

**A CELEBRATION OF ETERNAL LIFE
IN JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD!**

May 6, 2012, 10:45 a.m.
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Family Month

Organ Prelude

"Christians Come Singing"

Arr. Jordan

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: We are gathered to give witness to the enduring realities of life.

People: We have come to affirm that life is a gift, that the gift is good, and that it comes from God!

Leader: We are gathered to renew our hope in Jesus Christ, as we travel life's long journey.

People: We find God at work in our present and our past, but we also trust in God's plan for our future.

Leader: The same God guides us all the way, every day of our lives, and beyond life.

People: Let us praise God with our whole hearts, and place our lives in His hands!

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

+Hymns of Praise

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#11

+Greeting

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

#12

+Please stand

+The Affirmation of Our Faith (together please!)

"God created the family as the primary community in which persons experience love, companionship, support, protection, discipline, encouragement and other blessings. It is the normal relationship into which children are born.

The church recognizes and ministers to people living in a variety of family patterns, including those persons who by choice or circumstances are single. It seeks to embrace each person and all groups of persons within the family life of the covenant community."

(The Cumberland Presbyterian Confession of Faith, 6.15-6.16, p. 20)

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

"Amen"

Anthem

"I Bowed On My Knees"

Arr. Mauldin

Soloist: Brent Witmer

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Eugene McCammon, Composer

+Doxology

#815

Children's Message

+Hymn

"We're Marching to Zion"

#416

The Message of the Scriptures

Matthew 26:36-46; Hebrews 13:21b

The Morning Message

Pastor Kevin Wood

"Covenant Living in An Age of Rampant Individualism!"

+Hymn of Invitation

"Only Trust Him"

#480

(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

"Come, Ye Sinners Poor & Needy"

Piano/Organ

+Please stand



Prayer Concerns



In the Hospital

Patty Derreberry, (Maxine Curtis's sister)

Sarah Woodcox, (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood), Park West 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); Dick Booher; 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); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman's mother); Sarah Gamble, (Alice Montgomery's niece); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan); Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff's daughter); Ann Fleming, (Beth Rader Fleming's mother-in-law); Vernon Crawford, (Esther Congdon's brother); Amy Beth Davidson; Pat Shetterly, (Sherry's mother, stroke recovery); Faye O'Neal; Earl Beeler, (Greg Beeler's uncle); the family of Paula Rabensteine, (daughter of Angie Missimer).

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 May 6-12, 2012

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Tues., 11:00 a.m. West Circle
Weds., 11:00 a.m. Friendship Club Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

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