

Worship Celebration

April 26, 2009

Third Sunday of Easter

10:45 a. m.

Organ Prelude

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

Strickland

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

Leader: “For I know that my redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth.”

Lois Witmer

People: And after my skin is destroyed, I know that in my flesh I shall see God!”

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord’s name be praised!

+ Hymn of Praise

“*Rejoice, the Lord is King!*”

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+Greeting

“*I Live*”

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The Prayer of Confession (in unison)

“Almighty God, You love us, but we do not love You fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin so that as You move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.”

The Assurance of Pardon

“The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Amen.”

+please stand

The Pastoral 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

“*They Could Not*”

Arr. Mauldin

Sheila Emory, Soloist

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

“*Oh, For a Thousand Tongues*”

Piano/Organ

#625

+Doxology

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

Children’s Message

“Walking to School”

+Hymn of the Life of Christ

“*Our God Reigns*”

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The Message of the Scriptures

Matthew 5:33-48 (pg. 5)

The Morning Message

“Horse and Buggy Religion for an Automated Age”

Dr. J. David Hester

+Hymn of Invitation

“*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*”

#377

(Those who are ready to profess their faith in Christ or join the church are invited to come forward and meet with the pastor)

+Benediction

+Postlude

“*Great Is the Lord Almighty*”

Piano/Organ

+please stand



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker), St. Jude's Children's Hospital

Caleb Michael Bundon, UT Hospital NICU

Bill Keene, Norris Nursing Home



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Barron; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Pat Booher; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley; Rex Holt; Lisa Teknus; The Cooper Children; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Brenda Ball; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Pam Wisner; Bill Taylor (Becky Rader's brother-in-law); Dorothy Smith (friend of the Gastons); Sheena Richardson Beal; Jody Holl (sister of a co-worker of Leah Witmer); Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Camille Graves (daughter of a friend of Wendy Goodrich; Sarah Gamble (niece of Alice Montgomery); Rob Domer (friend of Tammy Eblen); Sam Ware.

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstpc@earthlink.net.

Who are Cumberland Presbyterians?

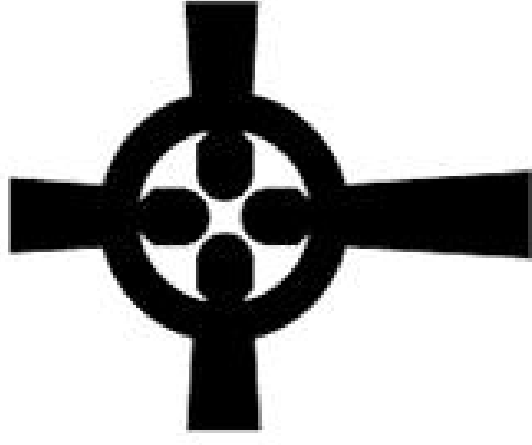
The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is a distinctive denomination of worldwide Presbyterians. We enjoy a rich heritage beginning in "Cumberland Country" of the American frontier. We evolved out of the Presbyterian Church USA. Cumberland Presbyterian churches and missions are located primarily across the southeastern and southwestern sectors of the United States and in six countries around the world. Additional information on the origin and doctrines of the church is yours simply for asking for it when you sign the card in the visitors' folder.

What about First Church?

The purpose of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Tennessee is to make a profound difference for Christ in the lives of people to whom we minister by providing meaningful opportunities for worship, learning, serving and witnessing in the kingdom of God.

Activities for April 26 – May 2, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Mon.,	7:30 p.m.	Smoky Mountain Harmony—Concert
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice



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