

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SVETA IATSKAYA	MINISTER OF MUSIC & ORGANIST
MARCH 22, 2009	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.

ORDER OF THE SERVICE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT March 22, 2009

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE "The Savior's Song" J. Southbridge

WELCOME OF VISITORS & GREETING SHARING COMMON CONCERNS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (See Bulletin Inserts) & Ritual of Registration.

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

Please indicate what service you attended, 8:00 am or 10:15 am

PRAYER/PRAISE REQUESTS - Write on pew card and place in offering plate to be put in the bulletin.
WE PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER, PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIPING GOD. Use this time to make yourself available to God and His Word. Lift up in prayer to His Throne the concerns which have been spoken. We remember those who gave their lives to defend Freedom

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES - *Welcoming Jesus, The Light Of The World.*

OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

***GATHERING WORDS:** (Psalm 107, Ephesians 2, John 3)

Leader: God loves us with a steadfast love.

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

Leader: God loves us so much He gave us His Son.

People: Let us believe and have eternal life!

Leader: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

People: Let us have faith to receive this grace!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

*CONTEMPORARY HYMN "Amazing Grace" (My Chains Are Gone)" On Screen

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER UNISON

OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES CREED (IN UNISON) On Screen and No. 716

GLORIA PATRI (IN UNISON) On Screen and No. 622

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Call to confession: "Yet if you devote your heart to Him and stretch out your hands to Him, if you put away the sin that is in your hand and allow no evil to dwell in your tent, then you will lift up your face without shame; you will stand firm and without fear. (Job 11:13-15)

Prayer of Confession: (Offer your personal prayer of confession privately). The printed prayer below may be of help to you.) God our Saviour, we confess our sins which are numerous, some recognised and some that go unnoticed by us. *Among us are:* the confused who need to spend more time under your revealing light, the 'nit pickers' who need a fresh encounter with unqualified love, the excuse makers who need to face up to responsibility, the sceptics who need to put doubts to the test, the intolerant who need a new appointment with free grace, the bored believers who need a revival of the first passionate faith. Merciful God, by the vigour of Your Holy Spirit, challenge our evasions, expose our delinquency, forgive our sins, and deliver us from all evil. Through the grace of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

Amen!

Words of Assurance: It is written: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." This is the gospel of grace. We are a forgiven people. Believe it, receive it, live it!

HYMN "I Am Thine, O Lord" No. 358

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: "In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths." (Proverbs 3:6)

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "Children of the Heavenly Father" E. Broughton
*THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING
SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 am Kim Glasscock
SPECIAL MUSIC 10:15 am "In Christ Alone" Choir
CHILDREN'S TIME 10:15 am Andrea Barnes
Children may go to Children's Church

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-21; Ephesians 2:1-10 NIV
MESSAGE "Drawn To Jesus" Pastor Larry Guin

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

*INVITATION HYMN "Nearer, My God, To Thee" No. 393

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*PASSING THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "How Marvelous Are the Works" J. M. Martin

***PLEASE STAND WHERE THIS MARK APPEARS, IF ABLE.**

We have childcare available for Infants to age 2 and Toddlers 2 to 4 during both services.

INFANT: Nancy Suddarth; Joyce Allmore

We have Children's Church for age 5 through 5th grades. (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.

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship 8:00 am - 50 SS - 59 10:15 - 82 Wed. 45

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: Jim Baker

DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: Jerry Bowers

Week of March 22, 2009

TODAY 8:00 am **Worship Service**
 9:10 am **Sunday School**
 10:15 am **Worship Service**
 11:30 am **Young Life Voices practice**
 5:00 pm **Choir practice**
 6:15 pm **Praise Band Practice**

MONDAY 10:00 am **Women’s Bible Study**
 1:00 pm **Quilting Club**
 7:00 pm **Aerobics**

WEDNESDAY 6:00 pm **Supper: Build your own---Potato bar**
 6:45 pm **WOW (Worship On Wednesday) Prayer for Healing**

THURSDAY 6:30 am **Men at Prayer**
 7:00 pm **Aerobics**

FRIDAY **BCYF-----Youth to Bethel College**

SATURDAY **BCYF continues**

NEXT SUNDAY 9:00 am **Worship Service & Choir Cantata**
 10:30 am **Brunch for everyone**
 5:00 pm **Presbyterial Youth at Mt. Carmel C P Church**

March 29 Fifth Sunday service will be a short Cantata “Lamb of God” by the Choir.

