

# **Worship Celebration** **December 14, 2008** **Third Sunday of Advent** **10:45 a. m.**

Organ Prelude

*"Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying"*

Handbell Prelude

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

J. S. Bach

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

Lois Witmer

Leader: "The angel said to them: 'Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you the best good news. It will be a joy to all people!'"

People: Today, your Savior was born in David's town. He is Christ the Lord?"

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

+Hymn of Praise

*"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

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+Lighting of the Advent Candle

Justin & Julie Rech

+Greeting

*"Emmanuel"*

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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

*"Jesus, What a Wonderful Child/Emmanuel"*

Arr. Mauldin

Handbell Interlude

*"Joy to the World"*

*"Birthday of a King"*

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*"The First Noel"*

Xander Scarlett

+Doxology

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"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 The Advent Wreath - Candle #1 (Prophecy)

- Candle #2 (Bethlehem)

- Candle #3 (Angels)

Handbell Interlude

*"Carol of the Bells"*

*"Silent Night"*

*"An English Suite"*

The Message of the Scriptures

2 Corinthians 9:15 (pg. 170)

1 John 5:20 (pg. 220)

The Morning Message

Pastor Kevin Wood

"Have You Unwrapped the Gift?"

+Hymn of His Birth

*"What Child is This?"*

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(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

*"While Shepherds Watched their Flocks"*

Piano/Organ

+please stand

A Special Thank You to the Marcie Clark Memorial Handbell Choir for their contribution to today's worship service.



## Prayer Concerns

### In the Hospital

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

Nora Derreberry, Park West, (Maxine Curtis's Mother)  
Mark West, St. Mary's (son of CP minister Fred West)  
Earl Dunn, St. Mary's (friend of Maxine McGuire)

### On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; 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;  
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; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones (the Acuff's  
great-granddaughter); Steve Goodrich; Marlene Ritchey; Irene Brooks  
Thompson (Shelia Emory's sister-in-law); Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony;  
Gordon Blaylock; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley (friend of the Bach-  
man's); Rex Holt (Beaver Creek CP church, friend of Kevin); Lisa Teknus  
(Pioneer Club's Mom); The Cooper Children (Justin, Jeremy, Kasey and  
Jeffery); Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; James  
O'Neal; Brenda Ball (friend of Congdons and Wares).

*Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Con-  
cerns list. Call 588-8581 or email [firstcpc@earthlink.net](mailto:firstcpc@earthlink.net).*

## Who are Cumberland Presbyterians?

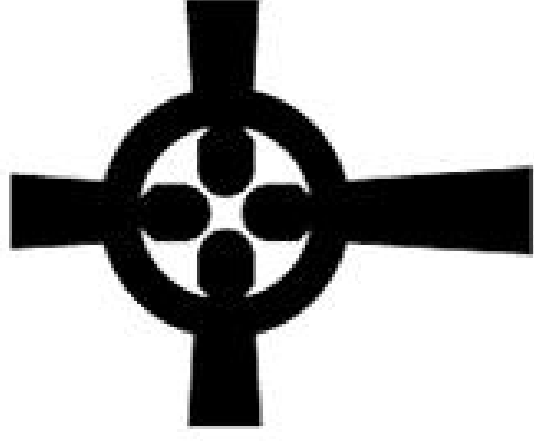
The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is a distinctive denomination of  
worldwide Presbyterians. We enjoy a rich heritage beginning in "Cumberland  
Country" of the American frontier. We evolved out of the Presbyterian Church  
USA. Cumberland Presbyterian churches and missions are located primarily  
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 Our Worship?

We design our worship to be uplifting and joyful, Biblically sound, prayerful  
and engaging. We celebrate the Lord's Supper bi-monthly, open to all professing  
believers. Persons desiring to unite with our congregation may do so by respond-  
ing to the invitation given by our pastor after the sermon.

### Activities for December 14-20, 2008

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Children's Christmas Play
	5:30 p.m.	Church Christmas
Tues.,	6:00 p.m.	Session
Wed.,	10:00 a.m.	Friendship Club—Copper Cellar
	6:30 p.m.	Choir
Sat.,	11:00 a.m.	Children's Play Practice



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