

Worship Celebration

December 7, 2008

Second Sunday of Advent

10:45 a. m.

Prelude

"Come, Christian Carol Sweetly"

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

J. S. Bach

Welcome & Announcements

Registration of Attendance

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

Prayer of Dedication for the Symbols of the Advent-Christmas Season

+Call To Worship

Leader: "But you, O Bethlehem, are only a small village in Judah.

People: Yet the One who comes from you will rule My people,
Israel!"

Valerie Wann

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

+Hymn of Praise

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

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+Lighting of the Advent Candle

Nick and Lisa Deal

+Greeting

"Emmanuel"

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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

"I Call Him Lord"

Arr. Mauldin

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Xander Scarlett and David Prenshaw

+Doxology

#625

"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

The Advent Wreath - Candle #1 (Prophecy)
- Candle #2 (Bethlehem)

Dedication of the Loaves and Fishes Offering, 2008

+Hymn of His Birth

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

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The Message of the Scriptures

Matthew 2:13-18 (pg. 2)

The Morning Message

"There's More Trouble in Bethlehem!"

Pastor Kevin Wood

+Hymn of His Birth

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

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(Those who are ready to profess their faith in Christ or join the church are invited to come forward and meet with the pastor)

+Benediction

+Postlude

"O Harken Ye"

+please stand



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker), St. Jude's

Children's Hospital

Nora Derreberry, Park West, (Maxine Curtis's Mother)



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Bill & Flora Mae Keene; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Barron; Joyce Creasman; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea Acuff; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood (Kevin Wood's brother); Lisa Deal; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Pat Booher; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones (the Acuff's great-granddaughter); Steve Goodrich; Marlene Ritchey; Irene Brooks (Nancy Wood's mother); Doug Bailey (friend of the Witmer's); Marjorie Thompson (Shelia Emory's sister-in-law); Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Gordon Blaylock; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley (friend of the Bachman's); Rex Holt (Beaver Creek CP church, friend of Kevin); Lisa Teknus (Pioneer Club's Mom); The Cooper Children (Justin, Jeremy, Kasey and Jeffery); Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman.

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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 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 congregation may do so by responding to the invitation given by our pastor after the sermon.

Activities for December 7-13, 2008

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice
Tues.,	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship & Finance
Wed.,	10:00 a.m.	Friendship Club—Copper Cellar
	6:30 p.m.	Choir
Sat.,	11:00 a.m.	Children's Play Practice

Kevin Wood.....Pastor
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