



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church McKenzie, Tennessee

February 23, 2020 11:00 am Service

Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolytes

Introit "Bearing Shame and Scoffing Rude" - # 311 Chancel Choir

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship (Please read the bold print)

The coming of a new day calls us to anticipate God's dawn.

The day of God's dawning is like a morning star rising.

The light of God is like a devouring fire.

God's brightness is too intense for our gaze.

Come up to the mountain of God's presence.

Wait for God to reveal divine intentions for us.

We are eyewitnesses to God's majesty.

We have sensed God's presence in stories of Jesus.

Look up, and do not be afraid.

Jesus, whom you seek, is transfigured before you.

We will serve our God with fear and trembling.

Happy are those whose refuge is in God.

*Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" # 648

Time with the Children

Call to Confession

Day after day we are surrounded by the majesty of God, yet our eyes do not see nor our thoughts comprehend the wonders of creation or the gift of transcendence. God calls us to be eyewitnesses of good news, to believe what we have eyes to see and to trust in the One beyond our knowing. Let us come to God, confessing our need.

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

God of dazzling splendor, we confess that we have lived in a cloud, hiding from your glory and pretending not to notice the wonders of your majesty. The mystery of life eludes us because we take for granted what seems commonplace and refuse to deal with matters beyond our understanding. We have tried to put our religion in a compartment separate from the rest of life. We have not thought to serve you in everyday encounters. Shake out complacency, we pray, and awaken us to new life in all its fullness. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Happy are all who take refuge in God. We are accepted as God's own children. To us, the Holy Spirit comes as a gift, interpreting to us the truth of the Scriptures. Do not be afraid of the vision God sets before us. A new day is dawning among us as we become aware that God is with us.

Gloria Patri #812

Praise, Prayer Concerns, Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Choral Worship "Be Thou My Vision"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

As we encounter the mystery of God's revelation, we approach the season of Lent with its opportunities for reflection and waiting on God for forty days and forty nights. Our church seeks to strengthen its ministry, not only among those already committed to the journey with Christ, but to our neighbors and friends. Our giving is a symbol of our willingness to invest our time and best efforts to bring God's vision for humanity to life.

*Doxology - No. 815 *Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn "Praise the One Who Break the Darkness" # 293

Scripture I Chronicles 29:10-20; I Peter 2:4-5 (NLT)

Morning Message "It's Time to Step Up in Faith" Kevin L. Wood
Pastor

*Closing Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #539

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Sing, O Sing of My Redeemer" #309

Following the Light of Christ into the World

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Mary Margaret Williams; Amy Lawrence; Carson Hill; Mike Green; Susan Sterling; Kevin Arnold; Tristan Arnold; Rev. David Bayer; Margaret Sanders (Corinne Arnold's sister); Shirley Smith

Sympathy to: the family of Ann Conquest; the family of Lela Carter

McKenzie Health Care Center: Ben Surber; Marian Smith; Katie Patterson; Lanier Mabry; Martha McCadams; Bobby Elliston; Truman Bateman; Beulah Ognibene; Willie Mae Forester

Lakeside Retirement Center: Robye Lindsey; Frank Claytor; Linda Crider; Noel Wiggins; Trudy Bateman; Ken Mitchum; Cecilia Martin

Christian Care Center: Edward McDearmon; Bob Quesenberry

Other retirement centers & home-bound: Gordon Coleman; Mary Margaret Williams; Raymond Gray; Dorothy Tegethoff; Christine Argo

Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, recovering, therapy:

Kim Wyatt; Terry Howell; Tommy Johnson; Jimmy Stambaugh; Martha Sue Peters; Walter Waddle; John Arnold; Blake Poole; David Lankford; Byron Pate; Ben McClure; Joyce Sims; Dave Peters; Wynemia Mouser; Dale Kelley; Virginia Culver; Taylor Roney; Ricky Chandler; Larry Yates; Steve Wechter; Jackie & Phil Berry; Randy Presley (Fran Musser's son); Jim Maggart; Andy Williams; Willow Pate; Keith Stanley, Joy, James & Billy (nephews & nieces of Linda McClure); Jerry French (Marsha's husband); Dan Keltner (Zene Malinski's brother); Jimmy, Linda & Wendy Wolff (Elaine Malinski siblings) Anne Austin; Martha Killen; Mabel Bone (Josi Webb's grandmother); Mary Jane Martin; Jack Raines (Linda McClure's brother); David & Linda Bishop;

