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 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, for ever. Amen

Morning Prayer/Response

"Shine on Us"

Choir

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"Threefold Amen"

Anthem

Choir, with Julie Rech and Tom DeLozier, soloists arr. Robert Sterling

Offertory Sentence: "Obey your leaders and submit to them; for they are keeping watch over your souls, as men who will have to give account. Let them do this joyfully, and not sadly, for that would be of no advantage to you." (Hebrews 13:17) Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Piano / Organ "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

J. S. Bach * "Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication

Donna Walker Children's Message

Please rise in body or spirit.

† Hymn

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

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* Reading of the Scripture

Philippians 2:19-24 (pg. 182)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer

Proven Leaders Message

† Hymn of Invitation

"The Bond of Love"

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(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

"O Sing A Song of Bethlehem"

Piano / Organ Kingsfold

GO and SERVE

Please rise in body or spirit.

Activities for January 8~14, 2017

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

12:00 noon Congregational Meeting

11:00 a.m. West Circle Tuesday:

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. Friendship Club, P.M. Edition Thursday:



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; 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, MAXINE CURTIS; Mae Denton (friend of Tammy Eblen); Grace Flory (mother of Lois Witmer); Judy Gammon; Jack Gaston; Kim Halbert; Mark Hester; Bud and Betty Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Amelia Hinkle (granddaughter of Pastor Mike and Joanna Wilkinson); Jewell Kerr; our Kids Hope USA ministry, Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); 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; Tom Parrott (son of Cliff Parrott); 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); Amanda Roberts; 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); Bob Witmer (uncle of Tom Witmer); Lois Witmer; THE FAMILY OF THEOLA YORK (mother of a coworker of Susan Edwards)

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January 8, 2017 10:45 a.m. First Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome and Announcements Registration of Attendance

Prelude

"We Would See Jesus, Lo! His Star Is Shining"

Lighting of the Candles

Piano / Organ M. Cushman

Chris Curtis and Justin Curtis

Chimes

† Call to Worship

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

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- **Prayer of Invocation**
- † Hymn of Praise "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

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† Greeting "Worthy, You Are Worthy"

#260

Please rise in body or spirit.