

✝ Palm Sunday Affirmation of Faith (in unison)
What a strange paradox; the King is coming, the people rejoice, singing ‘Hosanna in the highest!’ yet fail to understand that the King they welcome is the Servant King, the King who washes his disciples’ feet, the King who came not with an army but with a weapon so powerful that not even death could resist, the sacrificial love of God laid out upon a Cross. Lord God, as we sing our ‘Hosannas’ today may we remember also that which you were riding toward; the suffering and rejection, pain and humiliation, the cruel Cross. And let us look forward to the joy of Easter Day when you rose from death to reign forever. 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**
“It Is Finished” Wm. J. Gaither

Offertory Sentence: *“Truly no man can ransom himself, or give to God the price of his life, for the ransom of his life is costly, and can never suffice,”*
(Psalm 49:7-8)
Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory **Sarah Saxton**, Flute
“God So Loved the World” John Stainer
✝ *“Doxology”* **#815**
✝ Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Message **Kim Halbert**
✝ Please rise in body or spirit.

✝ Hymn
“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?” **#306**
Anthem **Choir**
“O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done!” Charles Wesley

✝ Reading of the Scripture **Mark 1:1-11** (pg. 32)
Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.
✝ Prayer
Message **Warrior King or Suffering Messiah?**

✝ Hymn of Invitation
“We Will Glorify” **#301**
(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**
“All Glory, Laud and Honor” St. Theodulph

GO and SERVE

✝ Please rise in body or spirit.

| Activities for April 9 ~ 15, 2017 | | |
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| Sunday: | 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Easter Musical |
| | 6:15 p.m. | Pot Luck Dinner |
| Wednesday: | 6:30 p.m. | Choir Practice |
| Thursday: | 6:30 p.m. | Maundy Thursday Communion Service |
| Saturday: | 8:30 a.m. | Table and Chair Setup in Gym |
| | 9:30 a.m. | FISH Bagging Day |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Egg Hunt |



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; Jack Gaston; 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); ***our Kids Hope USA ministry***; Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); Alexi Llewellyn (granddaughter of a friend of Rose Wilkinson); Catherine McKinney; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (cousin of Dianne Fielder); Mary Anne Moncier (aunt 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); Marilyn Ritchey (daughter-in-law of Marlene Ritchey); 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); 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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April 9, 2017

10:45 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Registration of Attendance

Prelude

"The Palms"

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes



Call to Worship

"Hallelujah, What a Savior!"



Prayer of Invocation



Hymn of Praise

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"



Procession of the Palms



Greeting

"Near the Cross"



Please rise in body or spirit.

Piano / Organ

G. Faure

Jennifer Rech and Josephine Rech

#311

#297

#319