# WORSHIP CELEBRATION September 30, 2012, 10:45 a.m. Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Registration of Attendance

(Please use the red pads provided near the center aisle and pass them along your pew. Thank you!)

Organ Prelude

"Rescue the Perishing" Arr. Hustad

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

+Choral Call to Worship:

"We Have Come into His House" #224

+Prayer of Invocation

+Hymn of Praise

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #43

+Greeting

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul" #58

+Prayer for the week (Unison) -

O God, help us all through this week to live in such a way that we may bring help to others, credit to ourselves, joy to those who love us, and praise to you.

Help us to be, Cheerful when things go wrong;

Persevering when things are difficult;

Serene when things are irritating.

Enable us to be, Helpful to those in trouble;

Kind to those in need;

Sympathetic to those whose hearts are hurting.

Grant that, Nothing may make us lose our temper;

Nothing may take away our joy;

Nothing may disturb our peace;

Nothing may make us bitter towards any person.

We pray that all through this week all people with whom we work, all that we may meet, may see in us a reflection of the Master, whose we are, and whom we seek to serve. Amen (William Barclay)

+Please stand

The Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Choral Response "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Anthem

"Find Us Faithful" Arr. R. Mauldin

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"The Wonder of It All" Piano/Organ

+Doxology #815

Children's Message "A Spelling Lesson"

+Hymn

"Higher Ground" #723

The Message of the Scriptures Genesis 6:5-8 - Genesis 18:17-33

I Kings 19:9-12 - Romans 11:1-5

The Morning Message Dr. J. David Hester

"The Rest of Us"

+Hymn of Invitation

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

#666

(Anyone who may be ready to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, 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)

+The Benediction

+Postlude

"I Will Serve Thee"

Piano/Organ

### +Please stand

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# Activities for September 30- October 6, 2012

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Tues., 6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds

Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

9:00 a.m. Presbytery of East Tennessee (Loudon)

(See web site for complete calendar listings)



## **Prayer Concerns**

### <u>In the Hospital</u> <u>On-going Health and Prayer Concerns</u>

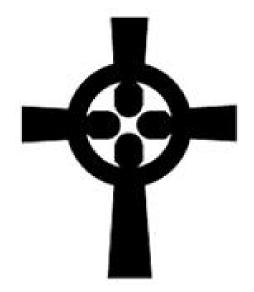
CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; Maixine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Taylor Ford; Sue Jenkins (Judy Gammon's cousin); Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman's mother); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan); Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff's daughter); Ann Fleming, (Beth Rader Fleming's mother-in-law); Pat Shetterly, (Sherry's mother, stroke recovery); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas's sister and husband); Steve Goodrich; Debbie Holloway, (friend of Jack and Jin Gaston); Saxon Cochran, 12-year old rare cancer with no known cure (neighbor of the Bridges'); Carl Ware; Daisy Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Ethel Bankert, (Tom Witmer's mother); Janie Beeler, (Greg Beeler's wife); Judy Gammon. Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email 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 by asking for it when you sign the card in the visitors' folder.

**PLEASE NOTE:** In order to maintain a worshipful atmosphere, we ask that you please refrain from bringing beverages and food into the sanctuary, please check your shoes during inclement weather, and please turn off all non-emergency communication devices. Thank you!

The Pastor and Session



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