Affirmation of Faith (adapted from our Confession of Faith) (in unison) We believe in the one true and living God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe all people rebel against God and lose right relationship to God. We believe that God acts to heal the brokenness caused by sin; His mighty act of reconciling love was accomplished in Jesus Christ.

We believe that God, in creating people, gives us the capacity and freedom to respond to divine grace in loving obedience; therefore, whosoever will may be saved.

We believe that the Church never exists for Herself alone, but is called into being and exists to reach out to those who have not experienced God's grace in Jesus Christ. THIS WE BELIEVE!

Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(in unison)

Our Father, which 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, for ever. Amen

Morning Prayer/Response

Choir

"Threefold Amen"

"I Call Him Lord"

Anthem

Choir

arr. Russell Mauldin

Offertory Sentence: "... God is light and in him is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.3 (First John 1:5-7)

Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Piano / Organ

"Redeeming Love"

Wm. J. Gaither

* "Doxology"

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Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Mike Children's Message

Please rise in body or spirit.

Anthem

"He Shall Reign Forevermore"

Chris Tomlin

? Carol

"O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful"

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Choir

P Reading of the Scripture

Isaiah 60:1-3 (pgs. 651-652)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

† Prayer

Message Light for a New Year

† Carol of Invitation

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

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(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

"As with Gladness, Men of Old"

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GO and **SERVE**

Please rise in body or spirit.

Activities for January 1~7, 2017

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Happy New Year!

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

Maxine Curtis @ Parkwest Medical Center

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Mildred Acuff; Preston Beeler (cousin of Greg Beeler); Gordon Blaylock; Peggy Bradshaw (mother of Dianne Fielder); Wanell Brown (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Charlotte Byrd; Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries, MAXINE CURTIS; Mae Denton (friend of Tammy Eblen); THE FAMILY OF NORA DERREBERRY (mother of Maxine Curtis); Grace Flory (mother of Lois Witmer); Judy Gammon; Jack Gaston; Kim Halbert; Mark Hester; Bud and Betty Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); AMELIA HINKLE (granddaughter of Pastor Mike and Joanna Wilkinson); Jewell Kerr; our Kids Hope USA ministry, Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); Catherine McKinney; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (cousin of Dianne Fielder); Mary Anne Moncier (aunt of Dianne Fielder); Alice Montgomery; Georgia Moore (sister of Jewell Kerr); Amy Beth Davidson Morgan; Barbara Mullenax; Cliff Parrott; Tom Parrott (son of Cliff Parrott); persecuted Christians around the world, Jan Pipkin (sister-in-law of Dianne Pipkin); David Poore (coworker of Phil Bridges); Anna Faye Presley (niece of Catherine McKinney); David and Rebecca Rech (parents of Justin Rech); Amanda Roberts; John Snoderly (brother of Betty Hammill); John Snoderly, Jr. (nephew of Betty Hammill); Sydney Snoderly (great-niece of Betty Hammill); Jean Stapleton (mother of Elaine Stapleton); 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); BOB WITMER (uncle of Tom Witmer); Lois Witmer; Theola York (mother of a coworker of Susan Edwards)

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January 1, 2017 10:45 a.m. First Sunday after Christmas New Year's Day

Welcome and Announcements Registration of Attendance

Prelude

"We Three Kings"

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

† Call to Worship "Let's Worship and Adore Him"

Prayer of Invocation Carol of Praise

"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

† Greeting

"Worthy, You Are Worthy"

Please rise in body or spirit.

Piano / Organ arr. Albin Whitworth

Logan Collins and Patrick Curtis

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