

Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Celebration of Worship
April 5, 2015; 10:45 a.m.
Easter Sunday

Welcome and Announcements
Registration of Attendance

Prelude
 “Thine Is The Glory” G.F. Handel

Lighting of the Candles
Chimes
 Joshua Rech

Call to Worship: **Choir**
 “Behold the Empty Tomb” J. Parks
+Prayer of Invocation

+Hymn of Praise
 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” #367

+Greeting of One Another
 “I Live” #366

+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
Morning Prayer
 The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)
Morning Prayer Response **Choir**
 “Jesus, Lamb of God”

+Please stand, if able

Anthem **Choir**
 “Yahweh” arr. Gardner / Phillips
Offertory Sentence: *“. . . For Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us, therefore, celebrate . . .”* (1 Corinthians 5:7-8)
Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory **Organ/Piano**
 “The Holy City” S. Adams
+Doxology
+Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Message **Steve Summers**

+Hymn
 “He Lives” #368

The Institution of The Lord’s Supper
The Sharing of The Lord’s Supper

Duet **Joanna Wilkinson and Brent Witmer**
 “I’ve Just Seen Jesus”

Message of the Scriptures **John 20:1-18** (pg.107)
 Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.
 People: Thanks be to God.
Message **“While It Was Still Dark”**

+Hymn of Invitation
 “Christ Arose” #357
(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 Carol of Invitation.)

+Benediction
+Postlude **Organ/Piano**
 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” Llanfair

GO AND SERVE
+Please stand, if able

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

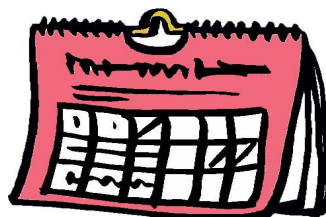
Becky Rader, Parkwest Hospital

Health and Prayer Concerns (alphabetized)

the persecuted Christians around the world; Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries; Roy Acuff (brother of a friend of Pastor Mike); Mildred Acuff; Janie Beeler (wife of Greg Beeler); Preston Beeler (cousin of Greg Beeler); Charlotte Bird; Gordon Blaylock; Dick Booher; Kim Boyatt (friend of Susan Edwards); Peggy Bradshaw (mother of Dianne Fielder); Greg Brown (friend of Mary Cregger); Mary Cregger; B.F. and Mary Helen Daniel; Allison, Hailey, Connor, and Hannah Davis; Nora Derreberry (mother of Maxine Curtis); Jim and Cookie Dyer; Edna Fleenor; Grace Flory (mother of Lois Witmer); Sandy Gange (cousin of Greg Beeler); Lynne Garrison (sister of Lois Witmer); Jack and Jin Gaston; Gracie Hayes; Ruth Heifner (friend of Pastor Mike); Bud and Betty Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Bobbie Himes (sister of Jin Gaston); Debbie Holloway; Kim Holloway (friend of Lisa Hayes); Becky Ingle (friend of Amanda Roberts); Kim Jones (friend of Amanda and Scott Roberts); Sherri Kramer (friend of Joy Taylor); Ada Ladd; Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); Maxine McGuire; Mary McJunkins (mother of Mary Wegman); Catherine McKinney; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Bob Metts; Brian Migas (son of Margaret Migas); Jonathan Migas (son of Margaret Migas); Mary Anne Moncier (aunt of Dianne Fielder); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (cousin of Dianne Fielder); Alice Montgomery; Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Cliff Parrott; Tom Parrott (son of Cliff Parrott); David Poore (coworker of Phil Bridges); Anna Faye Presley (niece of Catherine McKinney); Nicolae Racile (father of a friend of Joy Taylor); Becky Rader; Rebecca Rech (mother of Justin Rech); Marlene Ritchey; Bryan Rogers (Bonnie Bridges' son); Roger Rollins (coworker of Steve Summers); Carol Seeman; Gladys Stone; Sydney Snoderly (great-niece of Betty Hammill); Joy Taylor; Jack Walker; MariKate Walker; Carl Ware (father of Sam Ware); Joni Warner (friend of Jewell Kerr's sons); the Whaley family (friends of Kathy Byers); Lois Witmer; Robyn (friend of Hannah Haddox)

Activities for April 5-11, 2015

Sunday,	8:15 a.m.	SonRise Service
	9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tuesday,	11:00 a.m.	West Circle
Saturday,	9:30 a.m.	FISH Food Pantry



First Cumberland,
where you belong!

