

Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
Celebration of Worship  
Christmas Cantata  
December 20, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Angels from the Realms of Glory” Arr. W. Strickles

Lighting of the Candles Logan Collins and Patrick Curtis

Chimes

+Invocation

+Carol of Praise

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” #277

+Greeting

+Advent Responsive Reading

Pastor: The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has  
anoointed me to preach good news to the poor.

People: He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,

Pastor: To declare freedom for the captives and to free the prisoners from  
darkness,

People: To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,

Pastor: To comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion

People: To bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,

Pastor: The oil of gladness instead of mourning,

People: And a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

Pastor: They will be called oaks of righteousness,

People: A planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

Pastor: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,

People: For great is the Holy One of Israel among you.

Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Pastoral Prayer

+Please stand, if able

Offertory Sentence– “Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!”  
(2 Corinthians 9:15)

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

“Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht” Arr. Hustad/Smith

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

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“The Silence and The Sound”  
Heather Sorenson

Chancel Choir, Narration, Angel of Light, Angel Host and Nativity

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” Choir

“Come to Us” Dawn Curtis, solo

“Luke 2 with ‘Silent Night’” Gracie Hayes and Sarah Grace Paschke

“Sleeping Adonai” Joanna Wilkinson, solo

“Angel Song” Shelia Emory and Joy Taylor, duet

“Unto Us” Julie Rech, Laura Paschke and Hannah Haddox, trio

“Shout! Sing Hallelujah!” Choir

“Worship Christ the King” Choir

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Pastor’s Reflections

+Closing Carol  
“The First Noel” #265

+Benediction

+Postlude  
“Good Christian Men, Rejoice” In Dulci Jubilo

+Please stand, if able

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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.

**Those Who Served:**

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| Music and Program Directors | <b>Karen and Sam Ware</b>                                                 |
| Narrators                   | <b>Bonnie and Phil Bridges</b>                                            |
| Angel of Light              | <b>Amanda Roberts</b>                                                     |
| Angel Host                  | <b>Gracie Hayes, Sarah Grace Paschke, Kari Summers and Kristi Summers</b> |
|                             | <b>Chrissy Curtis</b>                                                     |
| Mary                        | <b>Josh Rech</b>                                                          |
| Joseph                      | <b>Logan Collins and Patrick Curtis</b>                                   |
| Shepherds                   | <b>Jenny Rech, Josie Rech and Darian Booker</b>                           |
| Gift Bearers                | <b>Christopher Curtis, Justin Curtis and Jonathan Spencer</b>             |
| Kings                       | <b>Chrissy Collins and Lisa Hayes</b>                                     |
| Flag Bearers                |                                                                           |

**Special Thanks to:**

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| Costumes | <b>Dianne Pipkin</b>                 |
| Lighting | <b>Ryan Haddox and Scott Roberts</b> |
| Sound    | <b>Steve Summers</b>                 |

**The Chancel Choir:**

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| Soprano: | <b>Dawn Curtis, Sheila Emory, Hannah Haddox, Sarah Pipkin, Becky Rader, Julie Rech, Karen Ware and Joanna Wilkinson</b> |
| Alto:    | <b>Tammy Eblen, Laura Paschke, Dianne Pipkin and Joy Taylor</b>                                                         |
| Tenor:   | <b>Steven Spencer and Sam Ware</b>                                                                                      |
| Bass:    | <b>Tom DeLozier, Gene McCammon, James Paschke , Scott Roberts and Mike Wilkinson</b>                                    |

**Merry Christmas! We are so excited to have you here tonight at First Cumberland. Please join us every Sunday to worship Christ the King.**

**First Cumberland,**  
*where you belong!*

Pastor Mike Wilkinson  
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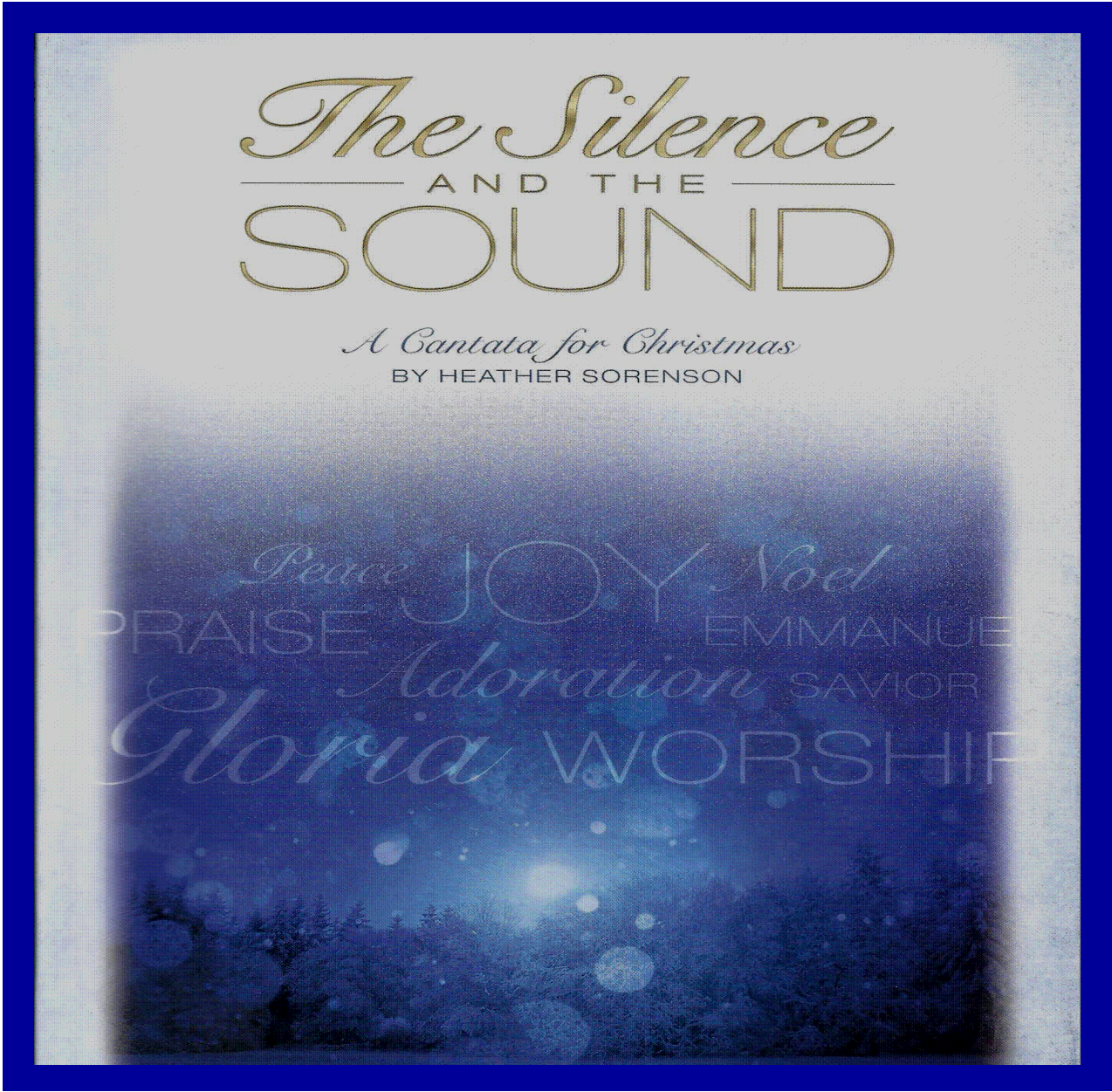
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Sam and Karen Ware: Music Directors



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