



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

October 7, 2018

11:00 am Service

Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Opening Prayer

Introit

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship (Please read the bold print)

Liturgist

God's word has been lived among us!

We gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Christ is the hope of all creation.

We gather before the One who is heir to all things.

Long ago, God spoke through the prophets.

Today, God continues to speak through Jesus.

Who are we that God is mindful of us?

Yet God crowns us with glory and honor.

Jesus has named us as brothers and sisters.

We are called to announce his redeeming love to all humanity.

The realm of God is for all people.

God's dominion is over all creation.

*Hymn

"Higher Ground"

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Time with the Children

Call to Confession

At our best, we seek to be upright and blameless, people of integrity who live with unwavering trust in God. We aspire to live as brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, faithful and responsive to our Creator. But, in truth, we forget God in our hectic busyness, and we turn from the way of love in our relationships with others. There is much for us to confess.

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

All-seeing God, we would like to wash our hands in innocence, but we cannot escape from the guilt we carry. We judge people we label as unworthy hypocrites, but such judgment breaks faith with you. We avoid bribery and evil devices, but we still like advantages for ourselves. We are not bloodthirsty, but we still have not adopted the way of peace. We humbly seek forgiveness and we are in need of your mercy known in his broken body and shed blood. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

When we come as children, acknowledging our dependence on God for life and all that sustains it, we recognize that loving arms surround us, and hands of blessing rest on our lives. We are sisters and brothers in Jesus Christ, who is not ashamed to claim us and to walk with us through life. Rejoice that God tests our hearts and minds and helps us grow.

Choral Worship

Chancel Choir

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Look around you with a sense of awe and wonder. Even in the most difficult circumstances of life, we can find beauty and integrity and places where God's abiding glory is evident. Let us give thanks for God's imprint on our lives, for the sustaining word that gives purpose to our days, and for the ministry in which we are engaged together, as we present our offering.

**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

"I am Thine O Lord"

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Scripture

Luke 9:57-62; 22:14-20

Morning Message

"The Choice"

Rev. Kevin Wood

Service of Holy Communion

Worldwide Communion Sunday

*Closing Hymn

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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*Affirmation of Faith (In unison)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the

Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and

the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Chancel Choir

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Postlude

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Patricia Lee; Beulah Ognibene; Leroy Price (JoAnn Ownby's brother); Matt English; Rev. Wayne Brooks (Kevin Wood's brother-in-law); Billy Ownby (James' brother); James Toombs; Barbara Garner

Sympathy to: Jamie Kreuter & family at the death of her sister

McKenzie Health Care Center: Paula Watkins; Ben Surber; Marian Smith; Betty Marshall; Lanier Mabry; Anita Drury; Peggy (Houston) Morris; Martha McCadams; Bobby Elliston; Truman Bateman

Lakeside Retirement Center: Frank Claytor; Noel Wiggins; Bill Beasley; Linda Crider; Trudy Bateman

Christian Care Center: Blake Poole; Edward McDearmon; Bill Fuchs

Other retirement centers & home-bound: Gordon Coleman; Mary Margaret Williams; Ruth Latimer; Frances Jensen; Rev. Don Caperton; Christine Argo; Mary Lou Ridley; Raymond Gray; Dorothy Tegethoff; Sue Hearn

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

Byron & Sandra Pate; Alice Barnhart; Walter Waddle; Jean McKinnie; Dave & Martha Sue Peters; Demetra Perkins; Barbara Janner; Kelly Barnhart; Wynemia Mouser; David Lankford; Joe & Sara Fitzgerald; Kim Wyatt; Bobby Babb; Johnny Arnold;

