

Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Celebration of Worship
Christmas Cantata
December 21, 2014, 6:00 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Arr. W. Strickles

Lighting of the Candles

Josh Rech

Chimes

+Invocation

+Carol of Praise

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

#277

+Greeting

"Emmanuel"

#243

+Advent Responsive Reading

Pastor: The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.

People: **He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,**

Pastor: To proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,

People: **To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,**

Pastor: To comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion-

People: **To bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,**

Pastor: The oil of gladness instead of mourning,

People: **And a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.**

Pastor: They will be called oaks of righteousness,

People: **A planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.**

Pastor: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,

People: **For great is the Holy One of Israel among you.**

Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Pastoral Prayer

+Please stand, if able

Offertory Sentence– *"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"*
(2 Corinthians 9:15)

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht"

Arr. Hustad/Smith

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

"Darkness into Light: A Christmas Musical Journey"

by Mary McDonald

The Chancel Choir, Narration, Angel of Light, and Nativity

"Come to the Light"

Hannah Haddox, Soloist

"Come, All Ye Faithful"

Choir

"Hear the Angels Sing"

Choir

"Sing We All Noel!"

Brent Witmer, Soloist

"Candlelight Christmas Canon"

Choir

"Rise Up, Children, Arise!"

James Paschke, Soloist

"Darkness into Light"

Joanna Wilkinson, Soloist

"Come to the Light (Reprise)"

Choir

"Hallelujah! Lord of Light!"

Choir

Pastor's Reflections

+Benediction

+Postlude

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

Piano/Organ

GO AND SERVE

+Please stand, if able

*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.*

Those Who Served:

Music and Program Directors
Narrators
Angel of Light
Angel Host
Mary
Joseph
Shepherds

Kings

Train Bearers
Banner Procession

Sam and Karen Ware
Bonnie and Phil Bridges
Amanda Roberts
Chrissy Curtis and Gracie Hayes
Sarah Grace Paschke
Patrick Curtis
Christopher Curtis, Justin Curtis,
Logan Collins and Elijah Gwilliams
Dawn Curtis, Jonathan Spencer
and Josh Rech
Jenny Rech and Josie Rech
Crissy Collins and Lisa Hayes

Special Thanks to:

Costumes
Set Construction
Set Construction
Lighting
Lighting
Sound

Dianne Pipkin
Danny Eblen
Paul Pipkin; Pip's Iron Works
Scott Roberts
Ryan Haddox
Steve Summers

The Chancel Choir:

Tammy Eblen, Sheila Emory, Hannah Haddox, Laura Paschke, Dianne Pipkin, Julie Rech, Joy Taylor, Karen Ware, and Joanna Wilkinson
Gene McCammon, James Paschke, Scott Roberts, Steve Spencer, Sam Ware, Mike Wilkinson, Brent Witmer, and Tom Witmer

Merry Christmas! We are so excited to have you here tonight at First Cumberland. Please join us every Sunday to worship Christ the King.

First Cumberland,
where you belong!



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