

Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Celebration of Worship ~ Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2014; 10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Registration of Attendance

Prelude arr. W. Strickland
"As Lately We Watched Our Sheep Through the Night"

Lighting of the Candles **Chris and Justin Curtis**

Chimes

+Call to Worship:

"Let's Worship and Adore Him" #247

+Prayer of Invocation

+Carol of Praise

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" #277

+Lighting of the Shepherd's Candle **Bill and Kim Halbert**

Luke 2: 8-14 (pg.53-54)

+Greeting

"Emmanuel" #243

+Advent Responsive Reading

Pastor: The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.

People: He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,

Pastor: To proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,

People: To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,

Pastor: To comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion-

People: To bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,

Pastor: The oil of gladness instead of mourning,

People: And a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

Pastor: They will be called oaks of righteousness,

People: A planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

Pastor: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,

People: For great is the Holy One of Israel among you.

+Please stand, if able

The Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(in unison)

Morning Prayer/Response

Choir

"Threefold Amen"

Anthem

Choir

"Every Valley Shall Be Exalted"

Joseph Martin

Offertory Sentence: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."* (John 3:16)

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Organ/Piano

"Ave Maria"

Charles Gounod

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message

Dianne Pipkin

+Carol

"What Child Is This?"

#281

The Message of the Scriptures

Luke 2:15-20 (pg.54)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Out of the Cradle"

+Carol of Invitation

"Love Has Come"

#256

(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 Carol of Invitation.)

The Congregational Meeting

+Benediction

+Postlude

Organ/Piano

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

+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



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); 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); Richard Himes (Jin Gaston's brother-in-law); Christina and Baby Hinkle (Pastor Mike and Joanna's daughter is expecting a baby boy on January 18, 2015); Debbie Holloway; 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; Sue Moore (Jewell Kerr's sister's daughter-in-law); 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); Tom Witmer; Robyn (friend of Hannah Haddox)

Activities for December 14-20, 2014

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed.,	11:00 a.m.	Friendship Club
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Fri.,	6:00 p.m.	Youth Christmas Party
Sat.,	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice

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