Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Celebration of Worship January 4, 2015; 10:45 a.m. The Second Sunday after Christmas

Welcome and Announcements Registration of Attendance

Prelude

Chimes

"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"

J.S. Bach

Chris and Justin Curtis

+Call to Worship:

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

#271

+Prayer of Invocation

Lighting of the Candles

+Carol of Praise

"We Three Kings"

#288

+Greeting of One Another

"Emmanuel"

#243

+Affirmation of Faith for the New Year

(responsively)

Pastor: God is the eternal rock,

People: From year's beginning to its end.

Pastor: God is faithful,

People: In each day God is present,

Pastor: In each action God draws near.

People: Through all eternity God is trustworthy,

Pastor: Yesterday, today, and forever,

People: Making all things new.

ALL: GOD IS THE ETERNAL ROCK!

Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(in unison) **Choir**

Morning Prayer/Response

"Threefold Amen"

+Please stand, if able

Anthem

"How Beautiful"

arr. R. Mauldin

Choir

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

"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message

Pastor Mike

Organ/Piano

Solo Julie Rech

"Christmas Lullaby (I Will Lead You Home)" Ar

Amy Grant

Invitation to the Lord's Table Sacraments of Holy Communion

Message of the Scriptures

Philippians 3:7-11 (pg. 183)

Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message "Resolving to Seek Christ"

+Carol of Invitation

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

#290

(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

Organ/Piano

"O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful"

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

Becky Rader ~ NHC Fort Sanders

Charlie Pipkin ~ Parkwest Hospital (Paul Pipkin's father)

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

the persecuted Christians around the world; Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries; Jack and Roy Acuff (brothers 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); 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); Hannah Haddox; Jack and Jin Gaston; Curt Hammill (Betty Hammill's son); Ruth Heifner (friend of Pastor Mike); Bud and Betty Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Bobbie Himes (Jin Gaston's sister); Christina and Baby Hinkle (Pastor Mike and Joanna's daughter is expecting a baby boy on January 18, 2015); Debbie Holloway; Kim Holloway (friend of Lisa Hayes); Becky Ingle (coworker 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; Jonathan Migas; 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); Charlie Pipkin (Paul Pipkin's father); David Poore (coworker of Phil Bridges); Anna Faye Presley (niece of Catherine McKinney); Becky Rader; Rebecca Rech (Justin Rech's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Bryan Rogers (Bonnie Bridges' son); Carol Seeman; Gladys Stone; Sydney Snoderly (Betty Hammill's great niece); Jack Walker; Carl Ware (Sam Ware's father); Joni Warner (friend of Jewell Kerr's sons); the Whaley family (friends of Kathy Byers); Tom Williams (friend of Cliff Parrott); Robyn (friend of Hannah Haddox)

Activities for January 4-11, 2014

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. West Circle Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

First Cumberland,

where you belong!

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