

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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TERESA SHULER, WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM

SUSAN GROCE, WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM

SVETA IATSKAYA, ORGANIST

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

NOVEMBER 27, 2005

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

COLOR: VIOLET

Our purpose is to glorify God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, by sharing Jesus, as Savior and Lord and helping people trust Him through WORSHIP, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, OUTREACH, FELLOWSHIP, and SERVICE TO OTHERS.

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE

"WE ENTER INTO GOD'S GATES WITH THANKSGIVING AND INTO HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE"

from Psalms 100

(We are here to give glory and honor and praise to God our heavenly Father and Jesus our Savior through song, prayer, giving, speaking, hearing and responding.)

SHARING COMMON CONCERNS

WELCOME & GREETING EACH OTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS – (SEE BULLETIN INSERTS) & *RITUAL OF REGISTRATION –

Please sign the attendance register and pass it to other people in the pew with you.

PRAYER/PRAISE REQUESTS –

Write on pew card and place in offering plate to be added to insert next week

**WE PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER PREPARING
OUR HEARTS FOR OUR WORSHIP OF GOD (PLEASE BOW YOUR HEADS)**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

CHORAL OPENING (10:15)

"The Lord Is Present"

(Renew!)

Hymnal) No. 55

CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive Reading

"Joyful Expectation"

No. 122

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"We Will Glorify"

No. 72

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UNISON

EXPRESSING OUR FAITH IN GOD

STATEMENT OF FAITH--IN UNISON "The Apostles' Creed"

No. 716

GLORIA PATRI

No. 622

HYMN

"I Will Sing of the Mercies"

No. 457

SING A NEW SONG

"O Perfect Love"

No. 533

CONFESSING OUR SIN

CALL TO CONFESSION –

2 Timothy 2:19NIV

..., God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."

THE PEOPLE CONFESSING in unison – Father, in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN (silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

1 John 1:9 NIV

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:15)

"Come Unto Me"

Catherine & Julie Birdsong

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

ADVENT CANDLE (8:00)

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:15)

"At the Advent Candle"

Andrea Barnes

(Children may leave for Children's Church)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Chronicles 29:14 NIV

¹⁴ "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this?

Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HYMN

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

No. 280

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 13:24-37 NIV

SERMON

"*Waiting and Watching*"

Larry Guin, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

*HYMN

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

No. 124

GOING FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

*CHORUS (10:15)

"Bind Us Together"

(*Renew!*)

Hymnal) No. 292

*PASSING THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

***PLEASE STAND WHERE THIS MARK APPEARS**

****EVERYONE PLEASE REGISTER**, Please pass pad to late comers and ask them to Register. PLEASE MAKE SURE ANY NEWCOMERS SIGN THE LIST.

10:15 am – We have childcare available for Infants to age 2 and Toddlers 2 to 4. We also have Children's Church for age 5 through 5th grade. (Children remain in sanctuary through the children's message.) Children stay in regular worship on Sundays when we do not have Children's Church, such as when we celebrate communion or on days we have special programs.

**** A very SPECIAL *Welcome*** is extended to each of you who are visiting with us today.

10:15 AM INFANT / TODDLER NURSERY: Mandy England

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship: 8:00 am – 47; 10:15 am – 89; Sunday School – 83

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: November 27 – Dec. 3 * Jaime Groce

DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: Dec. 4 - 10 * John Waggoner

**** Week of November 27, 2005 ****

TODAY

8:00 & 10:15 am Worship Services

9:00 am Sunday School

4:00 pm Christmas Play Practice

pm Cantata / Choir Practice

6:00 pm Classical Music Concert

MONDAY

7:00 pm Aerobics

TUESDAY

6:00 am Men at Prayer

9:00 am-2pm Mother's Day Out

10:00 am Women's Bible Study w/ Gloria Jobe

WEDNESDAY

5:15 pm Children's Music Ministry

6:00 pm Dinner (**fill out reservation**)

6:30 pm Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study

6:50 pm Adult Studies

NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:15 am Worship Services – Communion & Elder Nominations

9:00 am Sunday School

5:00 pm Kids for Christ

6:00 pm Session Meeting

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY TO: Ed Stokowski on the 27th; Cameron Miles and Steve Williams on the 28th; Lindsey Hudson on the 29th; Bob Leonard and Karen Tucker on the 30th.

HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY TO: Ken and Jonna Famer on the 29th.

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO: Jo England and Bryce Allemore on the 1st; Ashley Ball and Richard Woodroof on the 3rd

Events for Jenkins C. P. Youth

Sun., November 27

4:00 pm -- Jr. & Sr. High Play Dress Rehearsal

Wed., November 30

6:00 pm - Dinner

6:30 pm – Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study

Coming Up: Tuesday, January 3 to Friday, the 6th Winter Mission/Ski Trip

Daily Bread Devotionals for December 05*, January & February 06 are now available.

We have an updated address/phone list now available. You may pick one up from office, or table in hallway of Christian Ed Building. If you find incorrect information, kindly advise Joyce in office. Thanks.

****RSVP**

Wednesday, November 30 - 6:00 PM

TO ORDER ENOUGH PIZZA, LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING THE SUPPER

OPEN TO ALL!!! (Freewill Offering)

Pizza – salad - dessert

Adults _____ Children _____

Sign _____

PLEASE FILL OUT & PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE

Mark 13:24-37 NIV

²⁴"But in those days, following that distress," "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; ²⁵the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.'

²⁶"At that time men will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens. ²⁸"Now learn

this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. ²⁹Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it is near, right at the door. ³⁰I tell you the truth, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened.

³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

³²"No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. ³⁴It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch.

³⁵"Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. ³⁶If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. ³⁷What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!' "

READER: THE WORD OF GOD – FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PEOPLE: PRAISE BE TO GOD



WHAT IS ADVENT

ADVENT... THE WORD... Advent is a Latin word that means a “coming” or “arrival”. Who is coming? JESUS!

ADVENT... THE SEASON...begins on the Sunday after Thanksgiving and is composed of the four Sundays immediately preceding Christmas, ends on Christmas Eve.

ADVENT...IN OUR CHURCH... marks the beginning of the Church year.

A time set to emphasize the spiritual preparation for the coming of Christ.

ADVENT...THE PURPOSE... A time for waiting for, preparing for, and meditating on the anniversary of Jesus' first coming...Christmas. And remembering we are living for His second coming.

OUR PRAYER LIST / We leave names on for four weeks at a time. If a name has been removed and you wish to add them back on, please feel free to contact the office and/or list names(s) on cards in pews and place in offering plate as originally done...

10/23 Ed Collier (Tusculum) (Friend of Gene Samples)	Claudette Reed (Justis)	11/15 Family of Rebecca Wood (infant) – R. Bowers
Freida Banniza (Praise/Prayer; mother Karen Hawkins)	Carole Guin	Joyce (Marshall) Middleton (R. Bowers)
Denise Williams (friend of Mike Bryan)	Cordell Smith	Our Church Family
Jessica Brawner (niece of Mike Bryan)	LaRoyce Brown	11/19 Porter Freeman
Virginia Shaw (mother of Carol Simpson)	11/07 Kathleen Waggoner	Family of Ruby Justice (aunt of Teresa Shuler)
10/27	Lacklan Arlund (grandson of Steve & Susan Doman)	11/20 Harvey McPherson (Louise Russell)
Family of Elizabeth Harris	11/11 Carolyn Young	Carol Childress (daughter of Gene Samples)
10/30	Claire Pace	Carol Simpson
Judy Pope	Families with marriage & children difficulties	Bill Simpson
11/06 Ruth Nash (aunt of Melanie Staudt)	11/13 Janice Hauser (sister-in-law Becky Leonard)	Carrie Cambron (daughter Carol Simpson)
Kim Donnell (coworker of Theresa Bell)	Horace Bentle (father of Debra Eckert)	Terri Edwards (C. Simpson)
Gary Burghof (son of Rogene Hollis)	Leo & Cathy Griego (Cathy daughter of Mrs. Fast)	Friend of Carol Simpson's in motor-cycle community.
William Coffey (Barnes)	Wylie Mangrum (father of Rebecca Fielder)	Emily Rich (friend & Coworker of Amy Murphy)
"Tee" (Francescon)	Elaine Oaks (aunt of Kristie McArthur)	Bill Wood (S.Suddarth)
Sarah Strasser	-Unspoken	
Father of Teresa Justis	Joyce Barnes (Mother of Larry Barnes)	

