

✠ Easter Affirmation of Faith (in unison)
We believe in Jesus Christ the Lord, who died on the cross to free us from sin, who rose from the dead to give us life and hope.
We believe in God His Father, who raised Him from the dead, who desires that all people everywhere be saved.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, who moves us to both faith and obedience, who is the guarantee of our salvation.
We believe God has made us His people, to invite others to follow Jesus Christ, to proclaim forgiveness of sins and hope, to the praise of His glory. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer ~ (Matthew 6:9-13, KJV) (in unison)
Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen.

Choral Prayer Response **Choir**
"Jesus, Lamb of God"

Anthem **Choir**
"Before the Throne of God Above" Getty/Townend

Offertory Sentence: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but they the world might be saved through him."*
John 3:16-17

Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory **Sarah Saxton, Flute**
"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" G. F. Handel
✠ *"Doxology"* **#815**

✠ Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message **Dawn and Chrissy Curtis**

✠ Please rise in body or spirit.

Anthem **Choir**
"Hallelujah" (from *"Messiah"*) G. F. Handel

✠ Hymn **#357**
"Christ Arose"

The Institution of The Lord's Supper
✠ **The Sharing of The Lord's Supper**

✠ Reading of the Scripture **Luke 24:1-12** (pg. 83)
Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer
Message **Surely, You Jest!**

✠ Hymn of Invitation **#358**
"Because He Lives"
(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 Hymn of Invitation.)

✠ Benediction
✠ Postlude **Piano / Organ**
"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Llanfair

"Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!"

GO and SERVE

✠ Please rise in body or spirit.

Activities for April 16 ~ 22, 2017

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. Friendship Club Luncheon



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

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Mildred Acuff; Ann and Mike Bachman; Preston Beeler (cousin of Greg Beeler); Gordon Blaylock; Peggy Bradshaw (mother of Dianne Fielder); Wanell Brown (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Charlotte Byrd; **Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries**; Hannah Davis; Mary Helen Daniel; Mae Denton (friend of Tammy Eblen); Grace Flory (mother of Lois Witmer); Judy Gammon; **FAMILY OF JACK GASTON**; **FAMILY OF LAWRENCE HALVORSON** (brother-in-law of Cliff Parrott); Mark Hester; Betty and Bud Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Pat Housley (coworker of Amanda Roberts); Edna Hughes (sister of Rue Dougherty); Betty Kennedy (friend of Rose Wilkinson); **our Kids Hope USA ministry**; Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); Alexi Llewellyn (granddaughter of a friend of Rose Wilkinson); Catherine McKinney; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (cousin of Dianne Fielder); **FAMILY OF MARY ANNE MONCIER** (aunt of Dianne Fielder); Alice Montgomery; Georgia Moore (sister of Jewell Kerr); Amy Beth Davidson Morgan; Cliff Parrott; Sara Paul (friend of Rose Wilkinson); **persecuted Christians around the world**; Jan Pipkin (sister-in-law of Dianne Pipkin); Anna Faye Presley (niece of Catherine McKinney); David and Rebecca Rech (parents of Justin Rech); Marilyn Ritchey (daughter-in-law of Marlene Ritchey); Rick Rufo (nephew of Alice Montgomery); John Snoderly (brother of Betty Hammill); John Snoderly, Jr. (nephew of Betty Hammill); Sydney Snoderly (great-niece of Betty Hammill); **CHARLIE SPAULDING** (homeschool student); Jean Stapleton (mother of Elaine Stapleton); Shane Thompson (cousin of Hannah Haddox and Amanda Roberts); Angel Tindell (granddaughter of Catherine McKinney); Carl Ware (father of Sam Ware); Codee Weaver (son of Elaine Stapleton); Lee Wells (mother of a coworker of Susan Edwards); Devan Wilhite (friend of Greg Beeler); Rose Wilkinson (mother of Pastor Mike and Susan Edwards)

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where you belong!

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Celebration of Worship
April 16, 2017; 10:45 a.m.
Easter Sunday

Welcome and Announcements
Registration of Attendance

Prelude

Piano / Organ

"Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"

Llanfair

Lighting of the Candles
Chimes

Gracie Hayes and Sarah Grace Paschke

✠ Call to Worship

Choir

"Behold the Empty Tomb"

Joe E. Parks

✠ Prayer of Invocation

✠ Hymn of Praise

James Paschke, Trumpet

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

#367

✠ Greeting

"I Live"

#366

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