Affirmation of Faith ~ (adapted from our Confession of Faith) (in unison)
We believe in the one true and living God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
We believe all people rebel against God and lose right relationship to God.
We believe that God acts to heal the brokenness caused by sin; His mighty act of reconciling love was accomplished in Jesus Christ.

We believe that God, in creating people, gives us the capacity and freedom to respond to divine grace in loving obedience; therefore, whosoever will may be saved.

We believe that the Church never exists for Herself alone, but is called into being and exists to reach out to those who have not experienced God's grace in Jesus Christ. THIS WE BELIEVE!

Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer ~ (Matthew 6:9-13, KJV)

(in unison)

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen.

Choral Prayer Response

Choir

"O the Blood of Jesus"

Anthem Choir with James Paschke, Sarah Saxon, and Laura Paschke, Trio "There Is a Redeemer" arr. Mary McDonald

Offertory Sentence: "Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love."

(Joel 2:13)

Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Piano / Organ American Folk Hymn

"What Wondrous Love Is This

#815

<sup>♠</sup> "Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message

Donna Walker

Please rise in body or spirit.

Anthem
"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

Carl Meuller

🕈 Hymn

"Lead Me to Calvary"

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Choir

\* Reading of the Scripture

**Psalm 51:1-2** (pg. 502)

Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer Message

Have Mercy on Me, O God (A Lenten Journey through Psalm 51)

† Hymn of Invitation
"Jesus Paid It All"

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(Anyone who may be ready to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, rededicate their lives to Christ, join the church, or request special prayer is invited to come forward and meet with the pastor during the Hymn of Invitation.)

\* Benediction

**Postlude** 

Piano / Organ Dottie Rambo

"Behold the Lamb"

#### **GO** and **SERVE**

Please rise in body or spirit.

## Activities for March 12 ~ 18, 2017

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

4:00 p.m. Mission/Outreach Committee

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. Friendship Club Luncheon

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice



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.



#### Prayer Concerns

### In the Hospital





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March 12, 2017 10:45 a.m. Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements Registration of Attendance

Prelude

"The Son of God Goes Forth to War"

Lighting of the Candles

Henry Cutler Chris Curtis and Justin Curtis

Chimes

**†** Call to Worship "Hallelujah, What a Savior!"

**Prayer of Invocation** 

† Hymn of Praise

**†** Greeting "Near the Cross"

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Piano / Organ

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

#309

#319

Please rise in body or spirit.