

# Worship Celebration December 21, 2008 Fourth Sunday of Advent 10:45 a. m.

Organ Prelude

*"Once In Royal David's City"*

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!)

+Call To Worship

Lee Barron

Leader: "The shepherds said to each other, "Come on, let's go to  
Bethlehem and see this wonderful thing that has  
happened, which the Lord has told us about.

People: They ran to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And  
there was the baby, lying in the manger!"

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

+Hymn of Praise

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

#145

+Lighting of the Advent Candle (Shepherds)

+Greeting

*"Emmanuel"*

#134

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

+please stand

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings  
Offertory

*"The Birthday of A King"*

Piano/Organ

+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 The Advent Wreath - Candle #1 (Prophecy)  
- Candle #2 (Bethlehem)  
- Candle #3 (Angels)  
- Candle #4 (Shepherds)

The Christmas Musical

The Chancel Choir

**"Mary, Did You Know?"** By Guthrie and Greer

Child of Bethlehem

Choir

Mary, Did You Know?

Choir

Glory to God

Choir

Come and See *with* What Child Is This?

Choir

Karen Ware, Soloist

Beautiful Baby *with* O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Choir

Sheila Emory, Soloist

Come and Worship Medley

Choir

Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down *with*

Choir

The First Noel

Choir

Little Child In a Manger Lay

Sam Ware, Soloist

Choir

Worship the King

Choir

Child of Bethlehem (Reprise)

+Benediction

Pastor Kevin Wood

+Postlude

*"Go, Tell It On the Mountain"*

Hymn/Tune

+please stand

**The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in love and honor  
of Rev. and Mrs. Carl (Daisy) Ware, Jr. on the occasion of their 60th  
Wedding Anniversary, December 24, 2008 by Sam and Karen Ware,  
Michael and Rhonda McKinnon, Leonette Ware, Grandchildren and  
Great-grandchildren.**



## Prayer Concerns

### In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker), St. Jude's  
Children's Hospital

Nora Derreberry, Park West, (Maxine Curtis's Mother)  
Mark West, St. Mary's (son of CP minister Fred West)  
Earl Dunn, St. Mary's (friend of Maxine McGuire)  
Cecil Presnell, Baptist West (coworker of Dianne Fielder)

### On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Ileana  
Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Bill & Flora Mae Keene; Mildred  
Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger;  
William Barron; Joyce Creasman; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis  
Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea Acuff;  
Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood (Kevin Wood's brother); Lisa Deal; JoAnn Ford;  
Maxine McGuire; Pat Booher; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones (the Acuff's  
great-granddaughter); Steve Goodrich; Marlene Ritchey; Irene Brooks  
(Nancy Wood's mother); Doug Bailey (friend of the Witmer's); Marjorie  
Thompson (Shelia Emory's sister-in-law); Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony;  
Gordon Blaylock; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley (friend of the Bach-  
man's); Rex Holt (Beaver Creek CP church, friend of Kevin); Lisa Teknus  
(Pioneer Club's Mom); The Cooper Children (Justin, Jeremy, Kasey and  
Jeffery); Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; James  
O'Neal; Brenda Ball (friend of Congdons and Wares); Howell Sherrod  
(Becky Rader's brother—heart by-pass surgery); the family of Polly Haney  
(friend of Maxine McGuire).

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

## Who are Cumberland Presbyterians?

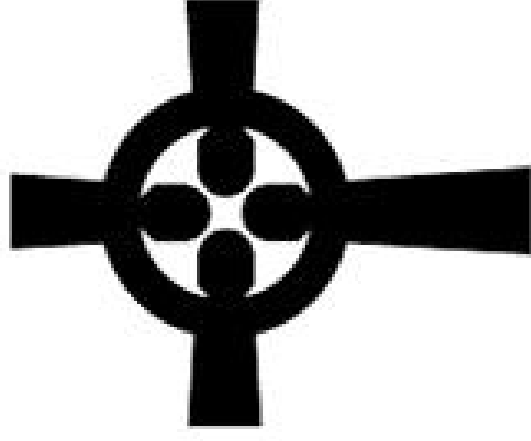
The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is a distinctive denomination of  
worldwide Presbyterians. We enjoy a rich heritage beginning in "Cumberland  
Country" of the American frontier. We evolved out of the Presbyterian Church  
USA. Cumberland Presbyterian churches and missions are located primarily  
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 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 congregation may do so by respond-  
ing to the invitation given by our pastor after the sermon.

### Activities for December 21-27, 2008

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice
Wed.,	5:00 p.m.	Candlelight Communion Service
Thurs.,		<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>



# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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