

# Worship Celebration

August 31, 2008

10:45 a. m.

Prelude

*"I Love to Tell The Story"*

Arr. Hustad

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Registration of Attendance

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

+Affirmation of Our Faith

Tom Witmer

Leader: "Let your roots grow down into Christ and draw up

nourishment from Him!

People: See that you go on growing in the Lord, and become strong and vigorous in the truth."

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

+Choral Opening

+Hymn of Praise

*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

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+Greeting

*"We Have Come into His House"*

#588

The Morning 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

+please stand

Anthem

*"I Will Praise Thee"*

Arr. Mauldin

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*"More Love to Thee, O Christ"*

Piano/Organ

+Doxology

#625

"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

"Rainforest Adventure" VBS Songs

+Hymn

*"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

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The Message of the Scriptures

Genesis 1:26 (pg. 1); Romans 8:29 (pg. 145 ); Ephesians 4:15 (pg. 179)

The Morning Message

"Purpose #3: You Were Created to Become Like Christ!"

Pastor Kevin Wood

+Hymn of Invitation

*"I Surrender All"*

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+Benediction

+Postlude

*"I Love Thee"*

Hymn Tune

+please stand

## Activities for August 31-September 6, 2008

|        |                                   |                              |
|--------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sun.,  | 9:30 a.m.                         | Sunday School                |
|        | 10:45 a.m.                        | Worship Service              |
| Mon.,  | Labor Day—Church Office is closed |                              |
| Tues., | 11:00 a.m.                        | West Circle                  |
|        | 7:00 p.m.                         | Building & Grounds Committee |



### Prayer Concerns

#### In the Military

Bill Hickman in Iraq, Lee Barron's cousin



#### In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker), St. Jude's Children's Hospital  
Edna Fleenor is recovering in Holston Health, #411  
Gordon Blaylock, Ft. Sanders Regional  
Bill Hammill, NHC Farragut  
Ada Ladd, St. Mary's Hospital

### On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; Pastors Euripides Moreira, Rodrigo Torress and Gilberto Arteaga, and their congregations in Buenaventura, Columbia; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Bill & Flora Mae Keene; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Irene Brooks; William Barron; Joyce Creasman; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea Acuff; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood (Kevin Wood's brother); Lisa Deal; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Pat Booher; Kevin Wood; Molly Deuschle; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones (the Acuff's great-granddaughter); Steve Goodrich; Marlene Ritchey; Irene Brooks (Nancy Wood's mother, moved to new nursing home facility); Doug Bailey (friend of Witmer's); Lou Jackson (heart by-pass surgery); Marjorie Thompson (Shelia Emory's sister-in-law); Edna Ivey (knee replacement).

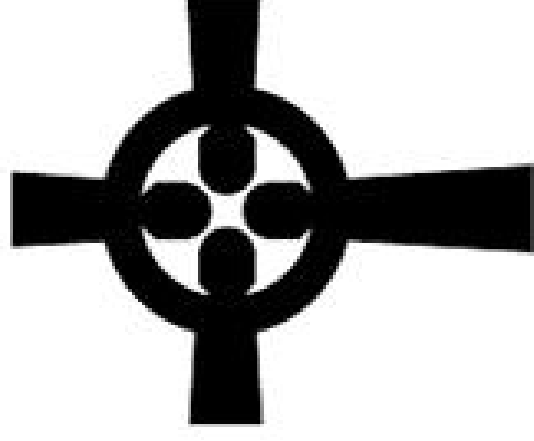
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### What about First Church?

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.



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