

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## December 23, 2012, 10:45 a.m.

### Fourth Sunday In Advent

Welcome & Announcements

Registration of Attendance

(Please use the red pads provided near the center aisle and pass them along your pew. Thank you!)

Organ Prelude

*"Improvisation on Antioch"*

G. F. Handel (arr. Hopson)

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

+Prayer of Invocation

+Choral Call to Worship:

*"Go Tell It On the Mountain "*

#258

+Processional Carol

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

#249

+The Lighting of The Advent Candles

Phil, Bonnie, Lindsay &  
Stephanie Bridges

+Greeting

*"Emmanuel "*

#243

+Affirmation of Faith

I believe ... "(Christ) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him.

He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him." (Colossians 1:15-19 NIV)

The Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Choral Response

*"Amen"*

+Please stand

Anthem

*"Child In A Manger, Infant of Mary"*

Tom Fettke

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*"One Small Child"*

Organ/Piano

+Doxology

#815

Children's Message

"Silent Night"

A Celebration!

+Carol of His Birth

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

#277

The Message of the Scriptures

Luke 2:21-40

The Morning Message

Dr. J. David Hester

"Christmas in Our Church"

+Carol of Invitation

*"The First Noes"*

#265

(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)

+Prayer of Benediction

+Postlude

*"In Dulci Jubilo"*

Latin Carol; Organ/Piano

+Please stand

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## Prayer Concerns

### In the Hospital



#### On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

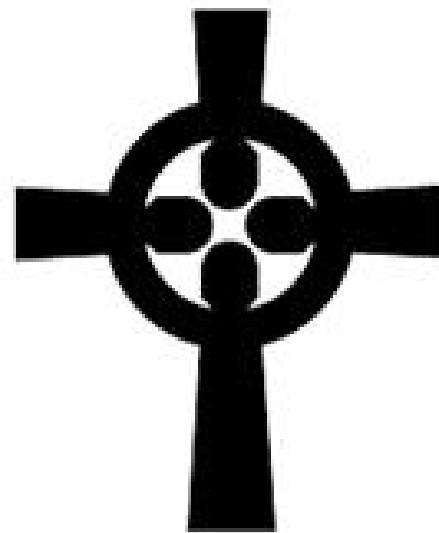
CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis's mother); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Taylor Ford; Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman's mother); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan); Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff's daughter); Ann Fleming, (Beth Rader Fleming's mother-in-law); Pat Shetterly, (Sherry's mother, stroke recovery); Debbie & David Trieze, (Margaret Migas's sister and husband); Steve Goodrich; Debbie Holloway, (friend of Jack and Jin Gaston); Saxon Cochran (Bridges' neighbor with cancer); Carl Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Janie Beeler, (Greg Beeler's wife); Martha Petree, (friend of Kevin Wood and Greg Beeler); Judy Gammon; Lynne Garrison (sister of Lois Witmer), Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Suzan Smith, (Jewell Kerr's daughter).

#### Activities for December 23–29, 2012

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
 Mon., 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
 Tues., **CHRISTMAS DAY**

#### 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 by asking for it when you sign the card in the visitors' folder.



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