

Worship Celebration **August 19, 2007** **10:45 a. m.**

Prelude

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

Arr. Kurtz

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!)

+The Call to Worship

Pastor: “Don’t be like the people of this world...”

People: ...but let God change the way you think.”

Pastor: Then you will know...

People: ...how to do everything that is good and pleasing to Him.”

Pastor: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord’s name be praised!

+Hymns of Praise (Praise God in His Sanctuary)

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

“Praise the Lord!, Ye Heavens, Adore Him”

“O Worship the King”

#8, vs. 1 & 4

#9, vs. 3

#10, vs. 1, 2 & 4

+Greeting

“The Bond of Love”

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 Amen

Anthem

“Jesus Name Above All Names”

+please stand

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

“I Must Tell Jesus”

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

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

+Hymns of His Guidance

“No, Not One”

#422

The Message of the Scripture

Matthew 13:1-23
(pgs. 12-13)

The Morning Message

“Become the Person God Made You to Be”

Pastor Wood

+Hymn of Invitation

“Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?”

#449

+The Closing Prayer

Postlude

“A Charge to Keep I Have”

Arr. Wesley

+please stand

Activities for August 19-25, 2007

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

(Librarian on duty)

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Next Sunday is “Rally Sunday”

Next Sunday, August 26 First Church will celebrate the beginning of a new year in Sunday School with a “Sunday School Rally” in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m.

Classes for all ages will be introduced, children promoted, and teachers/leaders will be commissioned to serve.

What a great opportunity to get involved in learning God’s word in Sunday School. Bring your whole family and let’s grow together.



Prayer Concerns

In the Military

Shane McGhee in Iraq, wife Tamara in California



In the Hospital

David Summers, Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville
Beddingfield twins, premature birth, Children's Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Ted Ford; Marlene Richey; Pastors Euripides Moreira, Rodrigo Torress and Gilberto Arteaga, and their congregations in Buenaventura, Columbia; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Denominational Center Task Force; Donna Wann; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Bill & Flora Mae Keene; Mildred Stone; Tom Raines; Edna Fleenor; Pollye Pharaoh; Maxine McGuire; Mrs. Don Franks; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Jennie Lee Middlemas; Irene Brooks; JoAnn Ford; Howard Eblen; William Barron; Nellie Ramold; Millie McNeil; Fred and Emily Ford; Rose Gauthier; Charollette and Frank Disney; Nancy Bandermolten; John Ramsey; Doug Bailey; Joyce Creasman; Brenda Burk and their family; Jonathan Migas; Jessie Black; Barbara Hester; Levi Bailey; Ruth McNabb; Lillian Stephens; Neal Denton; Bonnie Holbert; Elena Zimmerman; Otis Clinton Shelby; Tom and Jackie Kirchhoff, friends of the Congadons; family of Tish Sparrow, Valerie Wann's mother.

A special request for prayers for the safe release of the South Korean missionaries being held hostage by the Taliban.

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?

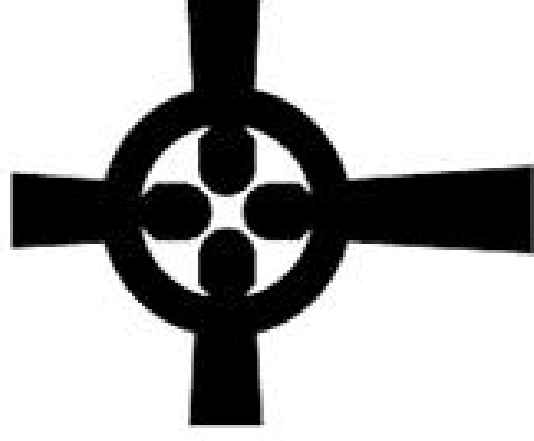
The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is a distinctive denomination of worldwide Presbyterians. We enjoy a rich heritage beginning in "Cumberland Country" of the American frontier. We evolved out of the Presbyterian Church USA. Cumberland Presbyterian churches and missions are located primarily across the southeastern and southwestern sections 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 monthly, open to all professing believers. Persons desiring to unite with our church do so by responding to the invitation given by our pastor after the sermon.



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