

**WEEKLY WORSHIP and ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY**

Sunday School 9:45 AM  
 Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM  
 First Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion 11:00 AM  
 Last Sunday of Month—Luncheon 12:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY**

2nd Wed. of Month Sawnee View Bereavement Support Group 10:30 AM

**THURSDAY**

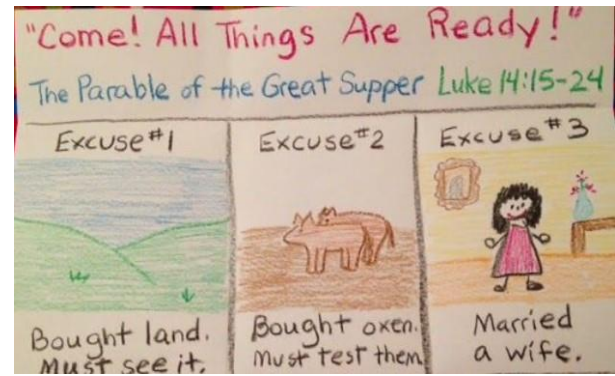
Third Thursday Lunch Fellowship  
 Golden Corral, 2025 Market Place Blvd, Cumming 1:00 PM  
 Weekly Choir Practice 6:00 PM

**SATURDAY**

Cooking Classes - 2nd Saturday of the month 10:00 AM  
 Art Classes - 3rd Saturday of the month 10:00 AM

**Prayer Requests**

<b>Guillermo Rives</b>	<b>Jim Orticelli</b>	<b>Harry Basore</b>	Avery Tate
Service Workers	Nation/Leaders	World/Leaders	Church/Leaders



**October 22, 2023**

**PIEDMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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## Announcements

• **Food Bank:** Let's fill that bin or donate in cash! A great opportunity to be of service to our local community.

• **Books by Pastor Mathew:** *Joy in the Journey and Song in the Night;* \$10 each. Proceeds will benefit Piedmont Missions.

• **Our Mailing Address:**

Piedmont UMC, 1170 Dahlonge Hwy Cumming, GA 30040

• **Cooking Class:** Saturday, November 11 @ 10 AM at the fellowship hall.

• **Art Class** with Wayne Clements TBD

• **Garage Sale and Kids Fest** Saturday October 28 10am-4pm

• **Third Thursday** Lunch Fellowship November 16 @ 1PM~ all are welcome! Golden Corral, 2025 Market Place Blvd., Cumming

• **Called Annual Conference:** Vote on disaffiliation Nov 18, 10 AM at Athens Classic Center. Information session on Sunday Oct 29 3PM. You have to register to attend. <https://www.ngumc.org/>

• **Thanksgiving Lunch** Sunday, November 26 after service

• **Christmas Lunch** Sunday, December 24 after service

• **Thank you for your continued and faithful support of the ministries of the Church by prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. "God Loves a Cheerful Giver."** (2 Corinthians 9:7)

We accept online donations by credit/debit cards and direct bank transfers. Please check our website [www.piedmontumc.com](http://www.piedmontumc.com)  
This is a great resource for those who are attending service remotely.

**October 22, 2023**  
**21st Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn\* To God Be the Glory (UMH 98)

Opening Prayer

Greeting Time\*

Responsive Reading\* Psalm 95:1-11 (UMH 814)

Concerns and Blessings

The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

Offertory

Doxology\* Praise God from Whom all blessing (UMH 95)

Offertory Prayer\*

Scripture\* Luke 14:15-24

Sermon: "The Great Invitation and the Poor Excuses"

Closing Hymn \* When we all get to Heaven (UMH 701)

Benediction\*

Postlude:

**\*Please stand if you are able**