youth Sunday School: First Word ROOM 119
	Route 56: Fuel ROOM 120
	Elementary Sunday School: Holy Ground CHAPEL
	Kindergarten Sunday School: City on a Hill ROOM 311 & 313
10:00 a.m.	Sack Lunch Ministry HULL STREET ENTRANCE
10:15 a.m.	New Baby Recognition Reception HANCOCK HALL
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service SANCTUARY
4.00	Preschool Nursery FIRST FLOOR
1:00 p.m.	Children's Basketball GYM
3:45 p.m.	Agape Choir Rehearsal ROOM 148 Wesleyan Youth Choir ROOM 148
4:30 p.m.	Route 56: Open Road + Octane ROOM 120
	Connect and Grow Group JOHN WESLEY PARLOR
4:45 p.m.	Connect and Grow Group ROOM 200
7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Christmas Program: The Snow Lay on the Ground SANCTUARY
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	MONDAY, DECEMBER 18   ISAIAH 40:1-5
10:00 a.m.	Connect & Grow Women's Group ROOM 200
4:00 p.m.	Children's Basketball GYM
	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19   ISAIAH 40:6-11
8:30 a.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive HANCOCK HALL
1:30 p.m.	Pickleball GYM
4:00 p.m.	Children's Basketball GYM
5:30 p.m.	Fashion Fitness ROOM 120
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 1 SCOUT HUT
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	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20   PSALM 85:1-2, 8-9
4:00 p.m.	Kids Music and Arts Dress Rehearsal SANCTUARY
5:30 p.m.	66 Love Letters JOHN WESLEY PARLOR
5:00 p.m.	Kids Music and Arts Family Meal HANCOCK HALL
7:00 p.m.	Children's Basketball GYM
	THURSDAY DECEMBED 21   Dansa Orio
1.20	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21   PSALM 85:8-13
1:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Pickleball GYM Children's Basketball GYM
5:30 p.m.	Fashion Fitness ROOM 120
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	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22   2 PETER 3:8-15a
4:00 p.m.	Children's Basketball GYM
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	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23   MARK 1:1-6

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