

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Celebration of Worship

December 1, 2013, 10:45 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent

Welcome & Announcements

Registration of Attendance

Prelude

"Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts"

Camille Saint-Saens

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

+Call to Worship:

"Emmanuel"

#243

+Prayer of Invocation

+Carol Of Praise

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

#245

+Lighting of the Prophecy Candle

Ryan, Hannah & Max Haddox

Isaiah 9:6-7

Observance of the Sacrament of Baptism

Ryan & Maximus Haddox

+Greeting

"Let's Worship and Adore Him"

#247

+Advent Responsive Reading

Pastor: The Lord God of Israel said, "I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me."

People: A voice of one calling: "In the desert prepare the way for the Lord;

Pastor: "Make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God.

People: "Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low;

Pastor: "The rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.

People: "And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it.

Pastor: "For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

People: The sovereign Lord comes with power, and his arm rules for him.

+Please stand, if able

Pastor: His reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.

People: He tends his flock like a shepherd: he gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart.

The Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Morning Prayer/Response:

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Choir

Anthem

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

Arr. Fettke

Offertory Sentence– "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"

(2 Corinthians 9:15)

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"He Shall Feed His Flock "

G. F. Handel-From "Messiah"

+Doxology

Organ

+Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message

Joanna Wilkinson

The Clark Memorial Handbell Choir

"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"; "O Come, All Ye Faithfull"

+Carol

"Go Tell It On the Mountain"

Vs. 1, only #258

The Message of the Scriptures

Genesis 3:1-7; 14-17; 20-21 (pg 2-3)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

"The First Promise"

+Hymn of Invitation

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

#244

(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

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" 13th Century Plainsong/Organ

+Please stand, if able



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman's mother); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan); Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff's daughter); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas's sister and husband); Carl Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Janie Beeler, (Greg Beeler's wife); Judy Gammon; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Richard Himes (Jin Gaston's brother-in-law); Debbie Holloway; Mildred Gragg (friend of Mary Cregger); Kim and her family, (friends of Amanda and Scott Roberts); Rebecca Rech, mother of Justin Rech; Jack Gaston; J. David Hester; Marie Jobson, (friend of the Witmer's); Grace Flory (Lois Witmer's mother); Curt Hammill (Betty's son); Suzan Smith, (Jewell Kerr's daughter); Jewell Kerr and family; Cliff Parrott; Janet Simcox (lung cancer); Scott Robert's Uncle; the Whaley family, (friends of Kathy Hammill's); Pattie Derreberry, (Maxine Curtis' sister); the family of John Harvey Smith; Tom Williams, (friend of Cliff Parrott).

Activities for December 1-6, 2013

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

MESSIAH PRESENTATION

Today (Dec. 1) at 5:00 pm The Clinch Valley Community Chorus will present G.F. Handel's ***The Messiah*** at First Christian Church, 5th and Gay Sts. in downtown Knoxville. Participants in the chorus include J. David, Timothy and Zoe Hester. You are invited!

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