Holy God of peace, thank you for this season of Advent, this special time of year set aside for us to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Guide us this season to a greater understanding of your gifts of peace, love, hope, and joy. Open our hearts so that we may experience these gifts in our lives every day. In the name of your son Jesus we pray, Amen!

*----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------*

**Happy Birthday:** Penny Gaskill - 3, Liz Law - 4

**Happy Anniversary:** Ryan & Lyndsey Bachuss - 3

**Upcoming Services/Events:**

\*DOING JESUS @ the Open Arms Food Pantry Tuesdays, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

\*Bake Sale @ Huntsville UMC during Huntsville Christmas Parade Saturday, December 4th, 5 - 6:30 pm

This is the first Sunday of Advent. Let us prepare our hearts for the peace, love, joy, and hope that this season brings us.

This year we are helping families purchase their children's toys. There is a wreath set up in the back of the sanctuary with ornaments. Each ornament has a toy and a price range on it. If you wish to help, please take the ornament and return it with the wrapped toy by December 16th.

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:** Gaye Watson, Penny Gaskill, Jackie Brashears, Matt & Reyna Leffert, all who are traveling, Pat Klinger, Gabby Gillham, Kaye Doll, Beverly, family of DJ Booth, Kaine Doughty, missionaries in Haiti, those dealing with violence, Chuck Hurburt, Sharon Daniels, Bobby Hawkins, our schools, our national, state, and local leaders, healthcare workers and all affected by COVID-19, Donald Lee & Sharon Kay Myers, Jake Jacobson,Buddy Goudeau, Mary Bergman**,** Barry Cleaver, Les & Marlene Norton

**Our Military Members:** JR Lievsay, Steven Davis, Owen Davis, John Commerford, Kimberly (Commerford) Gannott

**Stewardship:**

**November 21st**

**In Person Attendance = 30 Online Attendance = 5**

**General = $2,725.00 Building Fund = $500.00**

**Missions - $31.00**

**Church Activities Schedule**

**Sunday**  **Monday** Raggamuffin Small Group 11:00 am

Worship 9:30 am (Meets in the Fellowship Hall @ Presley Chapel)

Sunday School 11:00 am **Wednesday** Youth Group @ HUMC 6:00 pm

**\*Holy Communion Every 1st Sunday**

**\*Ladies Group meeting Every 1st Wednesday @ 10 am**

**\*Men’s Breakfast taking a holiday break will return in January**

**Contact Information:**

**Church office: 479-738-6890 Pastor Email: ryan.bachuss@arumc.org**

**Pastor contact info: 870-918-1145 (cell) Church Email:** [**presley.chapel@arumc.org**](mailto:presley.chapel@arumc.org)

[**facebook.com/presleychapelumc**](https://www.facebook.com/Presley-Chapel-United-Methodist-Church-122222027839713/)

**Website:** [**www.huntsvillepresleychapelumc.org**](http://www.huntsvillepresleychapelumc.org)

**Church office hours: Monday - Wednesday 8 am – 4 pm @ Huntsville UMC**

**Mondays 9:30 am-12:30 pm @ Presley Chapel UMC**

****

**Presley Chapel**

**United Methodist Church**

3091 Madison 1335

P. O. Box 1257

Huntsville, Arkansas 72740

Ryan Bachuss, Pastor

**Our Mission Statement:**

*“****C****reate a community of trust and faith with our neighbors…****A****ttend to the physical needs of our neighbors…****P****roclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to our neighbors”.*

**November 28, 2021**

**Enter with a heart ready for worship**

**Gathering Music** “This Is the Day” UMH 657

**Announcements Birthdays/anniversaries**

**God is Good**

**All the time**

**All the time**

**God is Good**

**Opening Prayer**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle: Peace The DeGroot Family**

**\*Hymn:** “It Is Well with My Soul” UMH 377

**\*Call to Worship:**

L**:** Our promised salvation is at hand

P: **A righteous branch has sprung forth, bringing us hope**

L: Our eyes have beheld the goodness and mercy of the Lord

P: **A son has been given to us, bringing justice to our land**

L: Our hearts have felt the stirrings of God’s presence.

P: **The spirit of truth is here to heal us, teaching transgressors God’s ways**

All: **Let us worship the God of our salvation**

**Praise and Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn:**  “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” UMH 452

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles Creed UMH 881

**\*Gloria Patri** UMH 70

**Prayer of the People/Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

**First Sunday of Advent**

COLOR: Purple

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10 1Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21: 25-36

**Tithes & Offerings**

**\*Doxology:**  UMH 95

**Children’s Time**

**The Word of God for the People of God**

**Scripture Reading:**  Ephesians 4: 3-6, 25-32

**Sermon**  “Absolute Peace”

Ryan Bachuss

**Sending Forth  
   
\*Hymn “**Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” UMH 351

**\*Benediction   
  
\*Recessional:**  “Surely the Presence” UMH 328

**Postlude Leave with a heart ready to serve**

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal

\*Denotes standing if able

Cherise DeGroot, Pianist

, Liturgist

**Liturgy for today's service is reprinted from The Abingdon Worship annual 2021**

**Bulletin cover from public domain**

**Scripture Readings are from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible**