

✠ Easter Affirmation of Faith (in unison)
We believe in Jesus Christ the Lord, who died on the cross to free us from sin, who rose from the dead to give us life and hope.
We believe in God His Father, who raised Him from the dead, who desires that all people everywhere be saved.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, who moves us to both faith and obedience, who is the guarantee of our salvation.
We believe God has made us His people, to invite others to follow Jesus Christ, to proclaim forgiveness of sins and hope, to the praise of His glory. Amen.

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**
"Jesus, Lamb of God"

Anthem **Choir**
"No More Night" Robert Sterling

Offertory Sentence: *"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen."*

(1 Peter 4:10-11)

Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Lift High the Cross"

✠ *"Doxology"* Crucifer #815

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ Please rise in body or spirit.

Children's Message

Donna Walker

✠ Hymn
"He Lives" #368

✠ Reading of the Scripture **First Peter 1:3-9** (pg. 212)
Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

✠ Prayer
Message **The Hope and Power of the Resurrection**

✠ Hymn of Invitation
"He Is Lord" #34

(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**
"The Strife Is O'er" G. Palestrina

GO and SERVE

✠ Please rise in body or spirit.

Activities for April 23 ~ 29, 2017

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday: 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

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Mildred Acuff; Ann and Mike Bachman; Preston Beeler (cousin of Greg Beeler); Gordon Blaylock; Peggy Bradshaw (mother of Dianne Fielder); Wanell Brown (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Charlotte Byrd; **Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries**; Hannah Davis; Mary Helen Daniel; Mae Denton (friend of Tammy Eblen); Grace Flory (mother of Lois Witmer); Judy Gammon; Mark Hester; Betty and Bud Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Pat Housley (coworker of Amanda Roberts); Edna Hughes (sister of Rue Dougherty); Betty Kennedy (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); Alexi Llewellyn (granddaughter of a friend of Rose Wilkinson); Catherine McKinney; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); **PETER MCNAMARA** (friend of Hannah Haddox); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (cousin of Dianne Fielder); Alice Montgomery; Georgia Moore (sister of Jewell Kerr); Amy Beth Davidson Morgan; Cliff Parrott; Sara Paul (friend of Rose Wilkinson); **persecuted Christians around the world**; Jan Pipkin (sister-in-law of Dianne Pipkin); Anna Faye Presley (niece of Catherine McKinney); David and Rebecca Rech (parents of Justin Rech); **HALEIGH** and **MARK RIEHL** (friends of Lindsay Rake); Rick Rufo (nephew of Alice Montgomery); John Snoderly (brother of Betty Hammill); John Snoderly, Jr. (nephew of Betty Hammill); Sydney Snoderly (great-niece of Betty Hammill); Charlie Spauling (homeschool student); Jean Stapleton (mother of Elaine Stapleton); Shane Thompson (cousin of Hannah Haddox and Amanda Roberts); Angel Tindell (granddaughter of Catherine McKinney); Carl Ware (father of Sam Ware); Codee Weaver (son of Elaine Stapleton); Lee Wells (mother of a coworker of Susan Edwards); Devan Wilhite (friend of Greg Beeler); Rose Wilkinson (mother of Pastor Mike and Susan Edwards)

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Celebration of Worship
April 23, 2017; 10:45 a.m.
Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements
Registration of Attendance

Prelude

Piano / Organ

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

Truro

Lighting of the Candles

Logan Collins and **Patrick Curtis**

Chimes



Call to Worship

"Because He Lives" (Chorus only)

#358



Prayer of Invocation



Hymn of Praise

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

#365



Greeting

"I Live"

#366

Gideon Presentation

Bobby Criswell



Please rise in body or spirit.