

✠ 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 ~ (Matthew 6:9-13, KJV) (in unison)
Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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.

Choral Prayer Response **Choir**
"O the Blood of Jesus"

Anthem **Choir**
"There Is a Balm in Gilead" arr. Mary McDonald

Offertory Sentence: ***"Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love."***
(Joel 2:13)

Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory **Piano / Organ**
"What Wondrous Love Is This" American Folk Hymn
#815

✠ ***"Doxology"***
✠ Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message **Dawn Curtis**

✠ Please rise in body or spirit.

✠ Hymn **#295**
"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Anthem **Choir**
"Child of God" arr. B. E. Warren

✠ Reading of the Scripture **Psalm 51** (pg. 502)
Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

✠ Prayer Message **Planning and Packing for the Journey**
(A Lenten Journey through Psalm 51)

✠ Hymn of Invitation **#342**
"Rock of Ages"
(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 **Piano / Organ**
✠ Postlude **Wm. J. Kirkpatrick**
"Lead Me to Calvary"

GO and SERVE

✠ Please rise in body or spirit.

Activities for March 5 ~ 11, 2017

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:15 p.m.	Christian Education Committee
Tuesday:	11:00 a.m.	West Circle
Wednesday:	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice



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

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Mildred Acuff; Mike Bachman; Preston Beeler (cousin of Greg Beeler); Gordon Blaylock; Dick Booher; Vera Boyatt (mother of Kim Boyatt); Peggy Bradshaw (mother of Dianne Fielder); **FAMILY OF RUBY BROCK** (aunt of Emily DeLozier); Wanell Brown (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Kathy Byers (daughter of Betty Hammill and mother of Lisa Booker); Charlotte Byrd; *Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries*; Maxine Curtis; Mary Helen Daniel; Mae Denton (friend of Tammy Eblen); Grace Flory (mother of Lois Witmer); James Fritz (school bus driver of Jonathon Spencer); Judy Gammon; Jack Gaston; Mark Hester; Betty and Bud Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Pat Housley (coworker of Amanda Roberts); Edna Hughes (sister of Rue Dougherty); Betty Kennedy (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Jewell Kerr; *our Kids Hope USA ministry*; Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); Alexi Llewellyn (granddaughter of a friend of Rose Wilkinson); 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 Parrot (son of Cliff Parrot); Sara Paul (friend of Rose Wilkinson); *persecuted Christians around the world*; Dianne Pipkin; Jan Pipkin (sister-in-law of Dianne Pipkin); Anna Faye Presley (niece of Catherine McKinney); David and Rebecca Rech (parents of Justin Rech); Marilyn Ritchey (daughter-in-law of Marlene Ritchey); 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); Lois Witmer

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March 5, 2017
10:45 a.m.
First Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements
Registration of Attendance

Prelude
“Hallelujah for the Cross”
Lighting of the Candles

Piano / Organ
James McGranahan
Logan Collins and Gracie Hayes

Chimes

✝ Call to Worship
“Hallelujah, What a Savior!” #311

✝ Prayer of Invocation

✝ Hymn of Praise
“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” #352

✝ Greeting
“Near the Cross” #319

✝ Please rise in body or spirit.