

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Celebration of Worship

December 22, 2013, 10:45 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Welcome & Announcements

Registration of Attendance

Prelude

"Trio on 'Angels From the Realms of Glory'" Arr. Wm. Stickles

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

+Call to Worship:

"Gloria In Excelsis Deo" Choir/A. Vivaldi

+Prayer of Invocation

+Carol Of Praise

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" #249

+Lighting of the Wise Men's Candle

Bill & Kim Halbert

Matthew 2:1-2

+Greeting

"Emmanuel" #243

+Advent Responsive Reading

Pastor: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;

People: On those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

Pastor: For to us a child is born,

People: To us a son is given,

Pastor: The government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,

People: Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Pastor: Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end.

People: He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom,

Pastor: Establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

People: The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

The Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

The Morning Prayer

+Please stand, if able

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Morning Prayer/Response:

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Choir

Anthem:

"Blessed Is the Lord (Benedictus)"

Sproul/Forrest

"Benedictus, Benedictus, Blessed is our Lord; Benedictus, Benedictus, Welcome His Incarnate Word. Chosen first among the priests to serve within the temple walls, Zacharias stood in awe when he heard the angel call. Benedictus, Benedictus, Blessed is our Lord. Benedictus, Benedictus, Welcome His Incarnate Word. Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, will come to raise salvation's horn. God Incarnate, Word made flesh, to a virgin shall be born. Benedictus, Benedictus, Blessed is the Lord. Benedictus, Benedictus, Welcome His Incarnate word. Christ brings light to sin's dark night: Our Dayspring, Jesus, from on high, Saints and angels sing God's praise. All the earth and Heaven's reply: Benedictus, Benedictus, Blessed is the Lord. Benedictus, Benedictus, Welcome His Incarnate, Benedictus, Benedictus, Blessed is our Lord. Benedictus, Benedictus, Welcome His Incarnate Word. Benedictus, Benedictus, Welcome His Incarnate Word."

Offertory Sentence: "And Jesus said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.'" (Luke 12:15)

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Gesù, Bambino"

P. Yon

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message

Pastor Mike

Christmas Bells Ringing:

"Joy to the World"

Children's Handbell Choir
(congregation join as directed)
Adult Handbell Choir

"Christmas Rejoicing"

+Carol

"What Child Is This"

#281

The Message of the Scriptures
Message

Luke 2:1-20 (pg 53 & 54)
"The Wrong Christmas"

+Carol

"Angels, We Have Heard on High"

#278

+Benediction

+Postlude

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

Piano/Organ



Prayer Concerns
In the Hospital

Carl Kissiah, (Joanna Wilkinson's father)
Vicki Dilly, (Erin Pipkin's mother)



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman's mother); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan); Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff's daughter); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas's sister and husband); Carl Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Janie Beeler, (Greg Beeler's wife); Judy Gammon; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Richard Himes (Jin Gaston's brother-in-law); Debbie Holloway; Mildred Gragg (friend of Mary Cregger); Kim and her family, (friends of Amanda and Scott Roberts); Rebecca Rech, mother of Justin Rech; Jack Gaston; J. David Hester; Marie Jobson, (friend of the Witmer's); Grace Flory (Lois Witmer's mother); Suzan Smith, (Jewell Kerr's daughter); Jewell Kerr and family; Cliff Parrott; Janet Simcox (lung cancer); Scott Robert's Uncle; the Whaley family, (friends of Kathy Hammill's); Tom Williams, (friend of Cliff Parrott).

Activities for December 22-28, 2013

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Tues., 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
Wed., Christmas Day

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

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We welcome to Worship this morning guest musicians Constance Ottway, Violin; Matthew Wilkinson, Cello; and Kevin Pipkin, Percussion; as they add their gifts with ours to glorify God.



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