Myrna Carter; Jill Robbins; Mike Blankenship; Lindsey Self; Nina Smothers; Kay Connor (Roger Johnson's daughter); Julie Tate; Jeremy Redmond; Kanon McVicker; Kurt Rodenberger; Carolyn Roney; Ashley Machuca; Debra Tuberville; Linda Parker; Sally Branon; Tony Michael; Ann Drewry; Carol Simmons; Jennifer Ray; Pauline Rhodes; Ruth Eason; Tim Stone; Wilma Hansen; Leroy Price (JoAnn Ownby's brother); Diana Cook (Rev. Wood's cousin); Bobby Babb; Rev. Jim Pinnell; Alex Hawks; Bill McCain; Stacie Smothers; Clint Todd; Ray Crocker; Rev. Tommy Thompson; Rick Legends; Linda Davis; Nancy Daniels; Sam Tilley; Rev. Don Tabor; Robert Hall; Demitri Burnett; Matthew Bowlin; Connie Hubbard; Edwin Hawkins; Rev. Mike Justice; Dan Vaughn; Mary Bass; Ted & Judy Finley; Bobbie Cooper; Kyle Watkins; Jim Verner; Buddy Hutchens; April Knowles; Adriana D'Adamio; Joyce (Hill) AlKishaly; Rev. Aaron Holmes; Tom Keenan's brother, Max; Grace McCain Wonderly; Lucille Russell; Leah Sutton; Josh Fisher; Maddox Hurst; Keitha Chism; Charlie Bowman; Nathan Pratt; Frank Knopp; Margeax Ridley; Kenneth Rogers; David Ellis; Linda Crutcher; Mariann Draper; Shane McClelland
MILITARY: Joel Malinski; Josh Owen; Zakkary G. Burke; Josie Fitzgerald; Cameron Rawls; Sean Smith; Matt Warren; Nathan Smith; Ken Powell; Jon & Lisa Rhodes; Caleb Clay, Peter Allen & C. J. Vogel & all military & veterans
OTHERS: Victims of Natural Disasters; Persecuted Christians; The Drop Box Ministry; Session; Committees; Sunday School Teachers; missionaries; the Congo nation; Care givers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ushers will pass out the Attendance Registers.

(Visitors, please write your address & phone number on the register)

SUNDAY

5:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm - Praise Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm - Youth (Grades 6-12)

MONDAY

Newsletter Deadline

TUESDAY

9:00 am - Craft Ladies will meet

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am to 7:30 pm- Ash Wednesday Prayer Time

9:00 am - Prayer Group in Conference Room

5:50 pm - WOW - Team 4- Elders Carroll and Stambaugh will serve
Soup, cheese toast & dessert

6:15 pm - Ash Wednesday Prayer Service

6:30 pm - Bible Classes for all ages

FRIDAY

Urban Plunge in Memphis - Mission Trip for senior high youth

SATURDAY

7:00 pm - Carroll Arts Trivia Bowl in FLC

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service

10:10 am - Sunday School Classes

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

Deadline for returning Beating Hearts Baby Bottles

February 16, 2020	Attendance 155
General Fund Offering -	\$8,435.70
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	2,955.26
WOW -	185.10
TOTAL -	\$11,576.06
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,393)	

LOOKING AHEAD

March - Our month for Back Pack Ministry & Book Drive
Mar. 2 - 6:00 pm - Sharing Sisters Circle
Mar. 2 - 6:00 pm - Glory Bees Circle Meeting
Mar. 4 - 5:50pm - WOW Team 5 - Elders Connie Beasley & Amanda Morris
Mar. 7 - 9 am - West Tennessee Presbytery Meeting @ Bethel University Odom Hall
Mar. 8 - Daylight Savings Time begins
Mar. 8 - 9: am & 11 :00 am - Quarterly Sanctuary Giving Offering
Mar. 8 - 5:00 pm - Springs (Grades 3-5) will meet
Mar. 9 - 6:00 pm - Jubilee Circle Meeting
Mar. 10 - 6:30 pm - Building Commission Meeting
Mar. 11 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 6 - Jennifer Beasley & Jean Hollomon
Mar. 13-14 - Women's Ministry Retreat at Camp Clark Williamson
Mar. 18 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 1 - Elders Brown & Heath
Mar. 19 - Seekers Luncheon in Family Life Center
Mar. 22 - 6:00 pm - Worship and Prayer Service led by Luke Mitchum & Youth
Mar. 21 - 10:00 am - Pop-A-Thon - Fund-raiser for Sanctuary Building
Mar. 25 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 2 with Elders Trout & Watkins
Mar. 27 - Young Adult Retreat at Camp Clark Williamson
Apr. 5 - Palm Sunday
Apr. 6 - 10 - Carroll Co. Schools Spring Break
Apr. 8 - WOW will NOT meet
Apr. 5 - 2:00 pm - Wedding of Rachel Nzemo and
Apr. 12 - EASTER Sunday

Gently Used Children's Books

In addition to our Backpack Buddy distribution at McKenzie Elementary School, we are going to collect new and very gently used children's books including picture books and beginning chapter books to distribute to students on our list in March. There will be a tub in the gathering area of the lobby to place the books. Thank you for your donations!
The Missions Committee

"Ash Wednesday - A Time for Prayer"

Wednesday, February 26, Ash Wednesday, will be a day of spiritual renewal and refreshing at McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Worship and Family Life Center will be open all day, from 6:30 am through the conclusion of our WOW program at 7:30 pm.

