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BRINGING THE MESSAGE TODAY

KAREN MILES
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SVETA YATSKAYA
JANUARY 8, 2012

PASTOR JONATHAN WATSON

WORSHIP LEADER
SONG LEADER
DIANA STOUT- ORGANIST
MINISTER OF MUSIC
COLOR: WHITE

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.** (Our beliefs are based from **THE APOSTLES' CREED FOUND IN THE HYMNAL NO.716**)

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2012

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE:

Epiphany Road

Video

WELCOME VISITORS & GREETINGS

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

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

SHARING COMMON CONCERNS

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.**

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

PRAYER/PRAISE REQUESTS - Write on pew card and place in offering plate to be put in the bulletin.

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Ordination & Installation of New Elected Elders:

Allan Stout, Kathy Duncan & Shelia Geary.

OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

***CALL TO WORSHIP: (Isaiah 60, Psalm 72)**

Leader: Follow the kings of old and search for God's Son.

People: We go forth, following the light of the world.

Leader: Follow the magi in search of the child of peace.

People: We go forth, proclaiming hope and blessing to the poor and needy.

Leader: Follow the star to behold the glory of God.

People: We go with the promise of new life in Christ.

HYMN:

"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

No.167

Call to Confession: God, Guide our footsteps in the paths of righteousness, that justice may flourish and peace may abound. Help us follow the kings of old, that through our own journeys of faith, we may behold the mystery made known through the coming of your glory in the infant Jesus.

Prayer of Confession: (In Silence) Eternal God, we celebrate the courage of kings who left their homelands and their own people to follow a star; we marvel at their quest to honor a child whose power was announced in the heavens above; we would do anything to be part of their story—as long as it requires little effort or sacrifice on our part. Forgive our feet of clay, O God. Open our shut-up hearts to the mystery made known in Christ, that others may behold in us, the blessings to be found in journeys worth taking. **Amen**

Words of Assurance: The power of the living God transforms our hearts of stone into hearts that sing with gladness. The power of the living Christ brings light and salvation to those who turn to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Sam Suddarth

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: (Psalm 72) Merciful God, May these gifts and offerings be an answer to your call—Bless these signs of our love for you, O God, as we proclaim your glory to the nations.

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

"One Small Child"

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

CHILDREN'TIME:

Mary Jo Bryan

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Malachi 3:2-7

NIV

MESSAGE:

"How Are We to Return?"

Pastor Jonathan Watson

*INVITATION HYMN:

"I Surrender All"

No.366

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*PASSING THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE:

"The Heavens Declare the Glory"

*PLEASE STAND WHERE THIS MARK APPEARS, IF ABLE. We have childcare available for Infants up to age 4 during the service. Nursery Attendant- Ms. Jo Proctor

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. ***Please remember to write your prayer request on a card and place it in the offering plate.***



Long term prayer list:

Chris Lyle- (Iraq)
Claire McCandlish
 (Granddaughter of Donna McCandlish Callison)
Margie Seeman
Jackie-(Salvation)
Kim Nixon (Radiation)
Debbie Hatfield (Maniers)
Doc McArthur
Phillip Sugg
Lori Farnsworth & Mitchell Clemons
 (Sister & Nephew of Theresa Bell)
Sharon Ziemann
Janice Simpson- (Cancer)
Emily Bartlett
 (Thyroid cancer)
Brody Laanisto & Family
Dolly Janado
 (Terminal cancer)
Teresa Honeycutt (Cancer)
Scott Thomas-MS
Andrea Barns
Lois Allemore- (Lung Cancer) Cancer has also spread to Brain & Bones.
Tammy Boyles
Taylor Boyles
Robert Boyles
Jimmy Jones-
 Failing Health
Darlene Ervin-
 Cancer Again
Kathy Chance
Dale Wachter
Anne
Vicki Davis
Michelle Bottoms

Bill Bradley-
 (For his sight- Peggy Donegan's Dad)

12/4

The Family of Ethel Crook
 (Mike Bryan's Aunt)
The Family of John Risher
 (Friend and Co-Worker of Amy Murphy that passed)

12/11

Ralph Hofer-Cancer
Jim Hudson-Cancer
Audrey & Austin Chase-
 Peace & Comfort, 1st Christmas without father.
Patrica Sizemore-
 (Sister of Mary Ann Baugh)
Morgan Chaffin-
 (Diane Riggs' Niece)
Kay Johnston-Cancer
 (Friend of Rowena Stokowski)
Mike Peterson-Neighbor of Moses family, Struck by car, broken legs.
Marie Williams Batey
Praise-Carol Simpson came home, Doing Great

12/18

Neil Scott-
 (Friend of Mike & Mary Jo Bryan)
Susan Heeney-
 Unknown Illness-(Friend of Theresa Bell)
Becky Wheeler-
 Concussion-Mother of

Stacey Moses (MDO Teacher)
Nell-
 Suffering with Colon Cancer
Gail Litfin-Tumor in Heart (Aunt of Cindy Seeman)
Carrie Cambron Geyer-
 Prayers-(Daughter of Carol Simpson)
Casey Hanrahan
Gayle Sgarlata
Clinton Milliken
Chuck & Angela's Marriage- Prayers for forgiveness, peace & serenity.
The Family of Cloy Hall
 (Pete Francescon Brother In-Law Father -Passed away) Prayers for the family
The Family of Michael Arnsperger
 (Joyce Allemore nephew Passed away) Prayers for the family.
Our Sunday School Children's Class-
 Teacher needed

