

# Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Celebration of Worship  
March 8, 2015; 10:45 a.m.  
Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements  
Registration of Attendance

Prelude  
*“Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned”*

Hymn-Tune Ortonville

Lighting of the Candles  
Chimes  
**Chris and Justin Curtis**

+Call to Worship:  
*“Hallelujah, What a Savior!”* #311

+Prayer of Invocation

+Hymn of Praise  
*“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”* #352

+Greeting of One Another  
*“Near the Cross”* #319

+Lenten Affirmation of Faith - based on **Philippians 2:5-11** (in unison)  
We believe in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Morning Prayer  
*The Lord’s Prayer* (in unison)

Morning Prayer/Response  
*“Jesus, Lamb of God”* **Choir**

+Please stand, if able

Anthem  
*“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”*

**Choir**  
arr. Stuart Townend

Offertory Sentence: *“Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.”*  
(1 Corinthians 4:1-2)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory  
*“Ten Thousand Angels”* Organ/Piano

+Doxology  
+Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Message  
**Kim Halbert**

+Hymn  
*“The Old Rugged Cross”* #327

Message of the Scriptures  
Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**First Corinthians 1:18-25** (pg.153)  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Message  
**“Good Battery, Bad Connection”**

+Hymn of Invitation  
*“Rock of Ages”* #327  
(Anyone who may be ready to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, rededicate their lives to Christ, join the church, or request special prayer is invited to come forward and meet with the pastor during the Carol of Invitation.)

+Benediction  
+Postlude  
*“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”* Organ/Piano

## GO AND SERVE

+Please stand, if able

*For the glory of God, Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church exists to worship Christ, evangelize the lost, love one another and our neighbor, and learn more about our God.*



## Prayer Concerns

### In the Hospital

Brenda Burk, (Lois Witmer's sister) York (PA) Hospital  
Lynne Garrison, (Lois Witmer's sister) York (PA) Hospital, ICU



### Health and Prayer Concerns (alphabetized)

the persecuted Christians around the world; Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries; Roy Acuff (brother of a friend of Pastor Mike); Mildred Acuff; Janie Beeler (Greg Beeler's wife); Preston Beeler (Greg Beeler's cousin); Charlotte Bird; Gordon Blaylock; Dick Booher; Kim Boyatt (friend of Susan Edwards); Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); **LINDA BRIDGES** (Phil Bridges' cousin); **GREG BROWN** (friend of Mary Cregger); **BRENDA BURK** (Lois Witmer's sister); Mary Cregger; B.F. and Mary Helen Daniel; Allison, Hailey, Connor, and Hannah Davis; Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis's mother); Jim and Cookie Dyer; Edna Fleenor; Grace Flory (Lois Witmer's mother); Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer's sister); Jack and Jin Gaston; Gracie Hayes; Ruth Heifner (friend of Pastor Mike); Bud and Betty Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Bobbie Himes (Jin Gaston's sister); Debbie Holloway; Kim Holloway (friend of Lisa Hayes); Becky Ingle (friend of Amanda Roberts); Kim Jones (friend of Amanda and Scott Roberts); Sherri Kramer (friend of Joy Taylor); Ada Ladd; Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); Maxine McGuire; Mary McJunkins (Mary Wegman's mother); Catherine McKinney; Ruth McNabb (Tammy Eblen's mother); Bob Metts; **BRIAN MIGAS** (Margaret Migas's son); **JONATHAN MIGAS** (Margaret Migas's son); Mary Anne Moncier (Dianne Fielder's aunt); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (Dianne Fielder's cousin); Alice Montgomery; Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Cliff Parrott; Tom Parrott (Cliff Parrott's son); David Poore (coworker of Phil Bridges); Anna Faye Presley (niece of Catherine McKinney); Nicolae Racile (father of a friend of Joy Taylor); Becky Rader; Rebecca Rech (Justin Rech's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Bryan Rogers (Bonnie Bridges' son); Roger Rollins (friend of Steve Summers); Carol Seeman; Gladys Stone; Sydney Snoderly (Betty Hammill's great niece); **JOY TAYLOR**; Jack Walker; MariKate Walker; Carl Ware (Sam Ware's father); Joni Warner (friend of Jewell Kerr's sons); the Whaley family (friends of Kathy Byers); Robyn (friend of Hannah Haddox)

### Activities for March 8-14, 2015

Sunday,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wednesday,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice



**First Cumberland,**  
*where you belong!*

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Sam and Karen Ware: Music Directors



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