



**First Cumberland
Presbyterian Church**
McKenzie, Tennessee
May 31, 2020
9:00 am Worship
Online Service

“For the kingdom of heaven is like
a landowner who went out early
in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard.

When he had agreed with the laborers
for a denarius for the day,
he sent them into his vineyard.”

Matthew 20:1-2 (NASB)

The Call to Worship & Opening Prayer
Luke Mitchum

Worship in Song
How Great Thou Art

Time with the Children
Luke Mitchum

We Pray Together

We Worship Through Giving
Do It Again
Prayer of Dedication

Song

How Deep the Father's Love

Morning Scripture Lesson

Jonah 4:9-11; Matthew 20:1-16 (NASB)

Morning Message

“The Parable We Love to Hate!”

Kevin Wood, Pastor

Closing Song

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Closing Prayer

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: David Jarrett; Will Mangrum; Glenn Wyatt (Mary's son); Ruth McElroy

Sympathy to: Josi Webb & family at the death of her grandmother, Mabel Bone; the family of Rev. Jim Pinnell, Gleason CP Church pastor; Harriette Taylor & family at the death of her nephew, Shannon Townes

McKenzie Health Care Center: Ben Surber; Lanier Mabry; Martha McCadams; Bobby Elliston; Truman Bateman; Willie Mae Forester

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

Christian Care Center: Bob Quesenberry; Curtis Bray

Other retirement centers & home-bound: Gordon Coleman; Katie Patterson-Harmony Hill; Raymond Gray; Dorothy Tegethoff; Christine Argo; Sandi McMahan

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

Martha Sue Peters; Wynemia Mouser; Jimmy Carroll; Jimmy Stambaugh; Walter Waddle; John Arnold; Blake Poole; David Lankford; Byron Pate; Ben McClure; Joyce Sims; Dave & Martha Sue Peters; Kim Wyatt; Rev. Merlyn Alexander; Robby Cole (Lynda Lankford's son-in-law); David Burke (Peggy Espey's brother); Noah Taylor; Gilbert Yuma; Sylvia Heard (Ron Demings' sister); Tristan Arnold; Virginia Culver; Taylor Roney; Ricky Chandler; Steve Wechter; Jackie & Phil Berry; Randy Presley (Fran Musser's son); Andy Williams; Willow Pate; Keith Stanley, Joy, James & Billy (nephews & nieces of Linda McClure); Jerry French; Dan Keltner (Zene Malinski's brother); Jimmy, Linda & Wendy Wolff (Elaine Malinski siblings) Anne Austin; Martha Killen; Mary Jane Martin; Jack Raines (Linda McClure's brother); David & Linda Bishop; Myrna Carter; Jill Robbins; Mike Blankenship; Lindsey Self; Nina Smothers; Julie Tate; Jeremy Redmond; Kanon McVicker; Kurt Rodenberger; Carolyn Roney; Ashley Machuca; 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; Bill McCain; Stacie Smothers; Clint Todd; Ray Crocker; Linda Davis; Nancy Daniels; Sam Tilley; Rev. Don Tabor; Demetri 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 COVID 19 - Medical; frontlines; the unemployed; Victims of Natural Disasters; Persecuted Christians; The Drop Box Ministry; Session; Committees; Sunday School Teachers; missionaries; the Congo nation; Care givers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sunday morning services will continue to be videoed and you will be able to see them online at mckenziecpc.org, YouTube-McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church or on the church facebook page at 9 am on Sunday mornings.

WEDNESDAY

High School Senior Dinner

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

Sunday School Classes will not meet during June. Tentative plans are to start Sunday School July 5.

May 24, 2020	ONLINE SERVICE
General Fund Offering -	\$11,891.08
Benevolent Fund -	50.00
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	18,761.00
TOTAL -	\$30,702.08
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,393))	

The church office is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to noon and 1 pm to 4:30 pm if you would like to drop off your tithes and offerings. You may also mail your tithes and offerings to the church at P. O. Box 133, McKenzie, TN 38201 or give online at:

<https://onrealm.org/mckenziecpc/give/now>. Or Text to number "73256" then enter "mckenziecpc" on the message line and you will get the link to give your donation to the church.

Looking Ahead

Tentative Dates

June 7 - 9:00 am - Worship Service at the Church (Doors open at 8:45 am)
11:00 am - Worship Service at the Church (Doors open at 10:45 am)
Sunday School and other activities will be phased in
– dates to be announced
June 14 - Quarterly Giving Offering for the New Sanctuary
Cancelled - General Assembly & Women's Ministry Convention
Canceled - June 13 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Canceled - June 21-26 - CPYC at Bethel University
July 5 - Tentative Date to begin Sunday School Classes
July 20-23 - Vacation Bible School

Worship together in the Sanctuary

Sunday, June 7

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

11:00 am - Traditional Service

The chairs will be arranged for social distancing. Greeters and ushers will be available to open doors and usher you to your seats. Cleaning will take place between services. Sunday School will not begin at this time—tentative date of July 5 for Sunday School.

