

## Worship Celebration

December 16, 2007

10:45 a. m.

Prelude

*"Fantasy on 'Adeste Fideles'"*

Arr. Hopson

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Registration of Attendance

(Please use the red pads provided near the center aisle and pass them along your pew. Thank you!)

+The Call to Worship

Jewell Kerr

Leader: "Don't be afraid! I have good news for you and for all people everywhere!

People: This very day in Bethlehem a Savior is born to you. He is Christ the Lord!"

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

+Hymn of Praise

*"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"*

#133

The Lighting of the Shepherd's Advent Candle (Joy)

+Greeting

*"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"*

#138

The Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever! Amen."

Choral Response

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

*"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"*

*"Come On, Ring Those Bells"*

+please stand

Organ/Piano

+Doxology #625

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."

Children's Message

(Children's Church will follow for everyone up to grade three.)

+Hymn of His Birth

*"What Child is This"*

#137

## The Christmas Musical

EMMANUEL

*Celebrating Heaven's Child*

Emmanuel with Glory Medley

Choir

I Call Him Lord

Choir

A Thousand Joys

Choir

Heaven's Child

Sheila Emory, Solo & Choir

Mary, Did You Know?

Brent Witmer, Solo & Choir

His Name Medley

Choir

Finale: Jesus, What a Wonderful Child / Emmanuel

Choir

+Hymn of Advent and Invitation

*"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"*

#131

+Prayer of Benediction

+Postlude

*"Our Day of Joy Is Here Again"*

*Nu Gladjens Timme*

+please stand

## Activities for December 16-22, 2007

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service—Cantata
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:30 p.m.	Session

Elder on Call—Jewell Kerr



## Prayer Concerns

### In the Military

Shane McGhee in Iraq, wife Tamara in California  
Bill Hickman in Iraq, Lee Barron's cousin



### In the Hospital

Wally Holt, Ft. Campbell Military Hospital, Iraq War Veteran  
Madeline Vaught (Vickie McCombie's mother), Ft. Sanders

## On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Ted Ford; Taylor Ford; JoAnn Ford; Marlene Ritchey; Pastors Euripides Morena, Rodrigo Torress and Gilberto Arteaga, and their congregations in Buenaventura, Columbia; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Denominational Center Task Force; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Bill & Flora Mae Keene; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Maxine McGuire; Mrs. Don Franks; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger, Jennie Lee Middlemas; Irene Brooks; William Barron; Nancy Bandermolien; Doug Bailey; Mike Roberts; Joyce Creasman; Brenda Burk; Jonathan Miggas; Bernie Migas; Levi Bailey; Lillian Stephens; Neal Denton; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Reba Hauser; Franklin Graham Crusade coming to Knoxville in April, 2008; Lucy and Glen Hesler; Lois Witmer; Francis Bogart; Noreen Bogart; David Summers; Barbara Leith; Elena Zimmerman; Adrienne Murphy; Thomas King; Terry Davidson; Peggy O'Neal; Gladys Stone; Sam Bivens; Wayne Huskey; Ann McGraw; Matt Lambert; Kay Tip-ton; Sam Stone; Lea Acuff; Donna Walker; Cliff Limerick; Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's Aunt); the family of Richard Justice (Melissa Luttrell's uncle); the family of Kathleen England of Louisville, KY (Leah Witmer's grandmother).

*Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email [firstpc@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpc@earthlink.net).*

## Who are Cumberland Presbyterians?

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is a distinctive denomination of worldwide Presbyterians. We enjoy a rich heritage beginning in "Cumberland Country" of the American frontier. We evolved out of the Presbyterian Church USA. Cumberland Presbyterian churches and missions are located primarily across the southeastern and southwestern sectors of the United States and in six countries around the world. Additional information on the origin and doctrines of the church is yours simply for asking for it when you sign the card in the visitors' folder.

## What about First Church?

The purpose of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Tennessee, is to make a profound difference for Christ in the lives of people to whom we minister by providing meaningful opportunities for worship, learning, serving, and witnessing in the kingdom of God.

## What about our Worship?

We design our worship to be uplifting and joyful, Biblically sound, prayerful and engaging. We celebrate the Lord's Supper bi-monthly, open to all professing believers. Persons desiring to unite with our church do so by responding to the invitation given by our pastor after the sermon.