

## Worship Celebration

December 9, 2007

10:45 a. m.

Prelude

*"Fantasy on 'Joy to the World'"*

Arr. Held

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!)

+The Call to Worship

Lee Barron

Leader: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the leaders of Judah.

People: For out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel."

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

+Hymn of Praise

*"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

#132

The Lighting of the Bethlehem Advent Candle (Love)

Chad, Tiffany, Addison and Kendal May

+Greeting

*"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"*

#138

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

Solo

"The Message of Christmas"

Julie Rech

+please stand

+Coming Forward to Make Our Commitments to the Lord's Work (Everyone is invited to bring their Stewardship Commitment Cards and regular offering with them up front to the Communion Table. Please place your card in the middle of the table and your regular offering in the plates provided. Thank you!)

*"One Small Child"*

Piano/Organ

+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."

Solo—Flute

Jessica Walker

+Hymn of His Birth

*"What Child is This"*

#137

The Presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

*"Christmas Letters"*

The Children of First

Cumberland Presbyterian

Church (see insert)

+Hymn of Advent and Invitation

*"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"*

#128

Congregational Meeting to Elect New Elders (Class of 2008)

(All members of the Church are encouraged to vote for three Elders by using the ballots provided.)

+Prayer of Benediction and Blessing for the Noon Meal

+Postlude

*"O Sing A Song of Bethlehem"*

Kingsfold

+please stand

### Activities for December 9–15, 2007

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service—Children's Play
	12:15 p.m.	Pot Luck Luncheon
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship & Finance Committee

Elder on Call—Lee Barron



## 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, Ft. Campbell Military Hospital, Iraq War Veteran  
Madeline Vaught (Vickie McCombie's mother), Ft. Sanders

## On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Ted Ford; Taylor Ford; JoAnn Ford; Marlene Ritchey; Pastors Euripides Morena, 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; Edna Fleenor; Maxine McGuire; Mrs. Don Franks; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger, Jennie Lee Middlemas; Irene Brooks; William Barron; Nancy Bandermolien; Doug Bailey; Mike Roberts; 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; Adrienne Murphy; Thomas King; Terry Davidson; Peggy O'Neal; Gladys Stone; Sam Bivens; Mary Lou Mantoon; Wayne Huskey; Ann McGraw; Matt Lambert; Kay Tipton; Sam Stone; Lea Acuff; Donna Walker; Edna Ivey.

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

## Congregational Meeting Today

Today, December 9 a congregational meeting will be held at the conclusion of morning worship for the purpose of electing three new Elders. At that time the Session will place in nomination three candidates. Others may be nominated from the floor by members of the congregation provided they have contacted the person prior to the meeting and they have agreed to serve if elected.

A potluck luncheon will held in the gym following the conclusion of the congregational meeting.

Let us celebrate this Christmas Season together in fellowship and love.