Remember those who are **homebound or in Nursing Homes**
Remember in prayer **Our Nation, Our Leaders, and Our Loved One**
Remember our troops and the people they help at home and abroad

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: If you're interested in contributing to the box we're sending to our adopted soldier Jonathan Pruitt, please bring your items to church by **NEXT Sunday** and place in the box in the gym. Some items needed are: eye drops (natural tears), cotton socks, mini bottles of mouthwash, mini cereal boxes, gum, lotions, chapstick, international calling cards, DVD's, trail mix and small hygiene items. A **PERSONAL CARD OR NOTE FROM YOUR FAMILY** to Jonathan would also be appreciated. Questions?? See Sonya Haywood or Diane Riggs--THANKS!

Sunday, 27th from 10am 'til 5pm * Nolensville Red Bow Festival

Preschool Story Time Schedule at the Nolensville Public Library **Wednesdays at 10:30 am**
Nov. 30 Hat Day (wear your favorite hat)
December 7 Imagine That!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – DATES TO NOTE

Today, November 27th ** Articles, special dates and activities for December due *today*
Beverly Medlen at (bjmedlen@comcast.net) ☺ Thanks!!!

Today, November 27th ** * *Love Loaf Harvest Sunday* Today we will have the dedication of our love loaf boxes. Thank-you for your participation in the Love Loaf Program and for making a difference. Pray for those who will benefit from your giving.

Today, November 27th – 6:00pm – Classical Concert - A lovely evening of music featuring some of the church musicians. To help jump start everyone's holiday season.<3

Sunday, December 4th 8 & 10:15 am * ELDER Nominations *We will present the Elder nominees from the session; Louise Russell, Karen Miles and Melanie Staudt and receive additional nominations from the floor (please have the permission of anyone you plan to nominate) at the beginning of both services. The election will be on December 11 at both services.

Sunday, December 4, at 5:00 pm. Kids for Christ --All children age 5 through 5th grade are invited to join us as we have a great time while learning more about God and each other. Questions see Debra Eckert, Steve or Susan Dornan.

Sunday, December 4 – 6:00pm December Session Meeting

** Check with Chairman for time of Committee Meetings

Wednesday, December 7, at 7:00 pm -- CPWM MONTHLY MEETING

Saturday, December 10 - Fellowship Breakfast to host Nolensville Lions Club– 7:00 am

Sunday, December 11, 6:00 pm - YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Wednesday, December 14th / Retirees' will meet around 11:30am at Paul and Pauline Campbell's house. Bring your favorite dish & yourself for annual Christmas Gathering.

Sunday, December 18 ** 8:00 & 10:15 am Worship * CHRISTMAS CANTATA *
Make plans to attend our choirs' performance as we lift glory to God through music in celebration of the season.

We will order 25 poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary on December 18th and Christmas Day. If you would like to purchase one in honor or in memory of someone, the cost is \$9.00 per plant. You may mark your Check "poinsettia" or put your money in an envelope and write "poinsettia" on the outside and drop in offering plate or give it to Susan Dornan, assistant Treasurer. (The

poinsettias may be taken home with you after the Christmas Eve evening communion services on December 24th or after the morning worship service on Christmas Day)

We have many ways to express greetings at Christmas and cards are and have been a very popular way to do this. We still have the family mail boxes available in the hallway of CE building outside of office. This year we will also have a “tree” where we can place a card to our whole church “family”.