The Gathering Area door and both doors off the sanctuary from the side parking lot will be open at 8:45 am for 9:00 am and 10:45 am for 11:00 am service. Even though we are reopening, we will continue to have online services. We encourage anyone who isn't comfortable attending in person to continue to participate in worship from their home.

Masks are welcomed and encouraged but not required. Hand sanitizer will be available along with paper masks (for one-time use). Cleaning will take place between the services.

During this initial phase there will be no handshaking, no nursery available, no congregational singing and no gathering for Children's Church. The bathrooms will only be for emergency use and then only one person at a time. There will be no "social time" and we ask that you leave the building immediately at the close of the service to enable cleaning before the next service.

Offering will be collected in baskets at the doors as you enter or leave. Or, we encourage you to take advantage of our online giving capabilities.

Index cards will be placed in the chairs for you to fill out for attendance.

Please keep your church in your prayers as we move forward to safely re-open. As anxious as we are to return to normal, we want to keep all of our church family safe.

The New Sanctuary

The work continues inside the new sanctuary. The HVAC workers, are almost finished with the duct work, and electricians have run most all the wiring, most of the dry wall is up and the sanding has begun.

A letter has been mailed to everyone in the congregation giving you an opportunity to make a commitment to finish the sanctuary. We have been blessed with funds to cover expenses thus far, but will need to begin borrowing money to finish construction. Your gift will help. Thanks for your responses.

The Pews have been ordered and final decisions have been made about paint, flooring, etc.

The work is progressing on schedule.

The doors from the Gathering Area "to the outside" were removed this week.

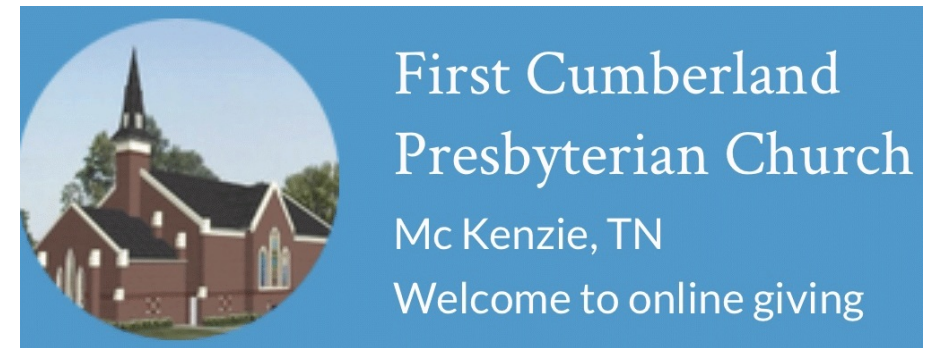


Prayer for our Nation



Anne Graham Lotz is calling for women all across America to come together May 31, Pentecost Sunday for an important hour of prayer for our nation. Please encourage the women in your life to be a part.

Anne will use 2 Chronicles 7:13–14 as a model for prayer as she calls women to look to God's promise for our nation. In His Word, He says, "When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land" (NKJV).



You now have the opportunity to give your tithes and offerings to the church online. You may give to the general fund or the building fund, using your e-mail and personal information, which will be protected by your personal password.

The link is: <https://onrealm.org/mckenziecpc/give/now>.

You may also give by text. Text to number "73256" then enter "mckenziecpc" on the message line and you will get the link to give your donation to the church.

We are also updating the Realm data base at the church and would like for you to fill out the questionnaire in last month's recent newsletter. You can also find the form by going to our website, mckenziecpc.org and clicking on Bulletins/Newsletters, then the April 23, 2020 Newsletter or you can pick up the form in the office. You can mail the completed questionnaire to the church at P. O. Box 133 or fax to 732-352-7838 or scan the form and e-mail to church@mckenziecpc.org. Thanks for your help in keeping information up to date.

Call the church office if you need help.

General Assembly

Women's Ministry Convention

General Assembly and Women's Ministry Convention scheduled for June, 2020 has been canceled. General Assembly and Women's Ministry Convention will meet June 27 - July 2, 2021 at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, KY.

CPYC (Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference)

The Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference scheduled in June to meet at Bethel University has been canceled.

Summer Camps at Camp Clark Williamson are cancelled for this summer

The Discipleship Ministry Team of West Tennessee Presbytery will be working to create free online gatherings for campers. Registration for these "virtual camps" will be posted on <http://wtpcpc.org/wtp-youth/> and on the Facebook page WTP Youth. Students must register in order to receive the log-in information for the virtual camps.

Information

Church Office: 731-352-2440 Fax: 731-352-7838

Rev. Kevin Wood - 865-228-0710 - Pastor

Luke Mitchum - 210-316-0963 - Minister to Youth

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