

Worship Celebration
March 15, 2009
Third Sunday in Lent
Seminary Sunday
10:45 a. m.

Organ Prelude
"What Wondrous Love Is This"
 Lighting of the Candles
 Chimes
 Arr. Jordan

Welcome & Announcements

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

Presentation on Memphis Theological Seminary Dr. J. David Hester

+Call To Worship
 Leader: "And Peter said: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living
 God!"
 People: And Jesus said: " ...On this rock I will build My Church,
 and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it!"
 Leader: Let us praise the Lord!
 People: The Lord's name be praised!

+ Hymn of Praise
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
 #648

+Greeting
"He Is Here"
 #220

The Morning Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer (in unison)
 "Our Father, who 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 forever! Amen."
 Choral Response
 AMEN

Anthem
"The Cross"
 Arr. Mauldin

+please stand

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory
"Amazing Love"
 Piano/Organ

+Doxology
 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all
 creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise
 Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."
 #625

Children's Message

+ Lenten Hymn
"Grace Greater than Our Sin"
 #344

The Message of the Scriptures
 Mark 15:33-39 (pg. 50)

The Morning Message
 "When God Lets You Down?"
 Dr. J. David Hester

+Hymn of Invitation
"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"
 #606
 (Those who are ready to profess their faith in Christ or join the church are
 invited to come forward and meet with the pastor)

+Benediction

+Postlude
"Close to Thee"
 Piano/Organ

+please stand

Chancel Flowers on the Lord's Table
 The white carnation commemorates the life of **Flora Mae Keene**.
 The red rose celebrates the birth of **Anna Carson Deal**,
 daughter of Lisa and Nick Deal, on February 28, 2009.
 The red rose on celebrates the birth of **Madelyn Cate McCurry**,
 daughter of Courtney and Travis McCurry, on March 11, 2009.

Seminary Sunday
 Today is Seminary Sunday at First Church. If you wish to make a contribution to the
 ongoing ministry of Memphis Theological Seminary, please use the offering
 envelopes in the pews. Make your checks to First Church and designate for
 "Seminary Sunday". Thank you!

Take Your Bulletin!
 Last Sunday's dinner rolls were provided as a courtesy by Texas Roadhouse
 restaurant across from West Town Mall. We appreciate their kindness and invite you
 to take your Sunday bulletin on you next visit for a 10% discount!



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker), St. Jude's Children's Hospital

Caleb Michael Bundon, UT Hospital NICU



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Barron; Joyce Creasman; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Lisa Deal and baby; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Pat Booher; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Steve Goodrich; Marlene Ritchey; Irene Brooks; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Gordon Blaylock; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley; Rex Holt; Lisa Teknus; The Cooper Children; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Brenda Ball; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Upward Basketball and Pioneer Club Ministries; Pam Wisner; Bill Taylor (Becky Rader's brother-in-law); Samantha Caruso (student of Wendy Goodrich) and her mother, Susan Caruso at the death of brother and son, Jimmy Breeden; Dorothy Smith (friend of the Gastons); Sheena Richardson Beal; Jody Holl (sister of a co-worker of Leah Witmer); Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Bill Keene; the family of Flora Mae Summitt Keene.

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?

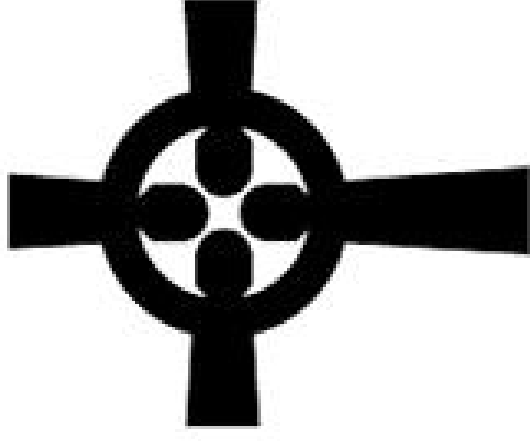
The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is a distinctive denomination of worldwide Presbyterians. We enjoy a rich heritage beginning in "Cumberland Country" of the American frontier. We evolved out of the Presbyterian Church USA. Cumberland Presbyterian churches and missions are located primarily across the 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 for asking for it when you sign the card in the visitors' folder.

What about Our Worship?

We design our worship to be uplifting and joyful, Biblically sound, prayerful and engaging. We celebrate the Lord's Supper bi-monthly, open to all professing believers. Persons desiring to unite with our congregation may do so by responding to the invitation given by our pastor after the sermon.

Activities for March 15- 21, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Handbells
	4:00 p.m.	Pioneer Clubs
Tues.,	7:00 p.m.	Session
Wed.,	11:00 a.m.	Friendship Club—Aubrey's
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sat.,	10:00 a.m.	Rebeccas—Perkins



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