

Worship Celebration 3rd Sunday of Lent February 24, 2008 10:45 a. m.

Prelude
“*What Wonderful Love*”

Arr. Jordan

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Tom Witmer

UPWARD Invitation

Steve Summers

FISH Presentation

Betty Hammill

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

Leader: “Honor Christ and let Him be the Lord of your life.”

People: Always be ready to give an answer when someone asks you about your hope.

Leader: Give a kind and respectful answer and keep your conscience clear.” Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord’s name be praised!

+Worship Songs

“*Awesome God*”

“*Great and Mighty*”

+Greeting

“*He Is Lord*”

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The Morning Prayer (written by Taylor and John Golliher)

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

John Golliher

“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

Anthem

“Amazing Grace”

Soloist—Brent Witmer

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Lindsay Duncan

(Samantha Lovett, Alicia Farmer, Will Nenninger and Emily

Pierce, ushers)

Offertory “*The Old Rugged Cross*”

Flute Solo—Jessica Walker

+Doxology

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“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

Puppet Show

(Kristi Summers, Kari Summers, and Stephanie Bridges)

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

+Hymn of the Cross

“*At The Cross*”

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The Morning Message

“I Will Be a Witness for My Lord”

(Lindsay Bridges, Michael Lamier, John Duncan III)

Hymn of Invitation and Commitment

“*There Is a Redeemer*”

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(As the hymn is sung, you are invited to bring your commitment card for

“Operation Andrew” forward and place on the Communion Table. Thank you!)

+Benediction

+Postlude

“*And Can It Be*”

Sagina

+please stand

Activities for February 23–March 1, 2008

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
(Librarian on duty)
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. The Crossing
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice



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, Walter Reed Military Hospital, Iraq War Veteran
JoAnn Ford, St. Mary's Hospital
Maxine McGuire, Ft. Sanders Regional Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; Marlene Kitchey; 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; Irene Brooks; William Barron; Nancy Bandermlen; Doug Bailey; Mike Roberts; Joyce Creasman; Brenda Burk; Jonathan Migas; Bernie Migas; Levi Bailey; Lillian Stephens; Neal Denton; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Franklin Graham Crusade coming to Knoxville in April, 2008; Lois Witmer; Francis Bogart; Noreen Bogart; Barbara Leith; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Ann McGraw; Matt Lambert; Marion Biggs; Margaret Knopp; Mary Hines; Judy and Toby Rogers; Ruth Gates; Lea Acuff; Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's Aunt); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (Dianne Fielder's cousin); A. R. Wood (Kevin Wood's brother); Hannah Davis; Lisa Deal; Jane Matthews; Diana Hess; Claudia Pharaoh; Donna Walker.

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstpc@earthlink.net.

Who are Cumberland Presbyterians?

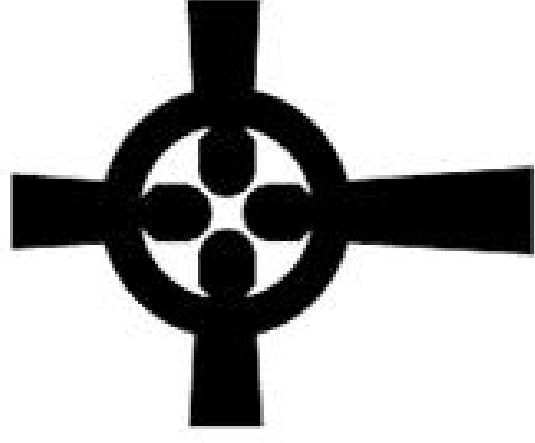
The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is a distinctive denomination of worldwide Presbyterians. We enjoy a rich heritage beginning in "Cumberland Country" of the American frontier. We evolved out of the Presbyterian Church USA. Cumberland Presbyterian churches and missions are located primarily across the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



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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