



STEELE CREEK  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

at Pleasant Hill

# Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill

*Working together to follow Christ  
in joyfully serving our neighbors!*



## *Third Sunday of Advent*

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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday in Advent

**December 11, 2022**

**10:30 AM**

\*Those that are able, please stand

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Elisa
Minute for Youth		Kevin Horack
Minute for Stewardship		Pam Horack
Prelude	<i>Carol of Bells</i> Rowan Haston, Tatum Haston, Alli Salmon	
Lighting of the Joy Candle		Rawls Family
Tithes & Offerings		Pastor Elisa
Offertory	<i>Mary and Joseph</i>	by Barnes
*Offering Response	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> (vs. 1)	PH #121
Children's Musical	<i>Really, Really, Really Good News</i>	Robertson, Clark, Wells
	<i>Good News</i>	
	<i>Tell the Story</i>	
	<i>Mighty King</i>	
	<i>We Three Kings</i>	
	<i>Joy to the World (with Shout It Out)</i>	
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer		Pastor Jeff
*Congregational Praise:	<i>Born is the King (It's Christmas)</i>	Crocker
	<i>Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)</i>	Handel, Tomlin
*Benediction		Pastor Jeff
*Postlude:	<i>We Three Kings of Orient Are</i>	arr. Alexander

## Mission Statement

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**J-Walkers** – there will be no J-Walkers today but the nursery is available

**Elder Greeters** – Mike Farnham, Cheryl Simerly **Deacons** – Rachel Steele, Henry Cathey, Betty Harraman, Jessica Morgan, Gene Gilleland

**Counters December 13** – Barbara Burns, Donna Moody **Signers December 15** – Bill Harraman, Mike Morgan

**Church Attendance December 4**

**Inhouse – 199 Kids – 34**

**Facebook & YouTube – 117**

**Total – 316**

**This Sunday** – the flowers are given to the Glory of God by Betty Davis in honor of her husband, George, who will be 91 on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Name Tags** – Be sure to wear your name tags so we can get to know one another. Need one? Just sign up at the Member Info table in the church lobby.

**Congregational Meeting** - Today after worship to elect 3 members to the Steele Creek Cemetery Committee.

**Pledge Cards** – Please remember to return your pledge cards. If you want to keep the amount more private, feel free to put \$1 in the bland.

**Reminder for Ladies Fellowship Circle** – The Ladies Fellowship Circle will meet on Tuesday, December 13 for their Christmas Luncheon. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Sarah Harkey

**Charlotte Rescue Mission** – Donate new or gently used men's winter coats by placing them in the blue tub.

**Christmas Poinsettias** – are available again this year and the cost for each one is \$20.00. Order slips are available in the lobby of the sanctuary and the Admin office. You may place your slip in the offering plate, or you can bring it to the church. All slips must be turned in by December 11, along with your payment. There will be a limited number of 25 available.

**Christmas Toy Collection** - We are accepting toy donations through 12/18 to support West Boulevard Ministries' toy drive. These gifts will be distributed to kids in the West Boulevard corridor on Christmas Day. Gifts are for boys and girls ages 3-15. A collection bin will be in the office foyer. Thank you for helping make the season bright for those less fortunate!

**Fundraiser for the Youth** - The Youth will be raffling off gift baskets this December to fundraise for their summer trips! On December 11th and 18th, you will be able to view the baskets and buy tickets to be entered for the basket of your choosing. The tickets will be \$10 for 2 or \$20 for 5. Winners will be drawn during the service on the 18th. Thank you for your continued support of our youth programs!

**Donate Men's Coats** - New or gently used for the Charlotte Rescue Mission. You will find a blue tub in the sanctuary lobby where you can place the coats. Thank you.

**Volunteer at Samaritans Purse to pack shoeboxes:** Dec 14<sup>th</sup> and Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, 7-10pm. Please sign-up early! You're welcome to attend both days!! QR codes are on the walls in the lobby or see Mandy Beck.

Wreaths Across America: On Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> a group will be going to Salisbury to the National Cemetery there to place wreaths on the graves. Contact Barry Small to register.

**Christmas Musical Presentation** - Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> during worship

**Congregational Luncheon** - Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> after worship (please register in advance on Church Center or on paper), followed by caroling, cookies, and hot chocolate.

**Christmas Eve Service** - 5:30pm, Candlelight and Love Feast

**Christmas Day** - 10:30am, Lessons & Carols and Communion, No Sunday School

**Stay today after worship for our Christmas Campout Family Event! Everyone welcome!**

**12:00 (hot dogs) – 12:30-2:00 (kid friendly activities) – 2:30 (cocoa, cookies, stories, songs)**

**Mark Your Calendar**

<b><u>December 11</u></b>	<b><u>December 15</u></b>
09:30 am - <b>Membership Exploration Class</b>	11:00am – Homebound Meal Delivery
10:30 am – <b>Christmas Pageant</b>	<b>4:00pm – Roof Above</b>
12:00 pm – <b>Christmas Campout Event</b>	<b><u>December 16</u></b>
12:00 pm – Deacons Meeting	5:00pm – Girl Scout Parent Night Out
05:00 pm – Student Life Mtg .	<b>7:00pm – Shoebox Packing in Charlotte</b>
8:00 pm – AA Meeting	<b>Please register in advance!</b>
<b><u>December 12</u></b>	<b><u>December 17</u></b>
06:45 am – AA Meeting	09:30 am – Adult Musical Rehearsal
06:00 pm - Seagals	<b>10:00 am – National Cemetery Trip</b>
<b><u>December 13</u></b>	<b><u>December 18</u></b>
09:20 am – Preschool Program Practice	<b>Ten Cents A Meal</b>
<b>10:00 am – Fellowship Circle</b>	10:30 am – Christmas Musical Program
<b><u>December 14</u></b>	<b>11:30 am – Christmas Fellowship Lunch</b>
11:30 am – Preschool Chapel	<b>Please register for the lunch!</b>
<b>06:00 pm – Outreach Meeting</b>	01:00 pm – Christmas Caroling
<b>7:00pm – Shoebox Packing in Charlotte</b>	05:00 pm – Student Life Mtg.
<b>Please register in advance!</b>	08:00 pm - AA



Please remember our neighbors when you shop.  
 “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of  
 These brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”  
 Matthew 25:40