

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Let all creation praise the Lord with love and adoration.**

Weekly Prayer List

Entrance

Gathering
Prelude (*Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.*)
O Little Town of Bethlehem - arr. W. Bay
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day - arr. M. Hayes
Greetings and Welcome (*During this time please pass the pew notebooks.*)
Time of Centering Jill Boliek, piano & Isaac Pyatt, guitar
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly - arr. J. Rouse
Lighting of the Altar Candles
*Invocation
*Opening Hymn No. 251

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Proclamation

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 9:1-2, 6-7
*Sharing the Peace of Christ
Children's Time "The Star of Bethlehem"
Gospel Lesson Luke 2:41-52
Christmas Celebration in Song and Story

Response

Joys and Thanksgivings/Prayer Concerns
Silent Prayers/The Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (*please pray in unison*)

**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.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering of Our Gifts
Offertory Jill Boliek & Isaac Pyatt, duet
Winter Snow - A. Assad

*Doxology (*sung in unison to the tune "O Christmas Tree"*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, in
every generation.
Praise God all creatures here below, who gives to us
salvation.**

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn No. 249
There's a Song in the Air
*Pastoral Benediction
*Postlude
Angels We Have Heard on High - arr. C. Berry

**please rise in body or in spirit*

*If you are looking for a church home in the Raleigh area we would
love for you to become part of our church family here at Pleasant
Grove. Please contact the church office for more information about
church membership.*

This Week's Calendar

Monday - Wednesday: Church Office Closed - Happy New Year!
Friday:
10:30 a.m. Friday Folders

Weekly Announcements

During the month of January, the Outreach Committee is partnering with NAMI-Wake County to raise awareness for mental health support in our community. NAMI stands for the National Alliance on Mental Illness and is the largest grassroots mental health organization in the US. The mission of NAMI is to provide support and education so that all people facing mental health challenges can live better lives. This also includes an array of support groups that are open to everyone. Please consider making a donation to support this important organization. Checks may be made payable to PGUMC with NAMI specified on the memo line.

Middle School and High School Youth Groups start back on January 5 with a special gathering that includes UMC youth groups in the area! If you are not on the youth group e-mail list already, please contact Ashley Yohman for details on how to join in on the fun. Hope to see you there - new faces are always welcome!

Don't forget to check the Christmas card mailbox for holiday greetings that have been sent to you from your church family. The mailbox is located next to the Welcome Center water fountain.

The church office will be closed for the holidays until Thursday, January 2. The PGUMC staff wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2025!

Contribution statements for the 2024 calendar year will be sent out in mid-January. If you normally receive your contribution statement via email, keep an eye on your inbox in January!



Financials (July 2024 - June 2025)

Giving Needed Each Week: \$13,181.38
Giving Needed YTD: \$329,534.50

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**WE EXIST TO BE THE
BODY OF CHRIST**

1st Sunday after Christmas Day
December 29, 2024