

THE CHAPEL of CYPRESS COVE

Fifth Sunday In Epiphany/Christmastide
January 23, 2022
Roy St Onge, Music Director – Jim Wert, Pianist – Bill Dawson, Organist

THE PRELUDE “The Snow Lay on the Ground” Bill Dawson, Organ

THE PROCESSIONAL “Alleluia, Alleluia”
No 162

THE WELCOME, GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, RESPONSE,
PRESENTATION
*“Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place. I Can Feel His Mighty Power
And His Grace. I Can Hear The Brush Of Angel’s Wings. I See Glory On Each Face.
Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place.”*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION
Pastor: Our Lord, our God, our resurrection and life.

PEOPLE: THE PROMISE OF OUR NEW LIFE IN CHRIST IS LIKE A
BREATH OF FRESH AIR IN A DRY AND THIRSTY WORLD.

Pastor: It is your divinity, your holiness, your piety that brings us here to
glorify you, to praise your name and worship you.

EVERYONE: YOU HAVE GATHERED US TOGETHER AS BELIEVERS,
WHO ARE SEEKING THE TRUTH AND GUIDING US TOWARD A
BETTER LIFE HERE ON EARTH AND AN EVENTUAL ETERNAL LIFE.
GUIDE OUR WORSHIP THIS HOUR TO FEEL YOUR PRESENCE.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE “Heralds Of Christ”
No 567

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINFUL ACTIONS (Unison)

GRACIOUS AND LOVING GOD, OPEN OUR HEARTS SO THAT WE
ARE ABLE TO ADMIT TO YOU THE FULLNESS OF OUR
LIVES...THAT WHICH IS BEAUTIFUL AND GOOD, AND THAT
WHICH IS HURTFUL AND HATEFUL. WE CONFESS THAT WE
OFTEN DO NOT FOLLOW JESUS’ TEACHING IN ALL THAT WE DO.

WE LOVE WITH CONDITION. WE JUDGE AND CONDEMN. WE
OFTEN DO NOT TURN TO YOU AS THE SOURCE OF OUR HEALING.
FORGIVE US, WE PRAY AND EMPOWER US TO BE FOLLOWERS OF
CHRIST IN LOVE AND SERVICE. AMEN.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM “Heaven Came Down And Glory Filled My
Soul” Chancel Choir

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY “Abide With Me”
*PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERINGS IN THE PLATES AT THE CHURCH
ENTRANCE!*

*“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow; Praise Him, All Creatures Here
Below; Praise Him Above, Ye Heavenly Host Praise Father, Son, And Holy Ghost.
Amen”*

THE HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION “Christ For The World We
Sing” No 568

THE PRAYERS Concerns Pastoral Prayer Lord’s Prayer

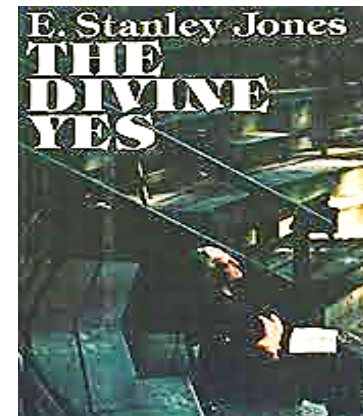
THE SCRIPTURE REFERENCE II Corinthians 1:18-20

THE SERMON MESSAGE: “The Divine Yes!” Rev.
Ted Althouse

THE PASTORAL BENEDICTION AND LAITY RESPONSE (Sung in
Unison)

*“Bless Be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts In Christian Love:
The Fellowship Of Kindred Minds, Is Like To That Above.”*

THE POSTLUDE “All Creatures of our God and King” Bill
Dawson, Organ



NEXT SUNDAY: January 30, 2022
SERMON TOPIC: “Continuing In God’s Word”
Presented By Guest Pastor- Rev.
Donald Bernard
SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: 2 Timothy 3:13-15

*The Altar Floral Arrangement Is Presented In Memory
Of John St Onge, Who Entered Into Heaven On Monday,*

January 17, 2022. *He Is The Brother Of Our Music Director Roy St Onge,*

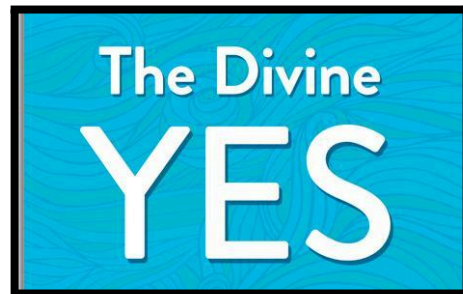
BIBLE STUDY ANNOUNCEMENT – Due to the continuance of COVID issues, we'll suspend Bible study group gatherings until further notice.

