

Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Celebration of Worship ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2014; 10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Registration of Attendance

Prelude

"How Great Our Joy!"

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

+Choral Call to Worship:

"Gloria"

+Prayer of Invocation

+Carol of Praise

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

+Lighting of the Wise Men's Candle

Matthew 2:1-2

+Greeting

"Emmanuel"

+Advent Responsive Reading

Pastor: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;

People: On those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

Pastor: For to us a child is born,

People: To us a son is given,

Pastor: The government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,

People: Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Pastor: Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end.

People: He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom,

Pastor: Establishing and upholding this kingdom with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

People: The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

The Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

The Morning Prayer

+Please stand, if able

arr. D. Torrens

Josh Rech

Choir

A. Vivaldi

#249

Phil and Bonnie Bridges

#243

The Lord's Prayer

Morning Prayer/Response

"Threefold Amen"

Anthem

"This Child"

Offertory Sentence: *"Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel' (which means, God with us)."*

(Matthew 1:23)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"The Birthday of a King"

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message

+Carol

"Away in a Manger"

Solo

"Heirlooms"

The Message of the Scriptures

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Being Wise this Christmas"

+Carol of Invitation

"Joy to the World"

#270

(Anyone who may be ready to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, re-dedicate 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

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

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.

(in unison)

Choir

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Mary McDonald

Organ/Piano

Neidlinger

Steve Summers

#261

Karen Ware

Amy Grant

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



Prayer Concerns
In the Hospital

Becky Rader ~ NHC Fort Sanders



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

the persecuted Christians around the world; Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries; Jack and Roy Acuff (brothers of a friend of Pastor Mike); Mildred Acuff; Janie Beeler (Greg Beeler's wife); Preston Beeler (Greg Beeler's cousin); Charlotte Bird; Gordon Blaylock; Dick Booher; Kim Boyatt (friend of Susan Edwards); Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Mary Cregger; B.F. and Mary Helen Daniel; Allison, Hailey, Connor, and Hannah Davis; Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis's mother); Jim and Cookie Dyer; Edna Fleenor; Grace Flory (Lois Witmer's mother); Hannah Haddox; Jack and Jin Gaston; Curt Hammill (Betty Hammill's son); Ruth Heifner (friend of Pastor Mike); Bud and Betty Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Family of Richard Himes (Jin Gaston's brother-in-law); Bobbie Himes (Jin Gaston's sister); Christina and Baby Hinkle (Pastor Mike and Joanna's daughter is expecting a baby boy on January 18, 2015); Debbie Holloway; Becky Ingle (coworker 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 (Mary Wegman's mother); Catherine McKinney; Ruth McNabb (Tammy Eblen's mother); Bob Metts; Brian Migas; Jonathan Migas; Mary Anne Moncier (Dianne Fielder's aunt); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (Dianne Fielder's cousin); Alice Montgomery; Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Cliff Parrott; Tom Parrott (Cliff Parrott's son); Charlie Pipkin (Paul Pipkin's father); David Poore (coworker of Phil Bridges); Anna Faye Presley (niece of Catherine McKinney); Becky Rader; Rebecca Rech (Justin Rech's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Bryan Rogers (Bonnie Bridges' son); Carol Seeman; Gladys Stone; Sydney Snoderly (Betty Hammill's great niece); Jack Walker; Carl Ware (Sam Ware's father); Joni Warner (friend of Jewell Kerr's sons); the Whaley family (friends of Kathy Byers); Tom Williams (friend of Cliff Parrott); Robyn (friend of Hannah Haddox)

Activities for December 21-27, 2014

Sunday,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Cantata
	7:15 p.m.	Christmas Party
Wednesday,	5:00 a.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

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