



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

September 9, 2018 11:00 am Service

Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Opening Prayer

Introit "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - #43 Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship (Please read the bold print) Liturgist

Listen! God is welcoming us to this time of worship.

Young and old, rich and poor, all are welcomed.

This is a place where all belong.

This is a time when all are accountable to God.

The Maker of all seeks our common good.

The God of Mercy calls on us to be merciful.

We are not judges over our sisters and brothers.

We are called to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Come to sing praises and put your trust in God.

Come to prepare yourself to serve in Christ's name.

We bring all our needs to God, our hope.

We want to share faith and hop with others.

*Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" #444

Time with the Children Marlene Kreuter

Call to Confession

The Holy One— who opens eyes and ears, makes the mute to speak, and delivers the tormented from demons within—invites us to seek the healing we need. God reigns in spite of us but longs for our anticipation in faith-filled ministries. Let us confess our estrangement from the One who offers us true freedom.

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

O God, we confess that our good intentions have gone astray. We favor the people who are like us and honor those we deem to be important. We dishonor the poor, write off those with whom we disagree, excuse our self-serving behavior, and sow injustice on every hand. It is so much easier to give advice than to do good. We would rather point fingers at others who are unfair than to give up to our own advantages. O God, we plead for your forgiveness and for a depth of faith that will make a difference in us and in our world. Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

When we show mercy, we are able to accept God's mercy, which triumphs over judgment. God can turn our waywardness upside down and set us on the path of true community with those whom we have disdained or ignored. God opens our minds and hearts to hear and understand those who need our help. God empowers our response.

Worship in Song "Jesus Paid It All" Alan Cross

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Hear again the proverb: "Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor." What a joy we can know when our thankfulness exceeds our acquisitiveness, and our concerns for others outweighs our greed! We are invited to share what we have received.

*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 "Jesus Is Lord of All" # 519

Scripture Colossians 1:15-23 (NIV)

Morning Message "In Christ, We Belong" Rev. Kevin Wood

*Closing Hymn "Leaning of the Everlasting Arms" # 575

*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 "Now I Belong to Jesus" - #501 Chancel Choir

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Postlude

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Jackie Maynard; Tami Stambaugh; Tommy Johnson; Karen Allen; Johnny Arnold; Carol Barker; Rev. Jim Pinnell; Alex Hawks

McKenzie Health Care Center: 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

Other retirement centers & home-bound: Gordon Coleman; Mary Margaret Williams; Ruth Latimer; 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; Toni Prosser; Walter Waddle; Carolyn Roney; Jean McKinnie; Dave & Martha Sue Peters; Demetra Perkins; Rebecca Claytor; Kelly Barnhart; Wynemia Mouser; Frances Jensen; David Lankford; Joe & Sara Fitzgerald; Kim Wyatt; Kay 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; Beulah Ognibene; 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; John "Bubba" Wilson; 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; Bobby Babb; 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; Rev. Don Caperton; 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

10:10 am - Membership classes in Pastor's Office

5:00 pm - Youth (grades 3-12) and Parents Pizza & Planning

MONDAY

6:00 pm - Women's Ministry Add-a-Dish and Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 am - Craft Ladies Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Prayer Group Meeting

5:50 pm - WOW begins - Team 2 with Elders Paula Watkins & Ken Bean serving lasagna, salad, bread and dessert

6:30 pm - Classes for all ages

7:30 pm - Session Meeting

THURSDAY

7:00 pm - Table Talk - Discussing Unification

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary Quarterly Giving Offering

10:10 am - Sunday School Classes

10:10 am - Membership Classes in Pastor's Office

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary Quarterly Giving Offering

| September 2, 2018 | Attendance 197 |
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| General Fund Offering - | \$7,963.50 |
| Sanctuary Fund Offering - | 1,587.50 |
| Hollomon Prayer Garden - | 45.00 |
| TOTAL - | \$9,596.00 |
| (General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,129) | |