"Your capacity to say "No" determines your capacity to say "Yes" to greater things."
-- E. Stanley Jones

"The conscious mind determines the actions; the unconscious mind determines the reactions; and the reactions are just as important as the actions." -- E. Stanley Jones



Cele Barcaro, Edwin Basler, Carol Cessna, Claudia Hackler-Compton, Jim & Pat Daniels, Cal Eells, Richard and Rosemary Ericson, Penny Filiatrault, Cindy Fiska, Lea Garrett, Bess Gross, Frank Haskell, Cyndi Koski, Glenda Lemay, Karrie Lyn, Jack McCarthy, Helen McDermott, Paul & Barb McNitt, Margie Mitchell, Kit Olen, Bob Osborne, Larry & Pat Rhoda, Nancy Score, Dot Streck, Richard Striffler, Aline Wolf, Jan Ziegler and all other individuals who need God's healing touch. [Pray For Healing And Compassion For Everyone That Has Contracted COVID.](#)



E. Stanley Jones, (3/3/1884-3/25/1973) was one of the greatest preachers and writers who penned his final book, *The Divine Yes*, in the midst of a personal shattering stroke while ministering in India. He wrote; *"Now I must say this Divine Yes through the shattering "No" of a stroke. I must apply what I have been preaching through the years...The Divine Yes is in the fact of the bad news that life often offers. To accept a commission such as the Divine Yes, the greatest problem lies in the one who accepts it. He must be convinced not only is the Divine Yes possible, but that the Divine Yes will sustain one and supply his or her every need. My own sickness had to be seen in such broad perspectives. I found that I was not merely a witness impaired, but a witness empowered. Jesus is the Divine Yes to all of God's promises, and has he not promised "You shall receive power from on high?"* (E. Stanley Jones, *The Divine Yes*.

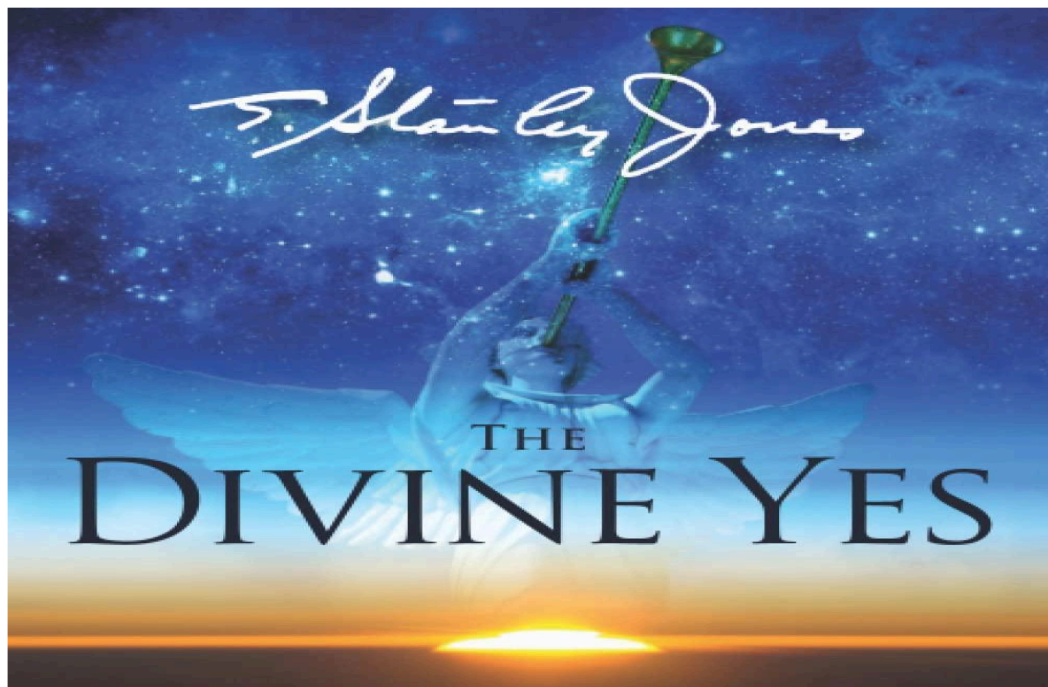
Abingdon Press, 197, pp. 32,33,35) *"The Divine Yes is not a system or a party or an organization of any kind. It is a relationship with a Person (Jesus Christ), who is universally relevant for everyone. For Jesus is the same, yesterday today and forever. He is relevant today and will be forever relevant. Heaven is heaven because he is there, to be universally loved and obeyed. Wherever Jesus is, there is Home"* (pp. 144,145).

"An Indian lawyer who has visited several Hindu ashrams said to me, 'I have sat at the feet of many gurus, worshiping them and lauding them, but I came back unchanged. They did not know how to redeem human nature. I came to Christ and everything is different.' Jesus Christ is the true guru, a Sanskrit word which means the "dispeller of darkness." And who is this but the Divine Yes and the Divine Light of the World" (p. 88)

This well-written and popular book is composed from E. Stanley Jones innumerable sermons, teachings and previous books so it is often choppy in segments. But his passionate experience and wise global proclamation of Jesus Christ still rings clearly throughout the world today.

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