

**JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**TERESA SHULER, WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM**  
**LEWIS JUSTIS, WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM**  
**SVETA IATSKAYA, ORGANIST**

**ORDER OF THE SERVICE**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 19, 2006**

**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

"He Looked Beyond My Fault"

**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**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**AS WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP:**

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

(Ephesians 4:32)

**OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD**

CHORAL OPENING (10:15)

"Bless His Holy Name"

Choir

No. 13

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**People: His love endures forever.**

Leader: Let the redeemed of the LORD say this—

**People: those He redeemed from the hand of the foe.**

Leader: Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unending love and his wonderful deeds for men,

**People: Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of His works with songs of joy.**

Leader: Let them exalt Him in the assembly of the people and praise Him in the council of the elders.

**People: Whoever is wise, let him heed these things and consider the great love of the LORD.**

\*HYMN

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

No. 506

\*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

**CONFESSING OUR SIN**

CALL TO CONFESSION – 28"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (*Mt. 11:28-30*)

THE PEOPLE CONFESSING (in unison) – Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. (continue in silent confessing) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. Amen. (*1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24*)

HYMN

"At the Cross"

No. 188

**EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD**

SPECIAL MUSIC: 8:00 am "I Bowed on my Knees." Peggy Donegan  
10:15 am

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:15)

Andrea Barnes

*(Children may leave for Children's Church)*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Deuteronomy 16:17 NIV

"Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you."

OFFERTORY / Offertory Music

"Como Poden"

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

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:17-25 &amp; John 3:14-21 NIV

HYMN

"The Old Rugged Cross"

No. 186

SERMON

"The Cross: Foolishness or of God"

Larry Guin, Pastor

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS**

\*HYMN

"Jesus Paid It All"

No. 210

**GOING FORTH SERVING GOD**

\*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

\*CHORUS (10:15)

"God Be with You"

Choir

No. 602

\*PASSING THE BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

**\*PLEASE STAND WHERE THIS MARK APPEARS IF ABLE**


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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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. (Children remain in sanctuary through the children's

message.) Children stay in regular worship on Sundays 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: 8am – 55; 10:15am – 95; Sunday School – 88  
DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: March 19 –25 \* Karen Miles  
DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: March 26 –April 1 \* Louise Russell

**THIS WEEK March 19, 2006**

**TODAY** 8:00 & 10:15 am Worship Services  
9:00 am Sunday school  
5:30 pm Choir Practice

MONDAY 7:00 pm Aerobics

TUESDAY 6:00 am Men at Prayer  
9:00 am-2 pm Mother's Day Out  
10:00 am Bible Study with Gloria Jobe Leading

WEDNESDAY 5:00 pm BBQ Planning Meeting  
6:00 pm Dinner – (By RSVP)  
6:45 pm Lenten Worship Service

THURSDAY 9:00 am-2 pm Mother's Day Out  
7:00 pm Aerobics  
7:00 pm Classical Concert

SATURDAY 7:00 am Work Day at Church  
6:30 pm Adult Fellowship at Stokowski's -RSVP

**NEXT SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:15 am Worship Services –**

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS TO: Jason Cobb, Margaret Sharpton and Rachael Seeman on the 19th; Kim Glasscock on the 20th; Kathy Duncan on the 21st; Beverly Hooper on the 23rd; Heather Shuler and Dot Samples on the 24<sup>th</sup>, Nancy Maynard and Adam R. Strasser on the 25th

**HAPPY MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES TO:**

Gene & Della Crawford on the 24th; James and Margaret Sharpton on the 25th.

If your name is not on our birthday or anniversary list or if we have printed an error, please call the church office at 776-2339 and let us know.

**Events for Jenkins C. P. Youth**

**Sundays, March 19, April 2, 9 – Youth Small Groups and Dinner.**

4:00 pm – Practice for Good Friday Service - 5:00 pm 6-9<sup>th</sup> Graders - 6:45 pm 10-12<sup>th</sup> Graders

Wednesday Evenings Dinner & Lenten Worship Service

**No Youth Activities on March 26<sup>th</sup> due to Spring Break.**

**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> - Lock-In at Mt. Carmel**

**Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> - Yard Sale at Mt. Carmel**

**Q:** Why do people give up different things for Lent?

**A:** The long-standing practice of denying ourselves something during Lent is a way for us to better understand the sacrifice Christ made for us, and it can free up time and resources which we can use for worship, prayer, Bible study, meditation or charitable giving.

### **1 Corinthians 1:17-25 NIV**

17For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with words of human wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

18For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate."

20Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. 22Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, 23but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, 24but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength.

### **John 3:14-21 NIV**

14Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. 16"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. 19This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. 20Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. 21But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God."