Think on this: We are called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS TO: Beverly Hooper on the 23rd; Heather Shuler on the 24th; Dot Samples on the 24th; Nancy Maynard and Adam R. Strasser on the 25th; Kelli (Russell) Spicer on the 26th.

HAPPY MARCH ANNIVERSARIES TO: Gene & Della Crawford on 24th; James and Margaret Sharpton on the 25th.

Donations needed for Easter Egg Hunt April 4, 11:30 am

Please see Debra Eckert

Wednesday Night Meal Offering:

Date	Cost	Received	Date	Cost	Received
2/25	\$139.14	\$152.00	3/04	\$175.27	\$158.00
3/11	\$234.00	\$230.00	3/18	\$152.00	\$125.00

Expenses are currently + \$28.83. Thanks for your support.

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 2009

MENU: Build your own---Potato bar

*RSVP TO HAVE ENOUGH FOOD, LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING

ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____

SIGN YOUR NAME _____

*PLEASE FILL OUT & PLACE IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE

Numbers 21:4-9

⁴ They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; ⁵ they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the desert? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!"

⁶ Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. ⁷ The people came to Moses and said, "We sinned when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸ The LORD said to Moses, "Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live." ⁹ So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, he lived.

John 3:14-21 ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that 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. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever 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. ¹⁹ This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. ²¹ But 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."

Ephesians 2:1-10 ¹ As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. ⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Drawn to Jesus

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

Introduction: Fourth Sunday in the season of lent. Two more Sundays and then Easter Sunday. Will we be ready?

1. The Israelites were on the way to the promised land. On the way they grew impatient and ...God had done so much for them. But when the going became difficult ,,,,,, well, we know how people are.

The LORD sent venomous snakes among them. The LORD gave Moses instructions for dealing with the snakes.

2. Some 1200 to 1500 years later Jesus says that just 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.

Why or how would that happen? The answer is, "Because God loves us." Jn 3:16 Jesus went on to say that ... v. 17

Jesus was referring to His death on the cross when he spoke of being lifted up.

3. The apostle Paul points out why we need for Jesus to be lifted up. Eph. 2

We are sinners. But God is merciful
 Maybe you are being DRAWN TO JESUS.

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 or fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate.

Long term prayer list:

Chris Lyle (Iraq)
 Claire McCandlish
 (Granddaughter of
 Donna McCandlish
 Callison)
 Lois Wilson
 (Alzheimer, Kim
 Glasscock)
 Youth Ministry
 Joyce Thomas
 Patsy Naron
 Jamie & Lucas Orner
 (P Donegan niece-
 missionaries to Siberia)
 Margie Seeman
 Arnold Marks
 Jackie (salvation)
 Kim Nixon (radiation)
 Debbie Hatfield (Maniers)
 Steve Wilson
 Doc McArthur
 Chrissier Hall (military
 grandson of Banniza's)
 Brittany Needham
 Phillip Sugg
 Sandi Treece
 Nick Shelton

Ralph Hofer
 Helen Crowther
 Friend of M. Bryan
 People losing jobs.
 Tom Morris (cancer)
 Lori Farnsworth &
 Mitchell Clemons (alcohol
 - sister and nephew of
 Theresa Bell)
2/22
 Gina(Jade) Giffe (cancer)
 Audrey & Austin Chase
 Michael Chase
 Family of Margaritte
 Humphrey (Nancy
 Linder's mom)
 Edward Chase & family
3/1
 Ellen Wachter (M. Staudt
 mom)
 Donna Bondanza (wrist)
 Edwin Hansberry (surg.
 3-6 friend of J. Bowers
 Jim Whittemore (tests)
 The Tomlinson family
 May Keel
 Beverly Featherstone
 Patsy Davis
 Leyla Grace Bradley

