

Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Celebration of Worship - Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2015; 10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements
Registration of Attendance

Prelude Piano/Organ
“Sing We Now of Christmas” French Carol
Lighting of the Candles Logan Collins and Patrick Curtis
Chimes

Choral Call to Worship Choir
“Gloria” Antonia Vivaldi

+Lighting of the Peace Candle David and Chrissy Collins
Matthew 2:1-2 (pg.1)

+Prayer of Invocation

+Carol of Praise James Paschke, trumpet
“O Come, All Ye Faithful” #249

+Greeting of One Another #243
“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 unto 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, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
People: Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end.
Pastor: He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, 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.

Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Morning Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

+Please stand, if able

Morning Prayer Response Choir
“Threefold Amen”

Anthem Choir
“Child in a Manger” M. McDonald/T. Fettke

Offertory Sentence: *“Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!”*
(Second Corinthians 9:15)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Piano/Organ
“The Birthday of the King” Neidlinger/arr. Smith-Hustad

+Doxology
+Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Message Pastor Mike

Anthem Men’s Chorus
“Tidings of Great Joy” J. Parks

+Carol #262
“Away in a Manger”

Message of the Scriptures Luke 2:1-7 (pg. 53)
Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.
Message *The Christmas Story: A Savior Has Been Born!*

+Carol of Invitation #258
“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

(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 and Blessing
+Postlude Piano/Organ
“Glory in the Highest” Wm. Gaither

+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.



Prayer Concerns

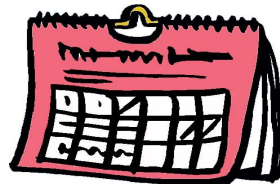
In the Hospital

Health and Prayer Concerns (alphabetized)

Mildred Acuff; Sarah Ames (mother of a coworker of Kathy Byers); Janie Beeler (wife of Greg Beeler); Preston Beeler (cousin of Greg Beeler); Pat Beeler (friend of Greg Beeler); Charlotte Byrd; Gordon Blaylock; Dick Booher; Kim Boyatt (friend of Susan Edwards); Peggy Bradshaw (mother of Dianne Fielder); Frances Broom (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Greg Brown (caretaker of Mary Cregger); Wanell Brown (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Carol Craven (sister of Lois Witmer); Mary Cregger; **Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries**, Mary Helen Daniel; Mae Denton (friend of Tammy Eblen); Nora Derreberry (mother of Maxine Curtis); Edna Fleenor; Grace Flory (mother of Lois Witmer); Lynne Garrison (sister of Lois Witmer); Mary Beth Hazelwood's baby (friend of Lisa Hayes); Mark Hester; Larry Hickens (friend of Tom and Emily DeLozier); Bud and Betty Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Christina Hinkle and Baby (daughter of Pastor Mike and Joanna); Bobbie Himes (sister of Jin Gaston); Becky Ingle (friend of Amanda Roberts); Kim Jones (friend of Amanda and Scott Roberts); Sherri Kramer (friend of Joy Taylor); Steve Kusenda (brother-in-law of Margaret Migas); Ada Ladd; Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); Malachi (seven-year-old friend of Zachary Spencer); Gene McCammon; Maxine McGuire; Catherine McKinney; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Bob Metts; Brian Migas (son of Margaret Migas); Jonathan Migas (son of Margaret Migas); 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**; Catherine Pipkin (mother of Paul Pipkin); **FAMILY OF RUTH ANN POOLE** (grandmother of Danni Curtis Robinson); David Poore (coworker of Phil Bridges); Anna Faye Presley (niece of Catherine McKinney); Becky Rader; David and Rebecca Rech (parents of Justin Rech); Marlene Ritchey; **MARY SAFEWRIGHT** (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Gladys Stone; Donna Snoderly (sister-in-law of Betty Hammill); John Snoderly (brother of Betty Hammill); Sydney Snoderly (great-niece of Betty Hammill); Charlie Spalding (neighbor of Joy Taylor); Angel Tindell (granddaughter of Catherine McKinney); Carl Ware (father of Sam Ware); Joni Warner (friend of Jewell Kerr's sons); Lois and Tom Witmer

Activities for December 20~26, 2015

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| Sunday: | 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Christmas Cantata |
| Thursday: | 5:00 p.m. | Christmas Eve Worship Service |



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