

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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BRINGING THE MESSAGE TODAY

WORSHIP SERVICE

DEBRA ECKERT

PIANIST-MELANIE STAUDT

SVETA YATSKAYA

DECEMBER 16, 2012

PASTOR JONATHAN WATSON

9:00AM

WORSHIP LEADER

DIANA STOUT- ORGANIST

MINISTER OF MUSIC

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

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

3rd Sunday in Advent

December 16, 2012

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

"Joy to the World"

PRELUDE:

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)

OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Zephaniah 3:14-17)

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! 15 The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; He has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. 16 On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. 17 The LORD your God is in your midst, A Mighty One who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing.

Hymns:

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"
"Go, Tell It On the Mountain"

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No. 138, On Screen

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

THE WORD OF BLESSING: Isaiah 9:2-4 (NIV)

² The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. ³ You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. ⁴ ... You have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

"Do You Hear What I Hear?"

Emilia & Svetlana Yatskaya

CHILDREN'S TIME- LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: "Candle of Joy" Mary Jo Bryan
"NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY"

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: "A Great and Mighty Wonder" by Tom Fettke

CHOIR:

Sopranos: Diana Stout, Jeanni Watson, Julie Lucks, Marcia Woodcock, Nancy Linder, Sherry Paschall, Teresa Justis, Ximena Lindsey. **Altos:** Jennifer Baxley, Julie Bomar, Marie Crawford, Melanie Staudt, Sally Turko. **Tenors:** Bruce Watson, Carl Linder, Jonathan Watson, Ted Hatfield. **Bass:** Jerry Bowers, Leonard Bowers, Steve Allemore. **Hand Bells:** David Day, Ed Wittenberg, John Strasser, Marcia Woodcock, Svetlana Yatskaya.

NARRATORS:

Sharon Wittenberg & Jeffrey Seeman

Processional Music:

"Silent Night"

Hand Bells

A Great and Mighty Wonder

The Wonder of the Promise

The Wonder of the Incarnation

The Wonder In the Heavens

The Wonder In a Manager

The Wonder of the Star

The Wonder of the Gift

The Wonder of It All (A Messiah Suite)

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*PASSING THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE:

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*PLEASE STAND WHERE THIS MARK APPEARS, IF ABLE. We have childcare available for Infants up to age 4 during the service. Children 5 and up are encouraged to be in the sanctuary during Worship time.
Nursery Attendant- Ms. Jo Proctor



Week of December 16, 2012

- TODAY** 9:00am: Worship Service- 3rd Sunday in Advent -Candle of Joy
Christmas Cantata: "A Great and Mighty Wonder"
10:00am: Sunday School
6:30pm: Youth Meet
- MONDAY** 6:00pm: Aerobics
- TUESDAY** 9:00am: MDO-Children's Christmas Program
6:00pm: Prayer Meeting
6:30pm: Choir Practice
7:30pm: Band Practice
- WEDNESDAY** 1:00pm: Quilting Group
- THURSDAY** 7:30am: Men at Prayer Today
9:00am MDO
6:00pm: Aerobics
- FRIDAY** No Friday Activities
- NEXT SUNDAY** 8:00am: Traditional Worship Service
9:00am: Sunday School
10:15am: Blended Worship Service
12:00pm: Wedding Ceremony for
John Strasser & Janice Tomlinson.

Following the ceremony there will be a Pot Luck Dinner. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please No Gifts

You can bring one of your favorite dishes if you like for the Pot Luck. Thank You



JENKINS CHRISTMAS CANTATA TODAY

Sunday December 16, "Jenkins Christmas Celebration" @ 9 a.m.

"A Great and Mighty Wonder" by Tom Fettke. Performed by the Jenkins Church choir.
Sunday School classes will meet after the service.



HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO:

Josh Clemons & Wyatt Geary on the 18th; John Waggoner on the 19th.

HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY TO:

Don & Sheila Geary on the 21st.

LAST SUNDAY'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

8:00 am Traditional Worship Service-50
10:15 am Blended Worship Service-62

LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday School Attendance-57

DUTY ELDER FOR THE WEEK

Duty Elder for this week: Kathy Duncan

Duty Elder for next week: Mike Bryan

CHRISTMAS CARDS



It's that time of year again folks, please remember to check your **FAMILY MAILBOX** for Christmas Cards and other important mail you may have.



CHURCH OFFICE

The Church office will be closed the week of Christmas, Dec 24th thru Dec 28th.
If you have any information that needs to go in the bulletin, please give/have it to Teresa
No later than Dec 21st.

If you have a church emergency please contact Mike Bryan during that time.
Thank You



6 p.m. – Sunday School Program

Both children and adults will share their talents as they present Christmas skits and musical numbers. You will find lots of fun and laughter, some silly performances yet the deep message of God's love as we share it with each other. If you don't attend Sunday school but would like to participate, contact Julie Bomar or Sveta Yatsky. **If you are able, please bring cookies or other finger foods for refreshments after the program.**



“CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE”

Monday, December 24th

4:30pm- Christmas Harp Prelude by Sveta Yatsky with Melanie Staudt on the organ.

5:00pm-We all come together to Worship and have Communion with a short inspirational message by Pastor Jonathan Watson.

YEAR END GIFTS

If you would like to help us reach our goal of \$10,000, to pay on the principal, please Remember to mark or note your gift, as Principal Pay Down. Thank You



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



In Memory Of:

Luther & Margaret Naron, by Michael Naron.

Nell Crawford & Bertha Cook, by Johnny & Marie Crawford.

Buddy & Mary Scales, by John & Gail Post.

Sallye Bohanan & Ruth Mattox, by Kerry & Phyllis Mattox.

Mr. & Mrs. John Hughes & Mrs. Sara Roland, by Mary Beth Roland.

Adam & Hanna Strasser, Maderline McArthur & Mae Puckett,
by Charles & Sara Strasser.

Linda & Ruby Marable & Albert Bryan, by Mike & Mary Jo Bryan.

Mr. & Mrs. John Bowers & Mr. & Mrs. Adam Strasser, by Jerry & Ruth Bowers.

In Honor of:

Faye Evans by Don & Sheila Geary.

Doc McArthur by Charles & Sara Strasser.