

# OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

JENKINS CHURCH

A CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION

## Sermon Scripture for the Week is Isaiah 40: 3-11

DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> 2019  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
LITURGICAL COLOR IS VIOLET

THANK YOU !!!

OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS, THROUGH YOUR GIFTS, WE HAVE SUPPORTED LOCAL FAMILIES BOTH FINANCIALLY AND WITH CHRISTMAS GIFTS. WE HAVE GATHERED GIFTS FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AND WE'VE PAID DOWN ALMOST \$30,000 IN DEBT ON THE CHURCH BUILDING. YOU'VE DONE THIS BECAUSE YOU CARE FOR GOD, PEOPLE, AND THIS CHURCH.

SO, THANK YOU CHURCH!

YOU ALL ARE AMAZING.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests below and place in offering plate.

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<sup>3</sup> A voice cries out:

“In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.<sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.<sup>5</sup> Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

<sup>6</sup> A voice says, “Cry out!” And I said, “What shall I cry? ”All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field.<sup>7</sup> The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. <sup>8</sup> The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever.<sup>9</sup> Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength,O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear;say to the cities of Judah,“Here is your God!”

<sup>10</sup> See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.<sup>11</sup> He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

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PASTOR: **Rev. Jason Mikel**  
WORSHIP LEADER: **Mary Jo Bryan**  
MINISTER OF MUSIC: **James Westerfield**  
INSTRUMENTALISTS: **Melanie Staudt, Diana Stout, Janice & John Strasser**

PLEASE SEE ANNOUNCEMENTS PAGE FOR ALL CONTACT INFORMATION.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PREPARING OURSELVES THROUGH THE PRELUDE AND ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP: The Lighting of the Second Advent Candle  
The Candle of Peace Elizabeth and Lou Mills

\*SONG OF WORSHIP ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY NO. 131  
Bethlehem,...out of you will come a Ruler who will be the Shepherd.  
Matt. 2:6

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE MATTHEW 3:1-3  
PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION  
PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED W/ THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)

SONG OF PRAISE IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR NO. 128  
An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone  
around them. Luke 2:9

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS MATTHEW 2:11

MUSICAL OFFERING  
DOXOLOGY, PRESENTATION OF TITHES, AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON REV. JASON MIKEL  
ISAIAH 40:3-11 WHOSE PRESENT ARE YOU BUYING?

\*SONG OF INVITATION GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN NO. 138  
Let them shout from the mountaintops. Let them give glory to the Lord.  
Isa.42:11-12

\*APOSTLES' CREED, BENEDICTION, AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE AND TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT



**A note from the Pastor:**

Thank you for worshipping at Jenkins Church. If you are a new worshiper here, know that our devotion to God focuses on Jesus' Great Commandment; Love God with everything you have, and love all neighbors as much as you love yourself. That is the essence of what it means to live in the Kingdom of God now which Jesus showed is real through his obedience to God's will. Please join us in worship of that kind of God, the one who shows us a whole new way of being. For information on Jenkins activities, please see the following pages. Bro. Jason

**JENKINS WEEKLY ACTIVITIES – DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> – DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

**TODAY**

**Second Sunday of Advent-The Candle of Peace**

**9:00am:** Sunday School

**10:00am:** Jenkins Kids Children's Ministry

**10:15am:** Morning Worship Service

**MONDAY**

**9:00am:** Jenkins Day School Christmas Program

**5:00pm:** Burrito Ministry at Green Street Church

**TUESDAY**

**9:00am:** Jenkins Day School Christmas Program

**3:30pm:** Top Edge Baton

**7:00pm:** Choir Practice

**WEDNESDAY**

**9:00am:** Jenkins Day School

**1:00pm:** Quilting Group

**THURSDAY**

**9:00am:** Jenkins Day School

**3:30pm:** Top Edge Baton

**5:00pm:** Session Meeting

**7:00pm:** Choir Practice

**FRIDAY**

**3:30pm:** Top Edge Baton

**SATURDAY**

**10:00am:** Burrito Ministry Angel Tree Bags

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**9:00am:** Sunday School

**10:00am:** No Jenkins Kids Children's Ministry

**10:15am:** Worship Service-Christmas Cantata



### **JENKINS DUTY ELDER**

Duty elder for this week: David Birdsong

Duty elder for next week: Diana Stout



### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 15th**

We will hold our annual congregational meeting to elect new elders on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendars now for this special meeting. More information to come.

### **JENKINS KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**



#### **This week December 8, 2019**

Check In/Floater: Teresa Francescon

Story: Elizabeth Mills

Activity: Suzanne Mikel

Nursery: Jackie Fuqua

No Children's Ministry next week due to the Christmas Cantata.



## **CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **Ministry Leaders**

**Discipleship:** Rev. Jason Mikel

**Hospitality:** Julie Bomar

**Outreach:** Jackie Fuqua

**Stewardship:** Steve Allemore & Johnny Crawford

**Prayer:** Allan and Diana Stout

**Worship:** Rev. Jason Mikel

### **Session Members**

David Birdsong

Julie Bomar

Victor Mundy

Alan Smith

Diana Stout



December starts the season for Hope, Peace, Joy, Love  
and giving out Christmas Cards.

If you would like to give your church family members a Christmas Card this year,  
you can find their Family Mailbox/Folders right outside the Secretary Office.

Thank You.



**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK TO:**

Marie Crawford on the 8<sup>th</sup>; Jean Fast on the 9<sup>th</sup>;  
Sara Strasser & Reagan Hardy on the 10<sup>th</sup>

**HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES TO:**

No Anniversaries to report this week.



We will be assembling the gift bags for the homeless individuals from the Burrito Ministry that we have received on **Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am.**

**We are still collecting gloves, socks and handwarmers along with food items which include Vienna Sausages, peanut butter crackers, ramen soup cups, and any other individually packaged items that can be used.**

Any small bottles of shampoo/conditioner for the bags would be appreciated as well.

As always, I would **LOVE** any help that you may be willing to give.

Please feel free to email me at ([jfuqua@uspi.com](mailto:jfuqua@uspi.com)) or you can call me/text

@ 615-319-9404 or talk to me at church. Thank You. Jackie Fuqua

