

# **Worship Celebration** **November 18, 2007** **Thanksgiving Sunday** **10:45 a. m.**

Prelude

*"Trumpet Fanfare on Now Thank We"*

Arr. Kerr

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!)

A Prayer of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

+The Call to Worship

Pastor: "Give thanks to the Lord. Call on His name.

People: Proclaim His deeds among the people.

Pastor: Sing to Him; Sing praise to Him.

People: Tell about His wonderful works.

Pastor: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

Lois Witmer

+Hymns of Praise

*"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

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Expressions of Thanksgivings from the Congregation

+Greeting

*"God Is So Good"*

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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

+please stand

Anthem

*"O For a Thousand Tongues"*

Chancel Choir  
 Arr. Kirkland

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

*"Come Ye Thankful People Come"*

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."

Children's Message

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

Anthem

*"Give Thanks"*

Chancel Choir

Arr. Fettke

Sheila Emory, Soloist

The Message of the Scripture

I Samuel 7:3-13  
 (pg. 245)

The Morning Message

"Raising Ebenezers"

Dr. J. David Hester

+Hymn of Invitation

*"Now Thank We All Our God"*

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+The Benediction

Postlude

*"Count Your Blessings"*

Hymn / Tune

+please stand

## **Activities for November 18-24, 2007**

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	The Crossing
Tues.,	5:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Dinner, Gym
	6:00 p.m.	Upward Basketball Leadership Training Session
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thurs.,	8:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving—Office Closed
Sat.,	7:00 p.m.	BSA, Court of Honor, Sanctuary

**Elder on Call—Lois Witmer**



## Prayer Concerns

### In the Military

Shane McGhee in Iraq, wife Tamara in California  
Bill Hickman in Iraq, Lee Barron's cousin



### In the Hospital

Wally Holt, Walter Reed Military Hospital, Iraq War Veteran

### On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Ted Ford; Taylor Ford; JoAnn Ford; Marlene Ritchey; Pastors Euripides Morera, Rodrigo Torress and Gilberto Arteaga, and their congregations in Buenaventura, Columbia; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Denominational Center Task Force; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Bill & Flora Mae Keene; Mildred Stone; Tom Raines; Edna Fleenor; Maxine McGuire; Mrs. Don Franks; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Jennie Lee Middlemas; Irene Brooks; William Barron; Nancy Bandermlen; Doug Bailey; Joyce Creasman; Brenda Burk; Jonathan Miggas; Bernie Migas; Levi Bailey; Lillian Stephens; Neal Denton; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Reba Hauser; Franklin Graham Crusade coming to Knoxville in April, 2008; Lucy and Glen Hesler; Curtis McNabb (Tammy Eblen's father); Lois Witmer; Francis Bogart; Noreen Bogart; David Summers; Barbara Leith; Elena Zimmerman; Allan Smith; Adrienne Murphy; Emma Ruth Cates; Thomas King; Terry Davidson.

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

## **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 church do so by responding to the invitation given by our pastor after the sermon.