



# PLEASANT RETREAT METHODIST CHURCH

December 10, 2023

Traditions 9:00 AM

## Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Johnnie Russell

Call to Worship

Jeremy Brewer

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Jeremy, Amanda, & Alaythia Brewer

\* Hymn of Praise

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

UMH #211 vs 2, Refrain

Affirmation of Faith

\* Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music

Children’s Christmas Choir

\* Hymn of Reflection

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

UMH #218 vs 1,3,4

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Ed Wandling

Offering

Offertory

Johnnie Russell

\* Doxology

\* Prayer for Illumination

Ed Wandling

\* Scripture Reference

Luke 2:8-14

Message

“Peace in the Heart of Christmas”

Ed Wandling

\* Hymn of Invitation & Response

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

UMH #240 vs 1,2,3

\* Sending

\* Postlude

Johnnie Russell

***Pianist:*** Johnnie Russell

***Sound & Visuals:*** Bob Wade, Sean Blackman

***Worship & Family Ministries:*** Jeremy Brewer

***Ushers:*** Orvice & Anita Rozell, Paul & Nancy Fisher

**Sidelined Saints:** Jim & Joy Allega | Ann Allen | Elynor Bowker | Robert Baker | Velma Cade | Joyce Evans

Bruce Hale | Shirley McFarland | Jen Stapf | Fred & Kathryn Worthen

**Military Personnel:** Robert Alger | Jackson Smith | Ryan Stidham | Daniel Westall

## Our Current Prayers

Sharon Amara-Grammar  
R. L. Blackstock  
Jase Blackwell  
Brenda Bylery  
Donna Christian  
Gail Cordell  
Brian Cox  
Emily Dockens Family  
Vanessa Estrada

Mark Grindele  
Shawn Grindele  
Alicia Holiday  
Priscilla Holt  
Vic Jimenez Sr.  
Darian Jones  
Herb Jones  
Ginny Judson

Dennis & Lilly Kalp  
Britany Luman  
Randy Neely  
Chris Reeder  
Pandora Register  
Ken Rogers  
Sally Rowland  
Martha Scott

Derrick Servis  
David Sheridan  
Anne Schumacher  
Marsha Stephens  
Charlie Stovall  
Danny Stroud  
John Suggs Family  
Peggy Suggs

Bobbie Thomas  
Triumph Village  
John Tucker  
Bill Turpa  
Tom Vickery  
Thelma Wandling  
Molly Wilder  
Terry Wilder  
Sarah Woodworth

## Scriptures for the Week

Sunday, December 10: Psalm 140:6-13 | Revelation 2:18-29 | Esther 1:1-2:18

Monday, December 11: Psalm 141 | Revelation 3:7-22 | Esther 2:19-5:14

Tuesday, December 12: Psalm 142 | Revelation 4 | Esther 6-8

Wednesday, December 13: Proverbs 30:11-23 | Revelation 5 | Esther 9-10

Thursday, December 14: Psalm 143 | Revelation 6 | Malachi 1:1-2:16

Friday, December 15: Psalm 144:1-8 | Revelation 7 | Malachi 3-4

Saturday, December 16: Psalm 144:9-15 | Revelation 8:1-9:12 | Ezra 1:1-2:67

Sunday, December 17: Proverbs 30:24-33 | Revelation 10 | Ezra 2:68-4:5

## This Week at PRMC

### Today, Dec 10

8:15 AM Choir Practice  
9:00 AM Worship: Traditions  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship: Fresh Start  
6:00 PM Holly Rollers Christmas Party (FLC)

### Monday, Dec 11

6:00 PM Women's Exercise/Dance

### Tuesday, Dec 12

12:00 PM Kingdoms RG

### Wednesday, Dec 13

6:00 PM Children's Christmas Program  
7:30 PM Praise Band Practice  
7:00 PM Cantata Practice (Chandler Methodist)

### Thursday, Dec 14

5:00 PM Wilkerson Class Christmas Party (FLC)

### Sunday, Dec 17

8:15 AM Choir Practice  
9:00 AM Worship: Traditions Cantata  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship: Fresh Start

## Children's Christmas Program & Toy Drive

Please bring **new, unopened toys** for the children at the Under the Bridge Christmas Party this **Wednesday December 13 @ 6PM** and enjoy the **Children's Christmas Program "Star of Wonder"** in the **Family Life Center**.



## Staff Christmas Gift

The SPRC & Pastor Ed is asking your help in blessing the staff, who works hard to serve you well. Let's say thank you with a financial gift. Please, **mark your donation "staff gift,"** and offer it by **Dec. 17**.

## Christmas Cantata "Come to the Manger"

Join us on **December 17<sup>th</sup>** at the **9AM Traditions Service** for the joint choir with Pleasant Retreat and Chandler Methodist Church Christmas Cantata!



## Youth Families' Christmas Party

Wednesday, Dec 20th, 6-8 PM @ the Brewer's!

## Christmas Eve

Candlelight Communion 6:30 PM



## One Worship Sunday

December 24th & December 31st @ 10 AM



## Food Pantry Drive

Next week, we are collecting:  
**Canned Ravioli (Pull-top cans only)**

Please leave your donations in the box in the foyer!



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