

# Worship Celebration “Celebration of Life”

Easter Sunday

April 12, 2009, 10:45 a. m.

Prelude

“The Strife Is O’er”

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Registration of Attendance

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

+The Call to Worship

Leader: “Why are you looking in a tomb for someone who is alive?”

People: He isn’t here. He has risen from the dead!”

Leader: The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

+Hymn of Praise

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

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+Greeting

“He Lives”

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The Lighting of the Sanctuary Cross

+The Affirmation of Faith in Unison (The Apostle’s Creed)

“I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:  
 And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy  
 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
 dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from  
 the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the  
 Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the commun-  
 ion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life  
 everlasting. Amen.”

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.”

“AMEN”

Choral Response

+please stand

Anthem

“Who Will Call Him King of Kings?”

Chancel Choir  
 Arr. Sterling

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

“Because He Lives”

Piano/Organ

+Doxology

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“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.”

Handbells

The Marcie Clark Memorial Handbell Choir

“Festival Capriccio”

“Easter Hymn Medley”

Children’s Message

Steve McCurry

(Children’s Church will follow for everyone up to grade three.)

Anthem

“No More Night”

Chancel Choir  
 Arr. Sterling

The Message of the Scripture

Matthew 28:1-10 (pg. 31); I Corinthians 15 (selected verses) (pgs. 162-164)

The Morning Message

Rev. Kevin Wood

“The Most Miserable People in the World!”

+Hymn of Invitation

“Christ Arose”

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Preparation and Invitation to Holy Communion

Silent Confession of Our Sins

The Assurance of Pardon

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

Coming to the Lord’s Table

(First, the Elders will take bread and the cup to anyone who prefer to  
 remain at their seats; then you are invited to come down the center aisle,  
 receive the bread and the cup, dispose of the cup, take a carnation from the  
 basket as you return to your seat. May the Lord of Life bless you and keep  
 you and give you peace!)

+The Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ

+Postlude

“Easter Song”

Herring

+please stand



### Prayer Concerns

Bill Keene, Norris Nursing Home  
 Maxine McGuire, Brakebill  
 Elena Zimmerman, NHC Farragut  
 Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker), St. Jude's Children's Hospital  
 Caleb Michael Bundon, UT Hospital NICU  
 Richard Congdon, Ft. Sanders Regional, Room 208



### On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Bar-ron; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Pat Booher; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley; Rex Holt; Lisa Teknus; The Cooper Chil-dren; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Brenda Ball; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Pam Wis-ner; Bill Taylor (Becky Rader's brother-in-law); 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); Camille Graves (daughter of a friend of Wendy Goodrich); the family of Irene Brooks (mother of Nancy Wood).

*Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email [firstcpc@earthlink.net](mailto:firstcpc@earthlink.net).*

### Who are Cumberland Presbyterians?

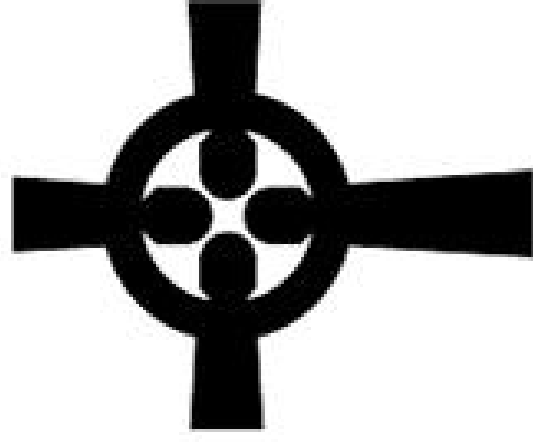
The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is a distinctive denomination of worldwide Presbyterians. We enjoy a rich heritage beginning in "Cumberland Country" of the American frontier. We evolved out of the Presbyterian Church USA. Cumberland Presbyterian churches and missions are located primarily across the 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 First Church?

The purpose of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Ten-nessee is to make a profound difference for Christ in the lives of people to whom we minister by providing meaningful opportunities for worship, learning, serving and witnessing in the kingdom of God.

### Activities for April 12 - 18, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues.,	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship & Finance Committee
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sat.,	10:00 a.m.	Rebeccas Circle—Perkins Restaurant



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