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**READER: THE WORD OF GOD – FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD**  
**PEOPLE: PRAISE BE TO GOD**



HOLY WEEK

**April 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00 & 10:15 am Palm/Passion Sunday**, Cantata, “Known by the Scars,”

A lovely musical that brings the message of the deep, deep love of Jesus to us through familiar (and not so familiar) songs and a text written by Max Lucado.

The musical will be sung on Palm Sunday morning in both services.

April 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Dinner / 6:45 Lenten Service

April 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00 Maundy Thursday Communion Service

April 14<sup>th</sup> Youth Presentation of the Good Friday Experience.

April 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00 & 10:15 am Easter Services

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.

2/16 Sarah Strasser  
 Dot Pomeroy & daughter  
 (friend of Linda Moses)

2/17 Family of Ailene Davis  
 (sister of Fran Leeper)

2/19 Mitzie Dornan  
 (mother of Steve Doman)

*Jean Fetter*

Ray Mattox  
 (father of Kerry Mattox Sr.)

Jonathan Pruitt –  
 (Church’s adopted soldier)

Joyce Thomas

2/20 Family of Hubert Wiles  
 father of Karen Tucker)

George Bohanan  
 (father of Phyllis Mattox)

2/26 Geoffrion Family  
 (friend of Karen Hawkins)

Jessica Brawner &  
 Family (niece of Mike Bryan)

Bob Lanning  
 (dad of Lisa Rippy)

Brigitte Dunn (R.Bowers)

Fred Newman  
 (uncle of Charles, John &  
 Ruth)

Unspoken

2/28 Pete Vernon  
 (uncle of Nicki Naron)

Family of Jimmy Waggoner  
 (brother of Shirley Lawrence)

Douglas McArthur –  
 (John Strasser)

Julie Bomar’s brother &  
 sister-in-law’s family on the

death of her father  
 Praise\* Carol Simpson

Pam –  
 (friend of Melanie Staudt)

Concern for Friends and  
 family; Bird Flu – (Sveta)

3/2 Family of James Proctor  
 father of Bill Proctor (Moses)

Jane Walker (MDD Grandma)  
Family of J. T. Parrish (Ms  
Fast's daughter in-law's father)

Daryl Farler  
3/5 Knapper Family  
Town Leaders of Nolensville

John Moore

Vivian Reid

Sam Suddarth  
& Mission Trip to SA

Dorothy Patterson (Miles)

Marks Family – (Bowers)

Rogene Hollis

3/8 Family of Wanda Wintz  
(coworker's mom –S. Doman)

Connie Lindsay (L. Moses)

Ron Tuggle (Allemore's)

3/12 Gene Samples

Joyce Barnes  
(Mother of Larry Barnes)

Family of Evelyn Mosley  
(mother of Pete Mosley)

Bobby Russell  
(brother of Freida Banniza)

Lindsey Baylor  
friend of Jenna Fielder

Jimmie Eaton  
Cousin of Mike Bryan

Sally Clinard  
friend of Lisa Rippy

Sharon Jessop  
mom of Lisa Rippy

3/15 Horace Bentle  
father of Debra Eckert

Lila Steward (friend  
Windrows & West)

Charlotte Wallace

Karen Miles

Cherie (Kim McArthur's mom)  
Kristie McArthur

Lila Haskins& daughter Pam  
Brewer-friends of Kelli Spicer

**Remember** those who are **homebound or in Nursing Homes,**  
**Remember** in prayer **Our Nation, Our Leaders, and Our Loved One.**

Pray for the protection of our troops as they serve around the world-  
that God will safeguard them and provide for their needs, whether physical, spiritual  
or emotional. Pray for those our servicemen/women are working for and with.

**\*PROJECT ANGEL\*** The Outreach Committee will be collecting "angels" through the month of  
March for Kaye Henderson who has been battling stage 4 colon cancer. We'd like to send  
her our prayers and support along with these "angels" for her collection. If you'd like to help  
lift Kaye's spirits, please place your angel in the marked box in the gym. Questions, contact  
Sonya Haywood or any outreach committee member. Thanks!

**\*\***Just a reminder that items are still being requested & collected for:

Silent Auction on April 22

GraceTeam Garage Sale on May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

Christmas Bazaar in November

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS – DATES TO NOTE**

**Wednesday, March 22 5:00 pm BBQ Planning Meeting /** Everyone interested please attend.  
**6:00pm Fellowship meal–RSVP / 6:45pm Lenten Worship Service –**

Make plans to attend the remaining Wednesday nights of Lent 2006. Those bringing the scripture lessons:  
March 22 – Nicki Naron \* March 29 – Tracy Spicer \* April 5 – Debra Eckert \* April 12 – Melanie Staudt

**Thursday, March 23, 7:00 pm – Classical Concert**

**Saturday, March 25 – Church Work Day**

**Saturday, March 25, 6:30 pm – Adult Fellowship**

*All interested adults are invited to attend an evening of games, desserts and visiting at  
Ed & Rowena Stokowski's house. Call Rowena @ 831-1627 for directions.*

**Sunday, April 2, 5:00 pm –Kids for Christ** - All children age 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 pm – CPWM Meeting

**Saturday, April 8, 10:00 am -- Easter Egg Hunt** \*\* In the event of rain we will reschedule for the following Saturday. We need donations of plastic eggs and candy to fill them. (No chocolate please, it melts.) A donation box will be in the hallway of Christian Ed building. Plan to come, bring a friend, and have some fun!