As God leads, you are encouraged to set aside the weary routines of daily life and come to his Sanctuary for prayer and fasting as the season of Lent begins and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church calls disciples of Christ around the world to "PRAY, FAST, and ACT" for a mighty move of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our churches!

Prayer guides will be provided along with cheese toast, juices and coffee for those who are observing a one-day fast. The WOW evening meal will be a light supper in observance of Ash Wednesday. During WOW, a brief Prayer Service including the sign of the cross with ashes will be held at 6:15 pm prior to evening classes.

Please join your church family as we draw closer to God and humbly ask for His power and provision in our continuing mission as the Body of Christ!

The New Sanctuary

TLM, Architectural and Design Company along with Lashlee Rich, general contractor for the new sanctuary have contacted the sub contractors and construction work has begun. The superintendent is Dave Garrett.



Worship on Wednesdays

WOW is underway!. Adult classes include: "Living Insights from the Gospel of John" led by Rev. Wood. "Defined: Who God Says You Are" facilitated by Chuck Hutcheson." The college class will study "Jude" by Alex & Stephen Kendrick, facilitated by Jean Hollomon & Andrew Webb. The Springs age group (Grades 3-6) will study "Defined", led by Susan Bouldin. The K - 2nd grade will study Bible stories from the New Testament. A nursery is available. The evening starts with a meal at 5:50 pm. Marlene Kreuter and Fran Musser prepare the meals. Donations are taken at the door. Elder teams help by preparing desserts, helping to serve food and drinks and cleaning up afterwards.

February 19: Team 3 with with Elders Peggy Espey and Carol Nanney and team members: Randy & Angela Birmingham; Joe & Sara Fitzgerald; James & Glynda Hamilton; Linda Hearn; Chuck & Rosa Hutcheson; Mike & Beret Ilko; Charles & Linda Kemp; Robye Lindsey; Diann Olson; June Perritt; Lauren Perritt; Bob & Toni Prosser; Pat Ridley; Jimmy & Cathey Stambaugh; Andy & Natalie Sumrok; Johnna & Casey Toombs

March 21, 2020

10:00 am - Check In Time

Event Starts at 10:30 am



Ways to enter to win? Buy poppers in advance by contacting the church during business hours 731-342-2440 or check in at 10:00 am to purchase poppers on March 21 to pop the balloons. One for \$5 or two for \$8. Once the signal is given at 10:30 am, you pop as many balloons as you can and you keep the prizes inside.

All Proceeds will go in the Sanctuary Building Fund.

Women's Ministry Spring Retreat

Women's Ministry Annual Spring Retreat is March 13 & 14. Registration is 6:30 to 7:30 pm on Friday night. It is a fun-filled weekend of spiritual-uplifting fellowship for all women in West Tennessee Presbytery. Registration forms and schedules are on the table in the hallway.



Carroll Arts Trivia Bowl

Saturday, February 29 is the Trivia Bowl sponsored by Carroll Arts. It begins at 7 pm in the Worship and Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome. Teams will pay an entry fee to participate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:10 am - 10:50 am

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Nursery: Newborns-18 months

Nursery Attendants: Linda Krushe; Amy Scott, Patricia Lee

Beginners: (18 months-3 years)-Toddler Nursery

Toddler Teachers: Melissa Herrer; Johnna Toombs

Pre-K & K - Upstairs above Gathering Area

Pre-K & K Teachers: Hunter & Heather Garrett; Kim Moss;

Christian Nunnery, Allie Chappell

1st & 2nd Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

1st & 2nd Grade Teachers: Meredith & Tommy Surber;

Tracy & Marcia Webb

3rd, 4th & 5th Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Teacher - Susan Bouldin

Jennifer & Mike Beasley

YOUTH CLASSES

6th, 7th & 8th Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

Teachers: Peggy Espey, Stacie Warman

9th -12th Grades - Youth Room

Teachers: Jon Davis; Amanda Morris

College Class - Conference Room

Teacher: Jean Hollomon & Garrett Burns

ADULT CLASSES

Fellowship Class - Ground level - 1st room on South End

Rotating Teachers

Faithweavers Adult Class - Upstairs above Gathering Area

Rotating Teachers

Revelation Class - Prayer Room, Teacher Linda Kemp

Fireside Class - Library, Teacher Debby Aljancic

Devotional Booklets

"These Days" published for Cumberland Presbyterians, and other churches are available on the table under the bulletin board in the hallway. "Our Daily Bread" published by RBC Ministries is also available on the table in the hallway.

Elder of the Week

Peggy Espey

Acolytes

Katheryn Burns, Mary Ryan Morris

Nursery Helper

Jennifer Beasley

Bell Ringer

Lillian Brown

Greeters

Bob & Susan Bouldin

Safety

Reggie Wiggins Kevin Hill

Ushers - 9 am Service - FEBRUARY

Stephen Brown, Lynn Watkins, Paul Carroll, Randy Thomas

Ushers - 11:00 am Service - FEBRUARY

Tom Harbin, Don Heath, Zene Malinski, Donna Ward

Information

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