

✠ Easter Affirmation of Faith (in unison)
We believe in Jesus Christ the Lord, who died on the cross to free us from sin, who rose from the dead to give us life and hope.
We believe in God His Father, who raised Him from the dead, who desires that all people everywhere be saved.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, who moves us to both faith and obedience, who is the guarantee of our salvation.
We believe God has made us His people, to invite others to follow Jesus Christ, to proclaim forgiveness of sins and hope, to the praise of His glory. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer ~ (Matthew 6:9-13, KJV) (in unison)
Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen.

Choral Prayer Response **Choir**
"Jesus, Lamb of God"

Anthem **Choir with Julie Rech, soloist**
"Redeemer" Nicole C. Mullen / arr. R. Mauldin

Invitation to Give Generously: *(Jesus said,)* ***"From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded."*** (Luke 12:48)

Celebrating the Offering **Classical Conversations Bearden, ushers**
Offertory **Seth Strickland, soloist**
"Sweet Hour of Prayer" Wm. Bradbury / arr. Seth Strickland **#815**

✠ ***"Doxology"***
✠ Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message **Steve Summers**

✠ Please rise in body or spirit.

Anthem **Thursday Connection Senior Singers, Elizabeth Eaker, Director**
"Take Time in Life" arr. Tom Voorhis & Barbara Klemp
"You'll Never Walk Alone" Rogers & Hammerstein

✠ Hymn **#356**
"Redeemed"

✠ Reading of the Scripture **Luke 24:13-15** (pg. 83)
Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

✠ Prayer **Recognizing the Risen Jesus**
Message

✠ Hymn of Invitation **#372**
"Our God Reigns"
(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
✠ Postlude **Piano / Organ**
"Worship Christ, the Risen King" Regent Square

GO and SERVE

✠ Please rise in body or spirit.

Activities for April 30 ~ May 6, 2017

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Tuesday:	11:00 a.m.	West Circle
Wednesday:	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice



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

PEGGY BRADSHAW @ University of Tennessee Medical Center

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Mildred Acuff; Ann and Mike Bachman; Preston Beeler (cousin of Greg Beeler); Gordon Blaylock; Peggy Bradshaw (mother of Dianne Fielder); Wanell Brown (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Charlotte Byrd; **FAMILY OF DEAN COX** (brother of Allen Cox); *Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries*; Hannah Davis; Mary Helen Daniel; Mae Denton (friend of Tammy Eblen); Grace Flory (mother of Lois Witmer); Judy Gammon; Mark Hester; Betty and Bud Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Pat Housley (coworker of Amanda Roberts); Edna Hughes (sister of Rue Dougherty); Betty Kennedy (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); Alexi Llewellyn (granddaughter of a friend of Rose Wilkinson); Keith Lunsford (cousin of Pastor Mike); Catherine McKinney; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Peter McNamara (friend of Hannah Haddox); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (cousin of Dianne Fielder); Alice Montgomery; Georgia Moore (sister of Jewell Kerr); Amy Beth Davidson Morgan; Cliff Parrott; Sara Paul (friend of Rose Wilkinson); *persecuted Christians around the world*; Jan Pipkin (sister-in-law of Dianne Pipkin); Anna Faye Presley (niece of Catherine McKinney); David and Rebecca Rech (parents of Justin Rech); **HALEIGH** and **MARK RIEHL** (friends of Lindsay Rake); Rick Rufo (nephew of Alice Montgomery); John Snoderly (brother of Betty Hammill); John Snoderly, Jr. (nephew of Betty Hammill); Sydney Snoderly (great-niece of Betty Hammill); Charlie Spaulding (homeschool student); Jean Stapleton (mother of Elaine Stapleton); **DANIELA TATARU** (friend of the Witmers); Shane Thompson (cousin of Hannah Haddox and Amanda Roberts); Angel Tindell (granddaughter of Catherine McKinney); Carl Ware (father of Sam Ware); Codee Weaver (son of Elaine Stapleton); Lee Wells (mother of a coworker of Susan Edwards); Devan Wilhite (friend of Greg Beeler); Rose Wilkinson (mother of Pastor Mike and Susan Edwards)

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Celebration of Worship
April 30, 2017; 10:45 a.m.
Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements
Registration of Attendance

Prelude

Piano / Organ

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Darwall

Lighting of the Candles

Jenny Rech and **Josie Rech**

Chimes

✠ Call to Worship
"He Is Lord"

#34

✠ Prayer of Invocation

✠ Hymn of Praise
"Victory in Jesus"

#353

✠ Greeting
"I Live"

#366

Homeschool Presentations

Tricia Fulton, Michele Bickers and **Jeana Partin**

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