

✠ Affirmation of Faith (adapted from our *Confession of Faith*) (in unison)
We believe in the one true and living God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
We believe all people rebel against God and lose right relationship to God.
We believe that God acts to heal the brokenness caused by sin; His mighty act of reconciling love was accomplished in Jesus Christ.
We believe that God, in creating people, gives us the capacity and freedom to respond to divine grace in loving obedience; therefore, whosoever will may be saved.
We believe that the Church never exists for Herself alone, but is called into being and exists to reach out to those who have not experienced God's grace in Jesus Christ. THIS WE BELIEVE!

Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(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

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Anthem

Choir with Julie Rech, solo and Sarah Saxton, flute
arr. Hal Hopson

"Father God In Heaven"

Offertory Sentence: *"Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life. . . . With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to thee; I will give thanks to thy name, O Lord, for it is good. For thou hast delivered me from every trouble, . . ."*

(Psalm 54:4, 6-7)

Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Does Jesus Care?"

Piano / Organ

J. L. Hall

#815

✠ "Doxology"

✠ Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message

Steve Summers

✠ Please rise in body or spirit.

✠ Hymn

"Higher Ground"

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✠ Reading of the Scripture

Luke 18:1-18 (pg. 75)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

✠ Prayer

Message

Persistent Prayer Provides Hope
(A Time for Hope!)

✠ Hymn of Invitation

"The Way of the Cross Leads Home"

#697

(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

"A Shelter in the Time of Storm"

Piano / Organ

Ira D. Sankey

GO and SERVE

✠ Please rise in body or spirit.

Activities for February 12~18, 2017

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. Friendship Club Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice



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

Mary Helen Daniel @ Parkwest Medical Center

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Mildred Acuff; Mike Bachman; Preston Beeler (cousin of Greg Beeler); Gordon Blaylock; Dick Booher; Peggy Bradshaw (mother of Dianne Fielder); Wanell Brown (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Kathy Byers (daughter of Betty Hammill and mother of Lisa Booker); Charlotte Byrd; **Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries**; Maxine Curtis; Mae Denton (friend of Tammy Eblen); Grace Flory (mother of Lois Witmer); James Fritz (school bus driver of Jonathon Spencer); Judy Gammon; Jack Gaston; Mark Hester; Betty and Bud Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Betty Kennedy (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Jewell Kerr; **our Kids Hope USA ministry**; Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); Alexi Lewallen (granddaughter of a friend of Rose Wilkinson); Catherine McKinney; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (cousin of Dianne Fielder); Mary Anne Moncier (aunt of Dianne Fielder); Alice Montgomery; Georgia Moore (sister of Jewell Kerr); Amy Beth Davidson Morgan; Barbara Mullenax; Cliff Parrott; Sara Paul (friend of Rose Wilkinson); **persecuted Christians around the world**; **DIANNE PIPKIN**; 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); **ANDY 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); 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); **FAMILY OF WANDA WILKINSON** (aunt of Pastor Mike and Susan Edwards); Bob Witmer (uncle of Tom Witmer); Lois and Tom Witmer

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February 12, 2017

10:45 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome and Announcements
Registration of Attendance

Prelude

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes



Call to Worship

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"



Prayer of Invocation



Hymn of Praise

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"



Greeting

"O How I Love Jesus"



Please rise in body or spirit.

Piano / Organ

Lasst Uns Erfruen

Logan Collins and Patrick Curtis

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