Christopher Long
3/8
 Bobby Rippy(John's dad)
 Patsy Naron & family
 Jimmy Jones
 Mae Puckett
 Anita Pace
 John Moore
 Alfred & Evelyn Bennett
 Vinson Thompson
 Sheree (friend of Lloyd)
3/15
 Brigitte Dunn
 Karen Hofer & family
 Nick Shelton, Mr. Levy, &
 Treece family, Tyler &
 Skylar, and judge
 Betty Parker(hip)
 Scott Schwede & family
 (deploying)
 Janie York (D.Martin Mom)
 Dale & Jodie Wachter
 Angie Shafer (headaches)
 Hilde & Guenter Talmon-
 Gros (D. Riggs mom &
 dad hospice called)
 Charles ?

Remember those who are homebound or in Nursing Homes, ill and in pain. Pray for our troops as they serve around the world. Pray that God will safeguard them and provide for their needs, whether physical, spiritual or emotional. Pray for peace for the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches in Buenaventura, Columbia, South America. (Church Bombings)

Wednesday Night Prayer concerns 2/11 Nathaniel Lindsey (losing weight); Kennedy family; Mathew's dad's cousin passed; Everett family; Marks family; Felicia Johnson & family; 3 unspoken; Debbie Hatfield; Emilia; Pam Cammuse. **2/18** Jade's mom (surgery); Kaitlyn (Franklin HS ICU @ VUMC); family of Dick Byrd; Lisa (Pam's work) **2/25** Haley White; Howard Copeland; Patton Family; Brittany Leedham; Ed Hansbury; Hatfield & Underwood families; Katie Oaks family. Donna Bondanza; Ronnie; Ethan Kay; Shawn Tibbs; Brittany Leedham; Dot Bowers family; John Rippy's dad; Drew Martin; Ed Sharp family; Anthony (pacemaker); Dominican Republic, Tim/Conner. **3/11** Justin Cloe; Dr. Morgan Williams & family; Niki's mom Patsy Naron; Ronnie Lindsey (work); Praise: Ted's dad's surgery; Ted's brother & nephew in Dominican Republic; Charlton Kratz; Elisha Mott; Ed Hansberry; Carver's dog. **3/18** The Rippy family; Naron family; Will Warren family; Family of Shep Case.

Wednesday March 25, during the WOW service there will be a prayer service for healing.

Church Library News

Man is broken. He lives by mending. The grace of God is glue. "Mending", a poem by Eugene O'Neill, is one of the poems included in *Stories for a Faithful Heart*, a book of inspirational stories and poems compiled by Alice Gray.

NOLENSVILLE LIBRARY - MS. KAREN'S STORY TIME

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

March 25 : ***Wake Up, Nolen, Spring is Here!***

Upcoming/Ongoing Events for Jenkins Youth

March 27-29 BCYF at Bethel College

Presbyterial Youth Fellowship
 March 29th at Mt. Carmel C P Church

Soles for Souls, there is a box for shoes (new and slightly used) in the Narthex. Visit www.giveshoes.org for info, there are brochures in the office.

The **SPRING CONSIGNMENT SALE** at Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Nolensville, TN will be held Friday & Saturday, April 3 & 4. The proceeds will be used to support Amelia's Attic and the Grace Team. These are both non-profit ministries supporting the needs of Russian ministries in Russia and raising funds to build a senior center in Colombia, South America.

The Men's fellowship of Brenthaven C P Church is having a pancake breakfast Saturday March 28, 2009, 7:30-10:30 am. \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12.

CPWM

April Meeting will be March 31, 7:00 pm. Wrap Easter Baskets for Ronald McDonalds House.

Mothers and Others Banquet May 2, Theme: 1940's/WWII/USO

We are still collecting Pet food and animal supplies.