1/1

Joe Martin-
 Friend of Mike Bryan
Betty Bryan-
 Recovering from a fall. (Mike Bryan's Mom)

Malachi 3:2-7

² But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. ³ He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the LORD will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, ⁴ and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the LORD, as in days gone by, as in former years. ⁵ "So I will come near to you for judgment. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud laborers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive aliens of justice, but do not fear me," says the LORD Almighty. ⁶ "I the LORD do not change. So you, O descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. ⁷ Ever since the time of your forefathers you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you," says the LORD Almighty. "But you ask, 'How are we to return?'"



Week of January 8, 2012

TODAY	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School
	11:15am	Contemporary Worship Service Worship Leader: Ted Hatfield
	4:30pm	Elders Meet at the Church, Go to Dinner
	6:00pm	Session Meeting
MONDAY	1:00pm	Quilting Group
	6:00pm	Aerobics
TUESDAY	9:00am	MDO
	5:15pm	Choir- Hand Bell Practice
	6:30pm	Band Practice
WEDNESDAY	11:00am	Retiree's Outing
THURSDAY	7:30am	Men at Prayer
	9:00am	MDO
	6:00pm	Aerobics
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
FRIDAY		No Friday Activities
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School
	11:15am	Contemporary Worship Service Worship Leader: Ximena Lindsey

JENKINS COFFEE HOUSE

Starting January 28, 2012- Saturday Night @ 5:00pm.

(4th Saturday Night of each month as long as no other church events conflict)

High School-College Age Students, Adults Welcome.

Worship time with Guest Youth Praise Bands.

Different brands of coffee and tea served. Open Mike, Discussion time.

The purpose of the event is to create a comfortable environment within the church for constructive discussions concerning Christianity, and to bring more young people to Christ. Contact Sveta Yatskaya or Pastor Jonathan for more information.



HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS TO:

Angie Shafer & Lisa Rippy on the 10th; Larry Guin on the 11th;
Zachary Miller (Grandson of Carol Simpson) on the 14th.

HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARY TO:

No Anniversaries to report this week.

ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday Attendance:

9:00am Morning Worship- 98

11:15am Contemporary Worship- 23

Sunday School Attendance:

10:15am- 62

Duty Elder

Duty Elder for this week: Steve Allemore

Duty Elder for next week: Sherry Windrow

UPCOMING/ONGOING EVENTS FOR JENKINS YOUTH

Summer Mission Trip 2012

This summer we are going to Charleston, SC for our Columbia Presbytery

Mission trip on July 22-27th. This is for students in grades 9-12. The initial cost is \$262 but the price **WILL** go up a little after travel and fun day expenses are figured.

If you are interested in going let me know. **I need a \$50 Non-Refundable deposit ASAP!**

2011 GIVING STATEMENT

Please remember to check your **FAMILY MAILBOX** for your 2011 Giving Statement.

If you have any questions or find any discrepancies, please see Diane Riggs.

2012 COMMITTEE MEMBERS LIST

We will pass around a List today of the current committees and members

Please **Add** your name if you would like to be on our **2012 Committee Member List**

Or if you no longer want to be on a committee, you may take your name off.

The church has many jobs where you can share your talents.

Please pray about how you can help this year. Thank you.

Ordination & Installation Of Our New Elected Elders

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Of our New Elected Elders, Allan Stout, Kathy Duncan & Shelia Geary.

GIFT TO THE KING OFFERING

* **The Gift To The King Offering** will be taken up **Today Sunday January 8, 2012 ***

The prayer is that our gifts will go to start churches in countries outside of the USA where missionaries are now working. (See Insert)

Please pray about what you can give to help this very important Ministry.

ROCK CITY STARTS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH!

Grab your family, friends and neighbors and join us for a "Winter Wonderland" theme to kick off the second semester of Rock City. The semester lasts 10 weeks, concluding on March 28th.

Cost for the meal is \$3 per person and you can pay by the week, month OR make it easy and pay for the semester in advance.

We have fun, new things planned--don't miss it! Start time for kids is 5:50 p.m. with dinner for everyone served at 6:20 p.m.

****Note Changes for Rock City Set-Up & Dismissal**:**

Set-up will be at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dismissal is at 8:00 p.m.

The children will be brought to the sanctuary for pickup. **Hope to see you on the 25!!**

WHAT KIND OF SHAPE IS YOUR TEMPLE IN?

There's a request for a **New Beginner's** exercise class for women.

Place/day/time to be determined, if there are 4 or more participants. If your temple needs a little (or a lot ...) of fitness work, see Sonya Haywood for more information.

CHRISTIMAS BAZAAR

Just a reminder, when you are going through your Christmas items this year and you find items you no longer need or want, **We have a place for them.**

A container will be set up in the gym for items you would like to donate for next year's Bazaar.

Thank you from the Christmas Bazaar Committee.