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 16 - Sanctuary Quarterly Giving Offering
Sept. 16 - 9 am & 11 am - Service of Blessings & Anointing
Sept. 16 - 10:10 am - Membership Classes in Pastor's Office
Sept. 16 - 1:30 - 3:00 pm - Baby Gift Tea for Rebekah Watkins
Sept. 19 - 5:50 pm - WOW (Team 3 Elders Espey & Harbin)
Sept. 19 - Renaissance Quartet performing after WOW meal
Sept. 20 - 11:30 pm - Seekers meeting at Lakeside
Sept. 23 - 9 am & 11 am - National Back to Church Sunday
Sept. 26 - "See You at the Pole"
Sept. 26 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 4 (Elders Bouldin & Carroll)
Oct. 3 - 5:50 pm- WOW Team 5 Elders Lunn & Morris
Oct. 7 - World Wide Communion
Oct. 8-12 - McKenzie Schools Fall Break
Oct. 10 - NO WOW due to Fall Break
Oct. 13 - 7:30 am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast and Devotional
Oct. 17 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 6 Elders Garrett & Surber
Oct. 19-21 - Bethel University Homecoming Weekend
Oct. 21 - 6 pm - Renaissance Homecoming Worship

Youth and Parents

For those of you who do not know, the Session accepted the resignation of Charro Keenan. Members and friends of the church can address questions and concerns to the elders.

Our immediate goal as a church family is the continuation of a vital, healthy youth and children's ministry in our congregation and in the community we serve. Please pray for God's presence, power, and direction as we go forward. **TODAY September 9 at 5 pm** all parents of youth (grades 3-12) are encouraged to attend a continuation of the planning meeting begun last Wednesday during the opening of WOW to sign up for actual dates. Pizza provide for all.

At present, we do have a Search Committee looking for candidates for the position of Minister to Youth. They will report to Session as they proceed. The confidentiality of their work is essential. If anyone has a suggestion for a viable candidate, please contact chairperson Mark Smith.

*You are invited to a
Baby Gift Tea
in honor of Rebekah Watkins
Sunday, September 16
1:30 to 3:00 pm
in the Reception Room
Rebekah is registered at Target & Wal-Mart
She is having a boy!*

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 **\$30,383**.

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 will be taken at the door. Classes for all ages are available. Everyone is invited to participate in the learning, the food and 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.

Sept. 12 - WOW Team 2 - with Elders Ken Bean & Paula Watkins and team members: Mike & Vicki Hoover Ainley; Lauren Aljancic; Rex & Amy Ayers; Chad & Amanda Batts; Tommy & Martha Bobo; Victor & Vicky Clark; Stuart & Meredith Daffron; John & Katrina Holancin; Roger Johnson; Tommy Johnson; Bill & Marlene Kreuter; Patricia Lee; Kyle & Kim Manns; Tim & Star Martino; Nida Ntita, Rachel Nzemo; Jonathan & Amy Scott; Randy & Derrinda Thomas; Joel & Teresa Washburn; Colton White
6:30 pm - Classes for All Ages
7:30 pm - Session Meeting

SEEKERS

The Seekers (Senior Adult Group) will meet at Lakeside Retirement Center for lunch on **Thursday, September 20 at 11:30 am**. The guest speak is Lee Russell, Tennessee State Highway Patrol Helicopter Pilot.

Please sign up on the sheet provided in the hallway if you plan to attend.

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 shoe boxes as well as packing them in November.

**Donation items for the month of September are:
small toys**

There is a box in the Gathering Area for your donations.

Back Pack Program

Our church will participate in the Back Pack Program beginning in **September**. We partner with other McKenzie churches in providing food for children in McKenzie Elementary School who might not otherwise have something to eat over the weekends. Items that you may donate include: peanut butter or cheese crackers, chewy granola bars, pudding cups, juice boxes or pouches, fruit cups, vienna sausages, beans and franks. There is a box in the Gathering Area for your donations. The Prayer Group helps distribute the food to the Elementary School.

Table Talk

Come join us for Table Talk. We will be addressing the ongoing development concerning the two Cumberland Presbyterian Churches and the unification process. We will meet at church on **September 13, at 7:00PM**. Brother Kevin will bring the information and there will be time for discussion and questions. This topic will be recommended at the next General Assembly so you will want to know as much as you can and give your input. Take note that both churches(1st page of your Confession of Faith) use the same confession of faith! Hope to see you there!

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

Susan Bouldin

Acolytes

Natalie HERRIS Carleigh Lunn

Nursery Helper

Johnna Toombs

Bell Ringer

Carson Hill

Greeters/Safety

Jimmy Stambaugh Kerry Warman

Ushers - 9 am Service - SEPTEMBER

Kelly Weatherford, David Jarrett, Evan Jarrett, Mark Smith

Ushers - 11:00 am Service - SEPTEMBER

Larry Watkins - Chairperson; Donna Ward; James Hamilton; Linda Meek

Information

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