



## First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

December 30, 2018

11:00 am Service

Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolytes

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship (Please read the bold print)

Liturgist

Men and women, old and young, together:

Praise God and exalt the author of life.

**Praise God in the highest heavens.**

**Praise God, all dwellers on the earth.**

God commanded, and we were created.

God sustains us and enables us to grow.

**Praise God, all who seek to live in faithfulness.**

**Glorify God's name and join the loving community.**

Know that we are chosen by God, holy and beloved.

We are called into one body, the church of Jesus Christ.

**Let us draw close to God and to one another.**

**Let us join with all creation to worship God.**

\*Hymn

"We Three Kings"

# 288

Time with the Children

Call to Confession

If God were dependent on our communication to know where we are or who we are, would God know us? We expect of God evidence and signs of caring. Does not God, who gave us life, have the right to expect to hear from us daily in prayer? How have we cut ourselves off from God?

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

**Heavenly Parent, we have wandered away to pursue our own agenda. We have laid aside your expectation that we will forbear one another and forgive. We harbor grudges against people. There are some we neglect and some we disdain. We have viewed them neither as your beloved nor as our sisters and brothers. The peace of Christ does not rule in our hearts. Your truth is not what flows from our lips or finds expression in our actions. O God, turn us around, that what we do may be a genuine expression of your love, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

God has already forgiven us. When we are truly sorry and repent of our neglect and our wrongful thoughts and deeds, we are able to accept that forgiveness. God offers healing for our brokenness. The scars of resentment against others are taken away so we can forgive them. The love of God enables us to love, Praise God from the earth. Draw close to the eternal and exalt the name of the one who rules all time and space.

Worship Music "I heard the Bells on Christmas Day" #267

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

In the name of Jesus Christ, we respond to God's forgiveness and empowerment with thanksgiving and praise. As we have been blessed, we may be share. May our offerings express compassion and kindness within our faith community and in our outreach to our immediate surroundings and to the world.

\*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 "As With Gladness Men of Old" #290

Scripture Psalm 43:4; Philippians 1:3-6; 4:4-9

Morning Message "Recovering a Joy-filled Life" Rev. Kevin Wood

\*Closing Hymn "One Day" #294

\*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

\*Taking the Light of Christ Into the World

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Bill Kreuter; J. T. Lindsey; Sara Fitzgerald; Kim Wyatt; Jennifer Ray; Mike Ferguson; Dale Douglas; Nancy Hardy; Shirley Smith

Sympathy to: Friends & family of Kevin Green

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

Lakeside Retirement Center: Frank Claytor; Noel Wiggins; Bill Beasley; Linda Crider; Trudy Bateman; Sue Hearn; Ken Mitchum

Christian Care Center: Edward McDearmon; Bill Fuchs

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

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

Demetra Perkins; David Lankford; Byron & Sandra Pate; Alice Barnhart; Walter Waddle; Dave & Martha Sue Peters; Wynemia Mouser; Ann Drewry; Ann Austin; Jamie, Jennifer & Taylor Roney; Jerry Coates (Sandi Deming's brother); Mike Bateman; Pauline Rhodes; Ruth Eason; McKenna Maloney; Kayden Larka; Chris & Chris Malone; Tim Stone; Edna Hall; Carol Simmons; Wilma Hansen; Anna Rutledge; Leroy Price (JoAnn Ownby's brother); Steven Magnuski (Alice

Barnhart's brother); Rev. Wayne Brooks (Rev. Wood's brother-in-law); Linda Myatt (Rev. Wood's sister-in-law); Diana Cook (Rev. Wood's cousin) Billy Ownby (James' brother); Barbara Garner; Kelly Barnhart; Bobby Babb; Rev. Jim Pinnell; Alex Hawks; Kaye Kirk; Diana Cook Bill McCain; Stacie Smothers; Clint Todd; Ray Crocker; Willie Mae Forester; Devin Cox; Carol Perrine; Rev. Tommy Thompson; Rick Legends; Linda Davis; Nancy Daniels; Paul Davis; Sam Tilley; Summer Hollomon; Randy Hatch; Rev. Don Tabor; Robert Hall; David Thompson; Kathryn Powers; Demetri Burnett; Barbara Boyd; Karen 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; Bobbie Cooper; Kyle Watkins; Sherry Overman; Jim Verner; Buddy Hutchens; April Knowles; Adriana D'Adamio; Jill Shomaker; Joyce (Hill) Alkishaly; John Arnold; 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; Warner Wood; Duwayne Keenan; Frank Knopp; Margeax Ridley; Kenneth Rogers; David Ellis; 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; 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

3:00 pm - Trip to Family Fun Center in Jackson

#### MONDAY

7 pm - New Year's Eve Games, snacks and watch-night service

Lock-in for youth from 7 pm to 7am, Jan. 1

#### TUESDAY

Office Closed

#### WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Prayer Group will meet

#### FRIDAY

6:00 to 9:00 pm - Elders Retreat for New Elders

#### SATURDAY

8:00 am to Noon - Elders Retreat for All Elders serving on the Session

#### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship

10:10 am - Sunday School Classes

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

December 23, 2018	Attendance 212
General Fund Offering -	\$5,347.50
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	3,912.50
Gift to the King -	228.00
TOTAL -	\$9,488.00
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,129)	

## LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 6 - Epiphany of the Lord  
Jan. 7 - 6:00 pm - Women's Ministry Meeting  
Jan. 9 - 7 pm - Session Meeting  
Jan. 13 - 5:00 pm- Parents Meeting for all going to Grace Convocation  
Jan. 18-21 - Grace Convocation in Gatlinburg  
Jan. 27 - *The God Who Speaks* movie followed by an 8 week Sunday evening Bible study  
Jan. 30 - WOW to begin  
Feb. 3 - Denominational Day for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
Feb. 9 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast  
Feb. 16-18 - *Unite* Youth Evangelism Conference

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF ELDERS

+Immediate representatives of the people;  
+Share with ministers the government, leadership and pastoral oversight of the congregation;  
+Special care for those who have not professed faith and those who need to be instructed in the faith;  
+Visit and pray with the sick, grieving, and others in need;  
+Encourage the congregation by word and example to share in the worship, study, witness and service of the church;  
+Be faithful stewards of time, talents, and money;  
+Keep the pastors informed of congregational concerns needing attention. (Confession of Faith, Constitution, 30-33)

## QUESTIONS FOR ORDINATION/INSTALLATION

### To the elders-elect:

- I. Do you believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired word of God, the authority for faith and practice?
- II. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the ***Confession of Faith*** of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church as containing the essential doctrines taught in the holy scriptures?
- III. Do you approve of and promise to uphold the government of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church?
- IV. Do you promise to promote the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
- V. In participating as an elder in the judicatories of the church, do you promise to share in a responsible way in the decisions that are made, to abide by those decisions, and to promote the welfare of the church?
- VI. Do you accept the office of elder in this church, and promise faithfully to discharge all the duties thereof as God may enable you?

**To the congregation:** Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these elders, and do you promise to give them such encouragement, support, and respect as belongs to the office?

## Laying On of Hands

### Prayer of Ordination and Declaration of Installation

## The New Sanctuary

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

Praise the Lord! The loan has been paid in full for the debt incurred when building the exterior of the sanctuary. The long process of completing the interior of the new sanctuary will begin in the next few months. Your sanctuary gifts are now going into the construction account for completion of the sanctuary.

## Family Fun Center - TODAY

All participants in the "Lamb of God" Christmas program are invited to a year-end get-together for fun and fellowship Sunday, December 30. We will leave the church in a caravan at 3 pm, stop for pizza on the way, and end up at Family Fun Center in Jackson. Children, youth and adults are invited to go. Please bring money (at least \$12 each for the Family Fun Center). Pizza is sponsored by the church. We will return by 8 pm. Everyone who is going should sign up today at the Welcome Center in the Gathering Area.

## Mission Trip to Colombia

Three of our own, Jacob Ervin, Emily Lunn, and Anna Marie Martino are planning a mission trip to Colombia, South America May 5-14 as part of the Bethel University Global Studies program. They will travel to Cali and teach English at the Colegio Americano, our Cumberland Presbyterian school; then on to Medellin for fellowship and sight-seeing; and finally a visit with CP Missionary Patrick Wilkerson and his family, working with them on a special service project before leaving Colombia.

Our guest on Sunday, January 6 will be Stacie Freeman, Bethel professor and Director of the Global Studies program. She will share all the details.

All of us will also be given the opportunity to contribute to a special fund-raising effort to help with travel expenses for Jacob, Emily and Anna Marie. They will share their eyewitness stories with us when they return!

## New Year's Eve - December 31

The congregation is invited to a New Year's Eve Fun Night and Watch Night Service. Bring your favorite board games and finger food snacks to share. It will begin at 7 pm. The Watch Night Service will be at 11 pm.

Youth and children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to a Lock-In for the evening. The Lock-In is over at 7am on January 1.

A donation box will be available. The proceeds will go to the youth fund.

## Women's Ministry Meeting - January 7

Women's Ministry will meet January 7, 2019 at the church for a joint meeting. Sharing Sisters will serve soup and salad. Emily Lunn will tell us about the Mission Trip she will be taking to Colombia South America this spring. Meeting time is 6 pm. Sharing Sisters are the hostesses for the evening.

## 2019 Offering Envelopes

Your 2019 Offering Envelopes are available on a table at the back of the Worship and Family Life Center. If you would like to use envelopes and do not see any with your name, please let us know in the office. 352-2440 or [church@mckenziecpc.org](mailto:church@mckenziecpc.org).

## Christmas Cards

There are lots of Christmas cards in the holders in the hallway. The names are in alphabetical order. Please check and take your Christmas cards today. Thank you.

## 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  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers: Meredith & Tommy Surber; Missy Blount  
3rd, 4th & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher - Susan Bouldin  
Jennifer & Mike Beasley

### YOUTH CLASSES

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area  
Teachers: Peggy Espey, Becky Allen; Cathey Stambaugh  
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 - 1<sup>st</sup> 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 - 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

Hunter Garrett

### Acolytes

Madelyn Morris Avery Stambaugh

### Nursery Helper

Lauren Cunningham

### Bell Ringer

Tate Surber

### Greeters/Safety

Craig Lunn Tim Nanney

### Ushers - 9 am Service - DECEMBER

Craig Lunn, Jon Davis, Mark Smith, Mike Beasley

### Ushers - 11:00 am Service - DECEMBER

Connie Beasley, Linda Meek, Ron Hinton, Matthew Espey

### Information

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