

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 4, 2012, 10:45 a.m.

Second Sunday in Lent

Organ Prelude

"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

Arr. Jones

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

Ann Bachman

Leader: "In many and various ways God has spoken of old to our ancestors by the prophets.

People: But in these last days, God has spoken to us through Jesus, the Christ!

Leader: We have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses.

People: But One who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sinning.

Leader: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need!" Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

+Hymns of Praise

"At The Cross"

#323

+Greeting

"Near The Cross"

#319

+The Affirmation of Our Faith

"Christ is exactly like God, Who cannot be seen. He is the first-born Son, superior to all creation. Everything was created by Him. Everything in heaven and on earth, everything seen and unseen, including all forces and powers, and all rulers and authorities. All things were created by God's Son, and everything was made for Him.

God's Son was before all else, and by Him everything is held together. He is the head of His body, which is the church. He is the very beginning, the first to be raised from death, so that He would be above all others.

+Please stand

God Himself was pleased to live fully in His Son. And God was pleased for Him to make peace by sacrificing His blood on the cross, so that everything in heaven and on earth, would be brought back to God!" (Colossians 1:15-20, CEV)

The Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

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

"Jesus, Lamb of God"

Anthem

"Hallelujah, Praise the Lamb"

Arr. Mauldin

Soloist: Sheila Emory

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"There Is A Green Hill Far Away"

Piano/Organ

+Doxology

#815

"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 Bible is our Friend"

+Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

#326

The Message of the Scriptures

Exodus 3:7-15; John 1:15-18; John 8:48-59

The Morning Message

Pastor Kevin Wood

"Before Abraham Was, 'I AM!'"

+Hymn of Invitation

"Hallelujah, What a Savior"

#311

+Invitation

(Anyone who may be ready to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, re-dedicate their lives to Christ, join the church, or request special prayer is invited to come forward and meet with the pastor during the hymn)

+Benediction

+Postlude

"Hallelujah What a Savior"

Piano/Organ

+Please stand



Prayer Concerns In the Hospital



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Marlena Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor's neighbor); Tom Holbert (Bonnie Holbert's son, cancer); Ann Jennings (friend of Greg Beeler, terminal cancer); Dick Booher; Tara Null (friend of Lindsay Hammill Duncan); Taylor Ford; Sue Jenkins (Judy Gammon's cousin); Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Tom Parrott (Cliff's son); Richard Congdon; Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); Carl Ware (Sam's father); Brad West (co-worker of Phil Bridges); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman's mother); Melissa Stutts, (Sam and Karen Ware's daughter); Sarah Gamble, (Alice Montgomery's niece); John Gibson, (Susan Shelton's father); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan).

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

Activities for March 4-10, 2012

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

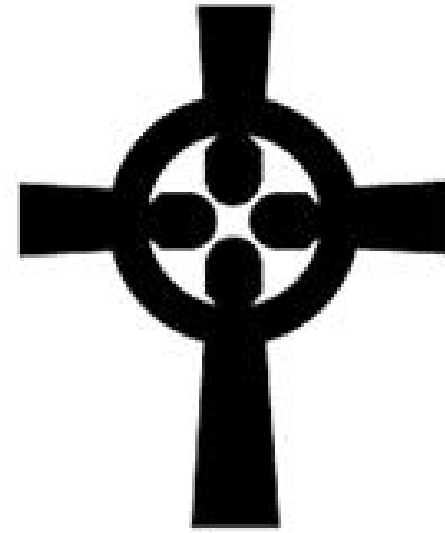
(See web site for complete calendar listings)

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 by asking for it when you sign the card in the visitors' folder.

PLEASE NOTE: In order to maintain a worshipful atmosphere, we ask that you please refrain moving about during prayers and the singing of the anthem and from bringing beverages and food into the sanctuary, please check your shoes during inclement weather, and please turn off all non-emergency communication devices. Thank you!

The Pastor and Session



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Kevin Wood.....Pastor
J. David Hester.....Minister of Visitation
Sam & Karen Ware.....Music Directors
Elder On Call.....Ann Bachman
Phone Number.....588-8581
Website..... www.first-cumberland.org