

Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Celebration of Worship
November 30, 2014; 10:45 a.m.
First Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Announcements
Registration of Attendance

Prelude
"Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts"

Lighting of the Candles
Chimes

+Call to Worship:
"Let's Worship and Adore Him"

+Prayer of Invocation

+Carol of Praise
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

+Lighting of the Prophecy Candle
Isaiah 9:6-7 (pg.604)

+Greeting
"Emmanuel"

+Advent Responsive Reading
Pastor: The Lord God of Israel said, "I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me."

People: A voice of one calling: "In the desert prepare the way for the Lord;

Pastor: Make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God.

People: Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low;

Pastor: The rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.

People: And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it."

Pastor: "For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

People: The sovereign Lord comes with power, and his arm rules for him.

Pastor: His reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.

People: He tends his flock like a shepherd: he gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart.

+Please stand, if able

Organ/Piano
Camille Saint-Saens
Chris and Justin Curtis

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#245

Tom and Lois Witmer

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The Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession
The Morning Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Morning Prayer/Response
"Threefold Amen"

(in unison)
Choir

Anthem
"How Majestic Is Your Name"

Choir
arr. Tom Fettke

Offertory Sentence: *"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"*
Second Corinthians 9:15

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory
"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

Organ/Piano
J.S. Bach

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message

Dawn and Chrissy Curtis

Dedication of "Loaves and Fishes" Offering

+Carol
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

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The Message of the Scriptures **Isaiah 9:2-7** (pg.604)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Message **"The Best of Times in the Worst of Times"**

+Carol of Invitation

"Worthy, You Are Worthy"

#260

(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

"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

Organ/Piano

+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

Becky Rader ~ NHC Fort Sanders
Dick Booher ~ Brakebill



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; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Dick Booher; Kim Boyatt (friend of Susan Edwards); 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; Jack and Jin Gaston; Curt Hammill (Betty Hammill's son); Ruth Heifner (friend of Pastor Mike); Betty Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Richard Hines (Jin Gaston's brother-in-law); 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); 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; Bud and 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); Becky Rader; Rebecca Rech (Justin's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Bryan Rogers (Bonnie Bridges' son); Carol Seeman; Gladys Stone; Jack Walker; Carl Ware (Sam Ware's father); Joni Warner (friend of Jewell Kerr's sons); the family of Laura Taylor Weinand; the Whaley family (friends of Kathy Byers); Rose Wilkinson (Pastor Mike's mother); Tom Williams (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lois Witmer

Activities for November 31-December 6, 2014

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sat.,	10:00 a.m.	Decorate Parade Float
	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Parade

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