

Welcome to Jenkins

A Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Our purpose is to glorify God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, by sharing Jesus, as Savior & Lord, and helping people trust Him through **Worship, Christian Education, Outreach, Fellowship**, and service to others

MORNING WORSHIP	10:15 AM
REV. JASON MIKEL	PASTOR
MARY JO BRYAN	WORSHIP LEADER
JULIE LUCKS	SONG LEADER
MELANIE STAUDT	PIANIST
DIANA STOUT	ORGAN
ORDER OF THE SERVICE	CHRISTMAS DAY (WHITE) DECEMBER 25, 2016

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE: *The Birthday of the King* Robert F. Douglas

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME TO ALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Register using "Bulletin perforation". Please tear out & place in offering plate

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 97

CALL: The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice!

RESPONSE: Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

CALL: Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.

RESPONSE: His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

CALL: The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

RESPONSE: The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.

CALL: All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.

RESPONSE: We hear and are glad, and we rejoice, because of your judgments, O God.

CALL: For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

RESPONSE: The LORD loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

CALL: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

RESPONSE: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*SONG OF PRAISE: *Joy to the World!* No. 125

CALL TO CONFESSION: *1 Corinthians 9:16*

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Written by Nancy Bean

LEADER: Lord, we come before you today confessing that we have not done what is good. You have asked for us to act justly, impartially, honorably, fairly. We have been self-serving and we have judged who should be treated honorably and impartially. Forgive us, Lord.

CONGREGATION: Forgive us, Lord

LEADER: You have asked for us to be kind and merciful. We have chosen when and how to do that. We are kind to those who are kind to us. We are kind to those who look, dress, and act like ourselves. We are merciful when we have nothing to lose. Forgive us, Lord.

CONGREGATION: Forgive us, Lord

LEADER: You have asked us to walk humbly with you. We would really rather you would walk with us. When we walk with you, we have to do what your Son showed us to do - love the unlovable, care for the needy, embrace the lonely. Our way of life gets in the way of our doing those things. We are busy, and, yes, Lord, we are prideful. Forgive us, Lord.

CONGREGATION: Forgive us, Lord

LEADER: Lord, forgive all our shortcomings, those we recognize, those we do not see, and those we turn a blind eye to thinking no one will notice or no one will care. You know and You care. Forgive our sinful ways. Forgive us, Lord. And all God's people said....

CONGREGATION: Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Titus 3:4-5* No. 622 & on Screen

*GLORIA PATRI (IN UNISON)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* No. 145

SHARING COMMON CONCERNS

PRAYER & PRAISE REQUESTS: Please write requests on bulletin perforation or pew cards and place in an offering plate to be shared in next week's bulletin.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON) (DEBTS & DEBTORS)

SONG OF PRAISE: *Angels We Have Heard on High* No. 132

GIVING THANKS, PRAISE & ADORATION

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE FOR CHRISTMAS: *Matthew 2:10-11*

When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Child of Love* Tina English

*THE DOXOLOGY (625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN: *Mary Jo Bryan*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON: *"God's Daring Plan" By Barbara Brown Taylor* Rev. Mikel

*INVITATION HYMN: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* No. 138

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*APOSTLES' CREED

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE: *Come On, Ring Those Bells/Ding Dong Merrily on High*

TAKE THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD



December 25, 2016

Personal Info & Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Cell: _____

Email: _____

____ Would you like a visit from our Pastor?

____ Would you like for someone to share the good news with you and help you make Jesus Lord of your life?

____ Would you like to know more about how to become a member of the church?

____ Would you like to receive Jenkins newsletter?

____ Would you like to be part of a small group for friendship, support and spiritual growth?

Prayer Request

____ Name published in the bulletin

____ NOT for the bulletin

____ Long Term Prayer List
