**JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** 

TOGETHER WE WORSHIP AND SERVE JESUS CHRIST AND PURSUE GOD'S WILL

FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 22, 2024

### SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**SUNDAY** Bible Studies – 9:00 am Worship – 10:15 am

**MONDAY** Quilters – 12:30 pm

**TUESDAY** Christmas Eve Communion – 5:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY** Bible Study will return in January.

**THURSDAY** Burrito Ministry 3:00 to 4:30 pm at Jenkins, then to Nashville

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** Happy Birthday! Tammy Trummel – Dec 28<sup>th</sup>

Happy Anniversary! John & Janice Strasser – Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> Steve & Julie Lucks – Dec 27<sup>th</sup>

**LAST WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS:** Dillard Barton, Amy & Whitney, Sarah, Dixie, Karen, Tasha, Scott, Brett, Melanie, Gary & Kitty, Tommy, and Steve.

**2024 ELDERS:** Marie Crawford, Rod Hardy, Elizabeth Mills, Galen Riggs, Alex Slagle, Joy Wilker, and Sandra Young

HAVE AN URGENT PRAYER REQUEST? Marie Crawford: 901-481-0077 Church: 615-776-2339 Pastor Jason: 615-243-8938

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## ORDER OF TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

### PRELUDE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT | PEACE Johnny & Marie Crawford

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1:18-25

### SONGS OF PRAISE

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" #131 "Angels We Have Heard on High" #132 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" #133

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:1-7

### OFFERING

## THIRD SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:35-13:6

### SERMON

"Preaching Mark: "The Story Tells The Story"

### SONGS OF PRAISE

"Away in a Manger" #157 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" #143 "O Come All Ye Faithful" #145

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

**BENEDICTION** John 1:1-14

**POSTLUDE** "Joy to the World" #125



# **MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE PREACHER**

### I pray God blesses you by feeling the Divine presence this week.

May your celebrations be joyous, as well as your memories of years before.

I offer a couple of poems I found as a small gift to a congregation who has blessed me with the best pastorate I ever prayed to find. Thank you, and Merry Christmas.

Called to a destiny more momentous than any in all of Time, she did not quail, only asked a simple, 'How can this be?'

- Denise Levertov

One shining star to make the world bright, One infant child on that holy night, One humble manger, one guiding light, These are the gifts of Christmas.

For those we love who now are at rest, They join the song with the heavenly blessed. Their joy unites with angelic zest, In the eternal Christmas.

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# **CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION**

### Tuesday, December 24th @ 5:00 PM

This Christmas Eve, we will have a short worship service followed by communion with family and friends at the altar.

This service is a quiet reminder that we serve a King. He was born once 2000 years ago, a day we celebrate. He still lives by the Spirit of God among us, a blessing for which we're thankful. He will return again, a hope to which we cling.

Let's gather Christmas Eve in anticipation and share in the Lord's Supper together.

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