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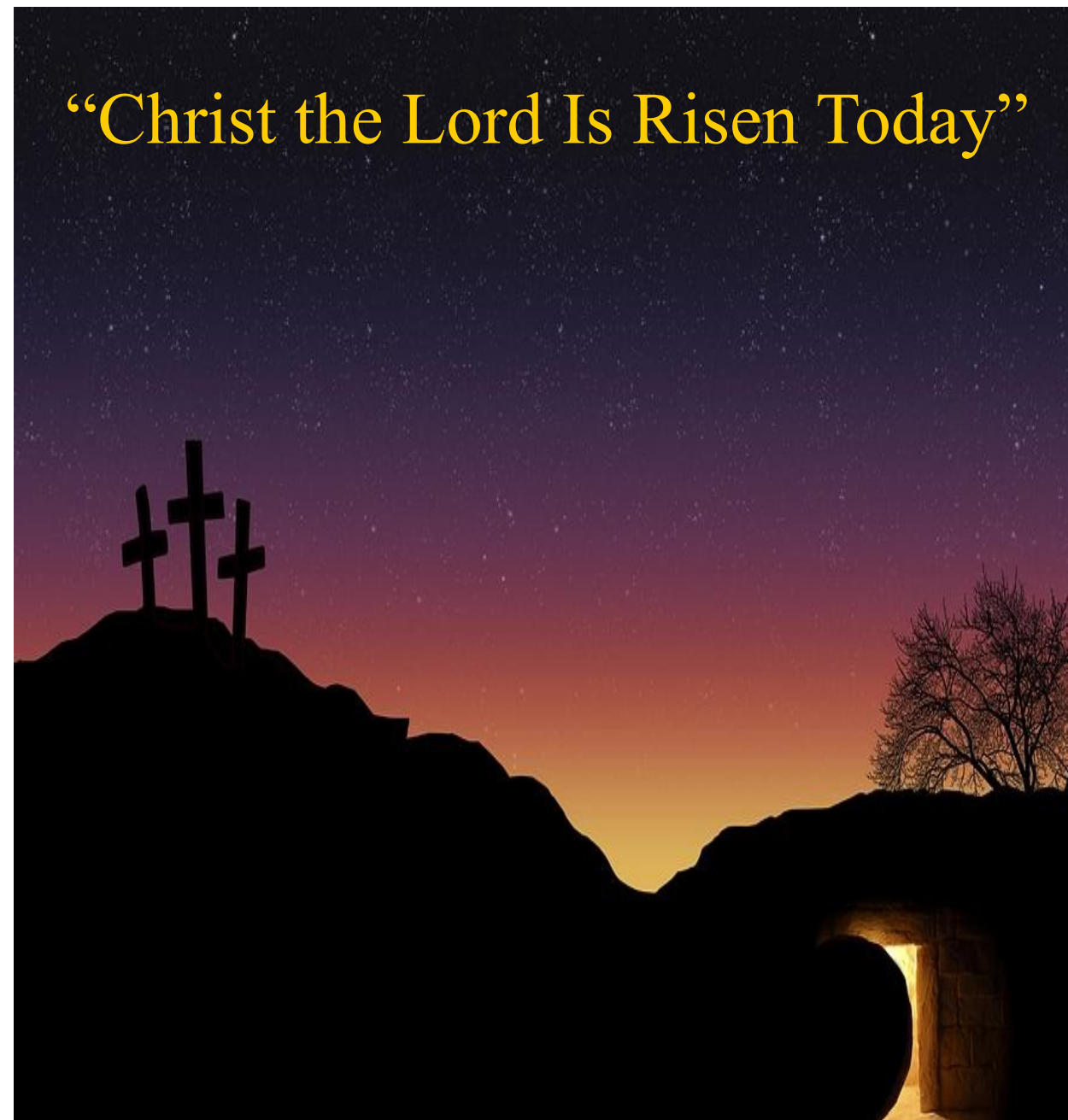
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Sam and Karen Ware: Music Directors



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