

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

## Celebration of Worship

December 15, 2013, 10:45 a.m.

### Third Sunday of Advent

Welcome & Announcements

Registration of Attendance

Prelude

*"Fantasy on 'Adeste Fidelis'"*

Arr. D. Hustad

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

+Call to Worship:

*"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"*

#258

+Prayer of Invocation

+Carol Of Praise

*"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"*

#277

James Paschke, Trumpet

+Lighting of the Shepherd's Candle

Luke 2: 8-14

The Curtis Family

+Greeting

*"Emmanuel"*

#243

**H**Advent Responsive Reading

Pastor: The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.

**People: He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,**

Pastor: To proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,

**People: To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,**

Pastor: To comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion-

**People: To bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,**

Pastor: The oil of gladness instead of mourning,

**People: And a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.**

Pastor: They will be called oaks of righteousness,

**People: A planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.**

Pastor: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,

**People: For great is the Holy One of Israel among you.**

The Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Morning Prayer/Response:

*"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*

Choir

Offertory Sentence- "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"

*(2 Corinthians 9:15)*

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*"Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht"*

Arr. Hustad/Smith

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message

Dr. J. David Hester

+Carol of Preparation

*"The First Noel"*

#265 (vs 1 and 4)

### The Congdon Memorial Christmas Concert

"His Light Still Shines" ~ Amanda Roberts, Liturgist

"Gloria"

Antonio Vivaldi

Narration: Isaiah 40: 1-5

"Every Valley"

Joseph Martin

Narration: Isaiah 9:6

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

Smith/Fettke

Narration: Luke 2:1-7

"Breath of Heaven/Mary's Song"

Eaton-Grant

Laura Paschke, soloist

Narration: Luke 2: 8-20

"Glory Hallelujah"

Lloyd Larson

Narration: Revelation 19:6, 11:15

"Sanctus"

Wood-Angerman  
Hannah Haddox, soloist

Narration: John 3: 16, 17

"This Child"

Mary McDonald

Narration: Isaiah 9:2

"Arise, Shine For Your Light Has Come!"

Joseph Martin

Devotional: "What Should Christmas Look Like"

+Carol of Invitation

*"Love Has Come"*

#256 (vs 1 and 3)

+Benediction

+Postlude

*"Angels We Have Heard On High"*

Piano/Organ



Prayer Concerns  
In the Hospital



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman's mother); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan); Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff's daughter); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas's sister and husband); Carl Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Janie Beeler, (Greg Beeler's wife); Judy Gammon; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Richard Himes (Jin Gaston's brother-in-law); Debbie Holloway; Mildred Gragg (friend of Mary Cregger); Kim and her family, (friends of Amanda and Scott Roberts); Rebecca Rech, mother of Justin Rech; Jack Gaston; J. David Hester; Marie Jobson, (friend of the Witmer's); Grace Flory (Lois Witmer's mother); Suzan Smith, (Jewell Kerr's daughter); Jewell Kerr and family; Cliff Parrott; Janet Simcox (lung cancer); Scott Robert's Uncle; the Whaley family, (friends of Kathy Hammill's); Tom Williams, (friend of Cliff Parrott).

**Activities for December 15-21, 2013**

|       |            |                                      |
|-------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sun., | 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School                        |
|       | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service                      |
|       | 2:00 p.m.  | Welcoming Tea for Joanna Wilkinson   |
|       | 4:00 p.m.  | Handbell Practice                    |
|       | 5:30 p.m.  | Youth Christmas Party—Roberts' house |
|       | 6:00 p.m.  | Session                              |
| Wed., | 11:00 a.m. | Friendship Club—Copper Cellar        |
|       | 6:30 p.m.  | Choir Practice                       |

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

This Christmas Concert of Worship is presented to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Richard E. and Esther C. Congdon; dedicated, faithful members of First Cumberland who entered the Church Triumphant together June 3, 2012. Contribution gifts made in their memory have been used to support and advance the Music Ministry and library of our Church. We welcome daughter Karen Spinning and her family to Worship this morning.

**Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church**  
Pastor Mike Wilkinson



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