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# NEWSLETTER

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## LESSON TOPICS FOR DECEMBER 2025-JANUARY 2026 SUNDAYS 11AM

### DECEMBER 7 "A TIME OF PEACE"

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

The nature of the Christ is to appear as a still, small voice. It is within the realm and reach of every individual who is able to sit in silence, be peaceful, and attain a receptive ear. This Christmas Season, in order to bring forth the full nature of the Christhood within us, we should take as many moments as we can to be still and to be at peace. This is not peace as the world giveth, but a spiritual peace, a calming of the inner material sensory evidence that would keep us disturbed.

### DECEMBER 14 **ZOOM-ONLY** "ATTAINING THE CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS WITHIN"

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us. The Word of God becoming flesh is the activity of the Christ in individual consciousness. This Christhood is the secret to all harmony, joy, peace and fruitful living. Let us remember at this time of celebrating the birth of Jesus that what we are doing in Divine Science is bringing forth the Christ Consciousness within.

### DECEMBER 21 CHRISTMAS SERVICE "THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD"

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

Are there words that can convey the awe of the birth and realization of the Christhood within each of us? Many attempts have certainly been made from the beginning of the Hebrew scriptures all the way through to the Book of Revelation. Each writer, each prophet, each individual that has attained a high level of spiritual consciousness has sought to put into words one of the greatest stories that has ever been told or that ever will be told. That story is the ability each of us has to rise in consciousness and to become one with the Father within. This is indeed the greatest story ever told. The birth of our Savior within us. May the peace of Christmas be upon us all.

### DECEMBER 24 AT 7PM CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE "WHAT CHILD IS THIS"

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

It is perhaps one of the greatest miracles of all time. This truth that God has become incarnate with man, and that it is such that He is right here with us throughout all of our trials and tribulations. When we come to this realization, it feels like a new idea, like the birth of a child. And, we have come to celebrate the union of the recognition of our divinity with our humanity; we have come to associate it with the birth of the one individual who so fully brought this into realization that miracles were performed right from the very beginning. The Christ Child and His birth is precious to us, it is dear to us, and in Divine Science it has special meaning to us. We can rejoice this evening in the stillness, with our candles lit, and behold the wonders of His birth.



No Service on December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## **JANUARY 4 **ZOOM-ONLY****

### **“THE TRUTH THAT IS REVEALED”**

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

Revelation is an unveiling, but the veil is not over God, the veil is on the face of man and woman. Each and every one of us, to a greater or lesser extent, has a veil over our face that prevents us from seeing the full truth. And the truth is that God is all, that God is omnipresent, and that we have the ability to remove the veil and reveal the ever-present truth that God is a great power and aid, present in helping us to live our lives so that we are happy and whole.

## **JANUARY 11**

### **“OUR UNITY WITH THE CREATOR”**

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

In Divine Science we learn the foundational truth, which is that God, limitless being, is equally present everywhere and is all of everything. God is pure spirit, absolute and changeless. And because God is everywhere that means God is with us and with us now. Once we accept that we have this level of unity with the Creator we will soon see that all of our apparent problems will be resolved.

No Service on January 18th

## **“THE HOLIDAYS ARE UPON US”**

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

As the year comes to a close and a new year is upon us, let me take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year for 2026.

As we move into the holiday season, let's take extra moments this December to sit in the stillness, in the silence, and feel the presence of the Christ Consciousness within. Let us reflect on and feel the presence of our own Divinity and the many blessings it has in store for us. It truly is as joyous as welcoming a newborn baby into the household.

For the new year, what a good time to take down off the bookshelf our basic text, Divine Science, Its Principle and Practice. Read the first few chapters and take in the lessons of the revelation of Truth of the Omnipresence of God, and feel the unity of yourself as the individualized expression of God with your Creator.

Feel the love and joy that this season brings and I look forward to you joining us for our services particularly the Candlelight Christmas Eve service. Attendance at that service alone is a special moment; it affords the opportunity to commune in the silence with God and with each other.

Amen

## **JANUARY 25**

### **“THE SELFMANIFESTATION OF GOD”**

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

In Divine Science we come to acknowledge that everything, all creation, begins and ends in Spirit. God is Omnipresent and this is the principle upon which we proceed with all statements of truth and all healing treatments. At any time that we see any apparent discordant condition, we can bring a healing presence to it simply by recalling to mind the Omnipresence of God.

### **HOW TO JOIN OUR SUNDAY SERVICE**

#### **To join via telephone**

Call the toll-free number: 669-265-1582; and press#. You will be joined and be automatically muted.

#### **To join via zoom app**

Enter our meeting ID: 7216723017. There will be no password required. You will automatically be muted. Please remain muted throughout the service.



# President's Message

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No matter how the temperature may rise and fall, we are definitely heading into winter with the holiday season and the probability of very cold weather.

There has been little activity to report outside of our normal bills. However, the following has taken place

1. We will again be participating in the spring, 2026 Pathways Natural Living Expo and as such, have placed an ad in Pathways magazine. The cost was \$100.
2. David Irving has stepped up to minding the church building issues. With the change in climate, we are grateful for his turning on the furnace on Saturdays so that the building is heated in time for Sunday service.
3. As was mentioned earlier, the church service will be over the zoom platform only once, a month. You will be notified well in advance of this taking place.
4. In January, the Board will hold annual Budget Review to determine the financial status of the church. For those who continually send in contributions and tithes, we thank you.

The Board of Trustees wishes everyone a joyful holiday season and hope that you all look forward to the freshness of the New Year!

***“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.” Proverbs 3:5-6***

Shirley Taylor Moore, President  
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Ongoing Prayer and  
Study Group  
Conference call

Tuesdays  
6:30 pm

If you would like to join, you  
may do so by using the  
conference call number:

**605-472-5203**  
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