Rev. Jim Pinnell; Alex Hawks; Kaye Kirk; Harold "Doc" Russell; Diana Cook (Rev. Wood's cousin); Bill McCain; Stacie Smothers; Clint Todd; Ray Crocker; Leroy Price (JoAnn Ownby's brother); Willie Mae Forester; Devin Cox; Carol Perrine (Melissa Baker's grandmother); Rev. Tommy Thompson; Rick Legends; Linda Davis (Tommy Bobo's sister); Nancy Daniels; Paul Davis; Sam Tilley; Summer Hollomon; Randy Hatch; Bill Story; Rev. Don Tabor; Robert Hall; David Thompson; Kathryn Powers; Shelby Hancock; Demetri Burnett; Barbara Boyd; Karen & Jack Fry; Matthew Bowlin; Paul Lundy; Sue Wright; Bob France; Connie Hubbard; Edwin Hawkins; Rev. Mike Justice; Edward Lankford; Dan Vaughn; Tristan Arnold; Mary Bass; Euda Maynard; Ted & Judy Finley; William Ervin; J. D. Dunkle; Bobbie Cooper; Kyle Watkins; Sherry Overman; Jim Verner; Buddy Hutchens; April Knowles; Adriana D'Adamio; Jill Shomaker; Joyce (Hill) Alkishaly; John Arnold; Debra (Rush) Santens; Rev. Aaron Holmes; Tom Keenan's brother, Max; George Haynes; Grace McCain Wonderly; Lucille Russell; Betty Anderson; Leah Sutton; Josh Fisher; Maddox Hurst; Linda Myatt; Keitha Chism; Charlie Bowman; Nathan Pratt; Warner Wood; Duwayne Keenan; Frank Knopp; Margeax Ridley; Kenneth Rogers; David Ellis; Walter Waddle; Billy Holmes; Linda Crutcher; Mariann Draper; Elizabeth Fischer; Shane McClelland

MILITARY: Sean Smith; Matt Warren; Justin Townsend; 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; Search committee & standing 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

Children's and Youth Activities canceled due to Fall Break

5:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm - Praise Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

7:00 pm- Jubilee Circle Meeting at the home of Demetra Perkins

TUESDAY

Craft Ladies will NOT meet this week

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Prayer Group Meeting

WOW will NOT meet due to Fall Break

SATURDAY

7:30 am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast with devotional by Rev. Mory Anderson

SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship

10:10 am - Sunday School Classes

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

September 30, 2018	Attendance 182
General Fund Offering -	\$6,575.95
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	2,051.60
Back Pack Program -	837.50
Clara Dishman Scholarship Fund -	22.50
WOW -	179.00
TOTAL -	\$9,666.55
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,129)	

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 17 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 6 Elders Garrett & Surber
Oct. 17 - 7:30 pm - Session Meeting
Oct. 18 - 8:00 am - Seekers Trip to Corvette Museum
Oct. 19-21 - Bethel University Homecoming Weekend
Oct. 21 - 6 pm - Renaissance Homecoming Worship (Here)
Oct. 24 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 1 Elders Cooper and Moss
Oct. 28 - 5:00 pm - Trunk or Treat
Oct. 31 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 2 Elders Bean & Watkins
Nov. 3 - McKenzie Rotary Pancake Breakfast - Here
Nov. 4 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov. 4 - 4:00 pm - Community Praise and Worship Service
Nov. 7 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 3 Elders Espey & Harbin
Nov. 14 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 4 - Elders Bouldin & Carroll
Nov. 17 - Women's Ministry Bazaar

Men's Fellowship

The men of the church are invited to a Fellowship Breakfast and Devotional Time on **Saturday, October 13** at the church. Rev. Mory Anderson will lead the devotional time. The breakfast starts at 7:30 am.

A sign-up sheet is in the hallway. Please sign-up if you plan to attend, so enough food can be prepared for all.

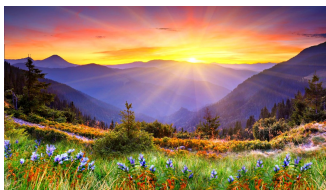
SEEKERS

The Seekers (senior adult group) are going to the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky on **Thursday, October 18**. They will leave promptly at 8 am.

If you plan to attend, please sign your name on the sheet provided in the hallway under the bulletin board.

Sound System Helpers

We need your help. If anyone would be willing to help with running the sound system on Sunday mornings, please contact Adam Cooper at 731-358-0447.



A Journey to Hope
Sunday, October 21, 11:00 a.m.
A Cantata Inspired by Spirituals
with Music and Narration
by the Chancel Choir

Bethel University Homecoming

Bethel's Homecoming is October 18 -21. An Art exhibit, golf tournament, theater performances, bonfire, alumni mixer, 5K Run, brunch, tailgating, and football game are some of the activities planned. The weekend ends with a Renaissance worship service here at 6 pm on Sunday. For more information go to:

bethelu.edu/homecoming. To register & get tickets go to bethelu.wixsite.com/events or contact Myra Carlock 731-352-4090.

The New Sanctuary

"So we built the wall for the people worked with all their hearts."

Thank you for your gifts to eliminate this debt so that we can make plans to move forward with the completion of the Sanctuary. The present indebtedness is **\$18,757**.

