

## Christmas Responsive Reading (responsively)

Leader: Alleluia. To you is born this day a Savior, Christ, the Lord.

**People: Alleluia.**

Leader: The Lord said to me, You are my Son, today I have begotten You.

**People: Alleluia.**

Leader: When the time had fully come, God sent forth His Son.

**People: Alleluia.**

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

**People: The Lord's name be praised!**

Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Pastoral Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer*

(in unison)

**Our Father, which 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, for ever. Amen**

Prayer Response

**Choir**

*"Threefold Amen"*

Anthem

**Choir**

*"Child of Bethlehem"*

arr. Bruce Greer

Offertory Sentence: *"Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High; . . . He who brings thanksgiving as his sacrifice honors me; to him who orders his way aright I will show the salvation of God!"* (Psalm 50:14, 23)

Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory


Sarah Pipkin Saxon, flute


*"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

arr. L. Smith

 *"Doxology"*

**#815**

 Prayer of Dedication

 Please rise in body or spirit.

# Jesus Christ Has Come

Children's Message

Dawn Curtis and Chrissy Curtis

Anthem

**Choir**


*"Mary Did You Know?"*

Tom Fettke

 Carol

*"Once in Royal David's City"*


**#286**

 Reading of the Scripture

**Matthew 2:1-12** (pgs. 1-2)

Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

 Prayer

Message


**"The Story of the Wise Men"**

 Carol of Invitation

*"Angels, From the Realms of Glory!"*

**#259**

(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

*"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"*

Piano / Organ

H. W. Longfellow

**GO and SERVE**

 Please rise in body or spirit.

**Activities for December 25~31, 2016**

Sunday: 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Monday: Office Closed



*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

No one connected to First Cumberland is known to be in the hospital at this time.

### On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Mildred Acuff; Preston Beeler (cousin of Greg Beeler); Charlotte Byrd; Gordon Blaylock; Peggy Bradshaw (mother of Dianne Fielder); Wanell Brown (friend of Rose Wilkinson); **Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries**; Mae Denton (friend of Tammy Eblen); Nora Derreberry (mother of Maxine Curtis); **LARRY FIELDER**; Grace Flory (mother of Lois Witmer); Judy Gammon; Jack Gaston; Wayne Haddox (father of Ryan Haddox); Kim Halbert; Mark Hester; Bud and Betty Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Becky Ingle (friend of Amanda Roberts); Jewell Kerr; **Kids Hope USA Mentoring Program**; Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); Catherine McKinney; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Georgia Moore (sister of Jewell Kerr); Mary Anne Moncier (aunt of Dianne Fielder); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (cousin of Dianne Fielder); Alice Montgomery; Amy Beth Davidson Morgan; Barbara Mullenax; Cliff Parrott; Tom Parrott (son of Cliff Parrott); **persecuted Christians around the world**; Jan Pipkin (sister-in-law of Dianne Pipkin); David Poore (coworker of Phil Bridges); Anna Faye Presley (niece of Catherine McKinney); David and Rebecca Rech (parents of Justin Rech); **AMANDA ROBERTS**; 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); Gladys Stone; Shane Thompson (cousin of Hannah Haddox); 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); Lois Witmer; Theola York (mother of a coworker of Susan Edwards)

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# *Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church*

6900 Nubbin Ridge Drive, 37919

**December 25, 2016**

**10:45 a.m.**

**Christmas Day**

Welcome and Announcements  
Registration of Attendance

Prelude

*"Unto Us a Child Is Born"*

Piano / Organ

arr. Hal Hopson

Lighting of the Candles  
Chimes

**Gracie Hayes and Sarah Grace Paschke**



Call to Worship

*"Let's Worship and Adore Him"*

**Choir**

**#247**



Prayer of Invocation



Carol of Praise

*"Joy to the World"*

**#270**



Greeting

*"Emmanuel"*

**#243**



Please rise in body or spirit.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**