

Worship Celebration **Easter Sunday** **March 23, 2008, 10:45 a. m.**

Prelude "The Strife Is O'er"	Arr. Palestrina	Chancel Choir Arr. Guthrie
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!)		
+The Call to Worship Leader: "The angel said to the women: 'I know that you are looking for Jesus, the one who was killed on the cross. But He is not here! He has risen from death as He said He would!' People: Come and see the place where His body was. And go quickly and tell His followers He has risen!" Leader: Let us praise the Lord! People: The Lord's name be praised!	James O'Neal	
+Hymn of Praise "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"	#217	
+Greeting "He Is Lord"	#105	
+The Affirmation of Faith in Unison (The Apostle's Creed) "I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen."		
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."		
+please stand		
Anthem "No More Night"		
Receiving of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory "Open the Gates of the Temple"		Piano/Organ
+Doxology "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."		#625
Children's Message (Children's Church will follow for everyone up to grade three.)		
+Easter Hymn "Christ Arose"		#216
The Message of the Scripture Job 19:25; John 11:25; I Corinthians 15:1-8		(pgs. 456; 97; 162 & 163)
The Morning Message "Celebration of Life-Witnesses to the Resurrection"		Rev. Kevin Wood
+Hymn of Invitation "He Lives"		#220
Preparation and Invitation to Holy Communion Silent Confession of Our Sins The Assurance of Pardon The Words of Institution The Prayer of Consecration Coming to the Lord's Table (the Elders will take bread and the cup to anyone who prefers to remain at their seats; then you are invited to come down the center aisle, take a chunk out of the loaves and dip it in the cups provided. Please take a communion from the basket as you return to your seat. You are a witness to the Resurrection!)		
+Benediction		
+Postlude "Easter Song"		Herring
+please stand		
Activities for March 23-29, 2008		
Sun., 9:30 a.m.	Sunday School (Librarian on duty)	
Tues., 10:45 a.m.	Worship Service	
Wed., 6:00 p.m.	Session	
Wed., 11:00 a.m.	Friendship Club—Red Lobster, Merchants Drive	
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	
+please stand		



Prayer Concerns

In the Military

Shane McGhee in Iraq, wife Tamara in California
Bill Hickman in Iraq, Lee Barron's cousin



In the Hospital

Wally Holt, Walter Reed Military Hospital, Iraq War Veteran

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; Marlene Ritchey; Pastors Euripides Morena, Rodrigo Torress and Gilberto Arteaga, and their congregations in Buenaventura, Columbia; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Denominational Center Task Force; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Bill & Flora Mae Keene; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mrs. Don Franks; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Irene Brooks; William Barron; Doug Bailey; Mike Roberts; Joyce Creasman; Brenda Burk; Jonathan Migas; Bernie Migas; Levi Bailey; Lillian Stephens; Neal Denton; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Franklin Graham Crusade coming to Knoxville in April, 2008; Lois Witmer; Francis Bogart; Noreen Bogart; Barbara Leith; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Ann McGraw; Matt Lambert; Mary Hines; Judy and Toby Rogers; Ruth Gates; Lea Acuff; Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's Aunt); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (Dianne Fielder's cousin); A. R. Wood (Kevin Wood's brother); Hannah Davis; Lisa Deal; Diana Hess; Donna Walker; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Penny Thurman; Clara Zelinski; Bill M. (friend of the Congdons); Jerrie Moffet; Pat Booher; Dan Miller; Sue Hounshell; Arrienne Murphy.

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstpc@earthlink.net.

Who are Cumberland Presbyterians?

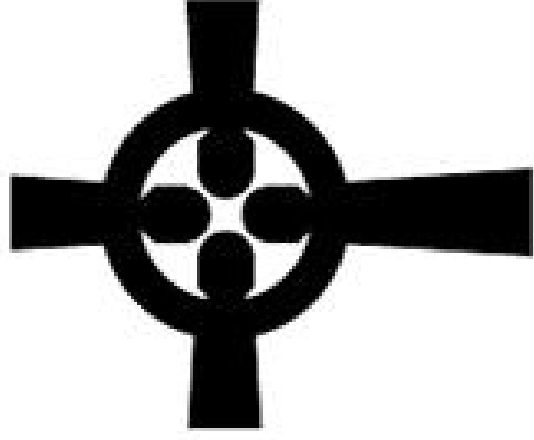
The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is a distinctive denomination of worldwide Presbyterians. We enjoy a rich heritage beginning in "Cumberland Country" of the American frontier. We evolved out of the Presbyterian Church USA. Cumberland Presbyterian churches and missions are located primarily across the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

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 responding to the invitation given by our pastor after the sermon.



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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