

Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Celebration of Worship - Third Sunday of Advent
December 13, 2015; 10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements
Registration of Attendance

Prelude Piano/Organ
Irby
Sarah Grace Paschke and Gracie Hayes
“Once in Royal David’s City”
Lighting of the Candles
Chimes

Call to Worship #247
“Let’s Worship and Adore Him”
+Lighting of the Joy Candle Mike and Ann Bachman
Luke 2:8-14 (pgs.53-54)
+Prayer of Invocation

+Carol of Praise #277
“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

+Greeting of One Another #243
“Emmanuel”

+Advent Responsive Reading
Pastor: The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.
People: He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
Pastor: To proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,
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

+Please stand, if able

Morning Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)
Morning Prayer Response Choir
“Threefold Amen”

Anthem Choir
“Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding” W.A. Mozart

Offertory Sentence: *“Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!*
(Second Corinthians 9:15)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Piano/Organ
“In Dulci Jubilo” J.S. Bach
+Doxology
+Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Message Steve Summers

+Carol #281
“What Child Is This?”

Message of the Scriptures Psalm 98 (pgs.529-530)
Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.
Message “Joy to the World!”

Prayer of Dedication for Estimated Giving Cards for 2016

+Carol of Invitation #270
“Joy to the World”
(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 and Blessing
+Postlude Piano/Organ
“How Great Our Joy!” Jungst

+Please stand, if able

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

Ada Ladd @ Tennova Medical Center, St. Mary's

Health and Prayer Concerns (alphabetized)

Mildred Acuff; Sarah Ames (mother of a coworker of Kathy Byers); Janie Beeler (wife of Greg Beeler); Preston Beeler (cousin of Greg Beeler); Pat Beeler (friend of Greg Beeler); Charlotte Byrd; Gordon Blaylock; Dick Booher; Kim Boyatt (friend of Susan Edwards); Peggy Bradshaw (mother of Dianne Fielder); Frances Broom (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Greg Brown (caretaker of Mary Cregger); Wanell Brown (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Carol Craven (sister of Lois Witmer); Mary Cregger; **Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries**, Mary Helen Daniel; Mae Denton (friend of Tammy Eblen); Nora Derreberry (mother of Maxine Curtis); **FAMILY OF COOKY DYER**; Edna Fleenor; Grace Flory (mother of Lois Witmer); Lynne Garrison (sister of Lois Witmer); Mary Beth Hazelwood's baby (friend of Lisa Hayes); Mark Hester; Larry Hickens (friend of Tom and Emily DeLozier); Bud and Betty Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Christina Hinkle and Baby (daughter of Pastor Mike and Joanna); Bobbie Himes (sister of Jin Gaston); Becky Ingle (friend of Amanda Roberts); Kim Jones (friend of Amanda and Scott Roberts); Sherri Kramer (friend of Joy Taylor); Steve Kusenda (brother-in-law of Margaret Migas); Ada Ladd; Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); Malachi (seven-year-old friend of Zachary Spencer); Gene McCammon; Maxine McGuire; Catherine McKinney; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Bob Metts; Brian Migas (son of Margaret Migas); Jonathan Migas (son of Margaret Migas); Georgia Moore (sister of Jewell Kerr); Mary Anne Moncier (aunt of Dianne Fielder); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (cousin of Dianne Fielder); Alice Montgomery; Amy Beth Davidson Morgan; Barbara Mullenax; Cliff Parrott; Tom Parrott (son of Cliff Parrott); **persecuted Christians around the world**; Catherine Pipkin (mother of Paul Pipkin); David Poore (coworker of Phil Bridges); Anna Faye Presley (niece of Catherine McKinney); Becky Rader; David and Rebecca Rech (parents of Justin Rech); Marlene Ritchey; Gladys Stone; Donna Snoderly (sister-in-law of Betty Hammill); John Snoderly (brother of Betty Hammill); Sydney Snoderly (great-niece of Betty Hammill); **CHARLIE SPALDING** (neighbor of Joy Taylor); Angel Tindell (granddaughter of Catherine McKinney); Carl Ware (father of Sam Ware); Joni Warner (friend of Jewell Kerr's sons); Lois Witmer

Activities for December 13~19, 2015

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tuesday:	11:00 a.m.	West Circle
Wednesday:	11:00 a.m.	Friendship Club
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice



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