### AROUND THE AREA

**Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – 12 to 1:15 pm at The Golf House of Tennessee.** Williamson County has a critical shortage of foster homes and are seeking church families to join together for an information meeting and strategy session to attempt to solve this problem and extend to these children the love of Christ. More information on Bulletin Board.

Preschool Story Time Schedule at the Nolensville Public Library **Wednesdays at 10:30 am**  
March 22 - Wake Up Spring (we wake up Nolen) \*\* March 29 – (Spring Break no story time)

**March 25<sup>th</sup> - Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry, Columbia Region** will meet at the Howell, Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, TN. Registration will begin at 9am and the meeting will begin at 9:30. For more information see flyers in CE Building.

### April 5<sup>th</sup> – 8th Friend to Friend Kids Consignment Sale

*Graceworks 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction and Dinner  
"Howdy Partner" Cowboy Chuck wagon  
When: Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
Where: Jamison Hall at the Factory at Franklin.  
Cost: \$50.00 per person, \$500.00 Table of 10 /  
More information on Bulletin Board.*

**Saturday, April 8 from 6am –2pm Yard Sale at Mt. Carmel CP Church** at 2300 Lewisburg Pike in Franklin. (The youth are accepting donations for this yard sale.) Bring items to Jenkins at any time or call Susan Groce to arrange for someone to come and pick-up your stuff.

**4 Person Scramble Golf Rally**  
**Date: Saturday, May 6, 2006**  
**Time: 8:00AM – Until**  
**Location: Henry Horton State Park**

**– Golf Scramble – Early Bird Registration by April 15** - \$60.00 per player & \$200.00 per team of 4! **After April 15** - \$65.00 per player & \$250.00 Team of 4. Contact Susan Groce at 615-599-7394 or 615-776-2339. \*\* Deadline to register is Monday, May 1.

**Sponsor a Hole for \$100.00.** (Own a business or know someone who does?) –Sponsorship includes sign provided at hole with company/sponsoring group name and phone number and/or message. Make checks payable to Columbia Presbytery Youth and give to Susan along with sponsorship form. Deadline for sponsorship April 26, 2006. See Susan Groce if you need additional information.

*Proceeds from the above presbytery-wide fund raisers  
to benefit the Columbia Presbytery Youth Mission trip to the  
Choctaw Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in July.*

*The Board of Trustees of  
Memphis Theological Seminary request  
the honor of your company  
at the inauguration of*

*Dr. Daniel J. Earheart-Brown  
As the seventh president of the seminary*

*Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of March  
Two thousand and six,  
at ten o'clock in the morning  
Lindenwood Christian Church  
2400 Union Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee*

*Reception immediately afterward in Stauffer Hall*

Jenkins C.P. Church Nolensville, TN  
The Cross: Foolishness or of God 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; John 3:14-21 3/19/06

Jesus Said: "As Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life."

Jesus saying, "SON of Man" was a reference to Himself.

"Be Lifted Up" was a reference to the cross, where he would die.



The reference to Moses is found in Numbers 21:4ff.

The Israelites were traveling in the desert from Egypt to Canaan. They grew impatient and began to speak against God and Moses. The Lord sent poisonous snakes among them. The snakes bit the people and many of them died. They came to Moses, confessed their sin, and asked him to plead with the Lord to remove the snakes. The Lord told Moses.....

Jesus preached that those who trusted in Him, crucified on a cross, would be saved from their sin and would receive eternal life.

In 1 Corinthians, Acts, and the other letters Paul wrote, we find that he had preached salvation/eternal life through faith in a crucified Jesus.

The lesson printed from 1 Corinthians is part of Paul's response to a church in Greece – Corinth. His main message, when he was with them, was the CROSS – Christ and Him crucified.

Paul had experienced the saving power of the cross.

In this letter he, Paul, acknowledged how difficult it is to some to believe in a crucified Christ saving them.

To the Jew this was a stumbling block.

To the Greeks, it was foolishness.

But it was the power of God to those who were being saved.

And it, The Cross, is the power of God to save us.

Who will trust Jesus today?