The new sanctuary is open during office hours, Monday thru Friday- 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Worship on Wednesday - WOW

Our WOW program for the fall has begun. Marlene Kreuter and Fran Musser are preparing the meals. Donations are taken at the door.

Classes for all ages are available. The adult class topics include: "Perfect Blend: Bringing Jesus Into Everyday Life led by Rev. Tony Janner; "Exploring the Psalms, led by Rev. Mory Anderson; Grief Share led by Glynda Rich & Mark Hollomon. The College Group is meeting at the home of Ken and Nancy Bean and studying: "Christian: It's Not What You Think." Youth study is the book of "James". Grades 3-6 are doing Bible Olympics; Grades K - 2nd grade are studying Old Testament Stories. The Toddlers have story time and the nursery is available for the babies.

Everyone is invited to participate in the learning, the food and the fellowship. The congregation is divided into Elder Teams. The teams provide desserts and come early to the kitchen to help fix drinks, serve the meal and afterwards help with clean-up.

Oct. 10 - NO WOW - Fall Break for Carroll County Schools

Oct. 17 - WOW Team 6 with Elders Hunter Garrett & Tommy Surber and team members: Morris & Mary Anderson; John & Corinne Arnold; Trent and Sabrina Carlisle; Alan & Virginia Cross; Jon & Susan Davis; Linda Edge; Christina French; Keith & Melissa Herris; Kevin & Carol Hill; Mark & Jean Hollomon; David & Lynda Lankford; Jonathan & Christy Lankford; Lee & Amy Lawrence; Doug Long; Fran & Larry Musser; Ben & Linda McClure; Cindy Owen; Byron and Sandra Pate; Glynda Rich; Sandra & Howard Spires; Lenore Surber; Donna Ward; Kevin Wood



Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse, a Christian mission founded by Rev. Billy Graham is the sponsor of Operation Christmas Child. Each year millions of boxes are delivered around the world to children in need. We participate by giving items during the year for the shoeboxes as well as packing them in November. Donation items include hairbrushes, combs, toothbrushes, small toys, pencils, paper, crayons, washcloths and soap, socks, solar calculators, flashlights. (No liquids or anything which can melt should be included.) There is a box in the Gathering Area for your donations.

Donation Item for **October is: monetary gifts to pay for postage.** The donations you have made during the year will fill approximately 75 OCC boxes. The shipping fee is \$9 per box.

A Day in the Park

The Discipleship Ministry Team in conjunction with the Historical Foundation of the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination invites everyone to a "A Day in the Park" at Montgomery Bell State Park near Dickson, TN on **Tuesday, October 16, 10:00 am**. Contact Cindy Martin at chm@cumberland.org or 901-276-4572 ext. 219 to let her know if you plan to attend.

Carroll County Habitat for Humanity GALA

Carroll Co. Habitat for Humanity Gala is Thursday, October 18 at 6 pm at the Carroll Co. Civic Center. Entertainment is provided by Kellye Cash, Miss America, 1987. Tickets are \$50 each (a tax deductible gift). For tickets contact the Habitat Office at 986-5900 or Brenda Smith at 731-676-3833.

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: Donna Ward; Melissa Herris; Johnna Toombs

Pre-K & K - Upstairs above Gathering Area

Pre-K & K Teachers: Roger & Melissa Baker

Terry & Suzanne Howell

1st & 2nd Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

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

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

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

Jennifer & Mike Beasley

YOUTH CLASSES

6th, 7th & 8th Grades - Conference Room

Teachers: Peggy Espey, Becky Allen; Cathey Stambaugh

9th-12th Grades - Youth Room

Teachers: Jon Davis; Amanda Morris

College Class - Library

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

Teachers: Lee Lawrence; Dewayne Ervin, David Jarrett; Lauren Fields

Revelation Class - Prayer Room, Teacher Linda Kemp

Fireside Class - Reception Room, 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

Hunter Garrett

Acolytes

Luke Lawrence Avery Brown

Nursery Helper

Martha Sue Peters

Bell Ringer

Spencer Ervin

Greeters/Safety

Dave Peters David Jarrett

Ushers - 9 am Service - OCTOBER

Jimmy Stambaugh, Kerry Warman, Hunter Garrett, Mark Hollomon

Ushers - 11:00 am Service - OCTOBER

Tom Harbin - Chairperson; Matthew Espey, Jody Trout, John Holancin

Information

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