



**First Cumberland Presbyterian Church**  
**McKenzie, Tennessee**  
**October 4, 2020**  
**WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**11:00 am Service**

Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolytes

Introit *"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"* #344

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship (Please read responsively the bold print)

The God who frees us invites us to worship.  
 The God of law welcomes our loyal response.

**The heavens are telling the glory of God.**  
**They have celebrated God's wondrous deeds.**

God is present with us, eager to speak with us.  
 Our creator is here to test us and to keep us from sin.

**The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.**  
**God's decrees are sure, making wise the simple.**

We tremble before God, yet are not afraid.  
 We are ready to listen to God's word.

**May our awe before God be pure and enduring.**  
**May our thoughts and our words be acceptable to God.**

Hymn Meditation *"What a Wonderful Savior" vv.1,2,4* # 345

Children's Message

Call to Confession  
 We are tenants to whom God has leased some of the earth's wealth. God comes among us to collect what we have produced, to claim a portion of that which is God's own. Our Creator seeks an accounting of our faithfulness to the way of life designed for us. Let us seek forgiveness for our shortcomings.

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)  
**O God, we have no righteousness of our own. We have bent and ignored your law. Your commandments inform us but do not transform. We give lip service to your law but seek to avoid its implication for our lives. We recognize some of our errors, but many are hidden from us. We devote our energies to accumulating**

**possessions that function as idols in our lives. We depend on them more than we honor you. Save us, we pray, from great transgressions and help us to reorder our days. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness  
 Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of God upon you so that you do no sin." The One who orders all worlds seeks to bring order and joyous freedom into our lives. To fear God is to open our eyes to the amazing vastness of God's dominion and to the astonishing awareness that God knows each one of us, loves us, and has a purpose for us. Let God reign among us!

Choral Anthem *"I Will Remember Thee"* Chancel Choir

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

Hymn Meditation *"At the Cross" vv.1,5* #323

Scripture I Corinthians 11:23-26 (NCV)

Morning Message *"Remember"*

Service of Holy Communion

Closing Hymn Meditation *"The Bond of Love" v.1* #423

\*Benediction

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
 (Please place your offering and attendance cards in the baskets provided at the exit doors. Thank you!)

Following the Light of Christ into the World

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Prayer Concerns: Wynemia Mouser; Mary Anderson; Keith Herris family; Traci Lunn; Kim Wyatt (Plumbly Rehab); Walter & Jennifer Butler; Robby Cole; Jonathan Scott; Esther & Jesse Morgan (Linda McClure's sister & brother-in-law); Crystal Buchanan (Tom & Barbara Harbin's friend); Larry Reed

Sympathy to: The family of Clayton James (Cheriadeth Rutledge's brother)

AHC - McKenzie Health Care Center: Ben Surber; Lanier Mabry; Willie Mae Forester; Martha McCadams; Bobby Elliston; Truman Bateman; Kenneth Rogers (Mary Wyatt's brother)

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

Christian Care Center: Bob Quesenberry; Curtis Bray

Other retirement centers & home-bound; Gordon Coleman; Katie Patterson-Harmony Hill; Brenda Walker-Bruceton Life Care; Raymond Gray; Christine Argo; Norma Curtis

Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, recovering, therapy:  
 David Jarrett; Linda Lewis; Dave & Martha Sue Peters; Jimmy Carroll; Kim Wyatt; Reggie Lawrence; Jim Verner; Jeff Taylor (Bill Kreuter's brother-in-law); Walter Waddle; Dr. Clinton Buck; Blake Poole; Rachel & Micah Austin; Elijah Edmonson; Marty Neal; Rev. Merlyn Alexander; Sylvia Heard (Ron Demings' sister); Tristan Arnold; Virginia Culver; Taylor Roney; Jackie & Phil Berry; Jerry French; Jimmy, Linda & Wendy Wolff (Elaine Malinski siblings) Anne Austin; Martha Killen; Mary Jane Martin; Jack Raines (Linda McClure's brother); Myrna Carter; Jill Robbins; Mike Blankenship; Lindsey Self; Nina Smothers; Julie Tate; Jeremy Redmond; Linda Parker; 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; Ray Crocker; Sam Tilley; Demetri Burnett; Matthew

Bowlin; Connie Hubbard; Edwin Hawkins; Dan Vaughn; Mary Bass; Judy Finley; Bobbie Cooper; Kyle Watkins; Buddy Hutchens; April Knowles; Adriana D'Adamo; Joyce (Hill) Alkishaly; Rev. Aaron Holmes; Grace McCain Wonderly; Lucille Russell; Leah Sutton; Josh Fisher; Keitha Chism; Charlie Bowman; Frank Knopp; Margeax Ridley; 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

**How to Become a Member**  
**of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

Please share your commitment with the pastor by seeing him after any of our services. You may join First Cumberland Presbyterian Church by:

Profession of Faith: You would like to publicly acknowledge your dependence on Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.

Transfer of your church membership: You are already a member of another Christian Church and you would like your membership transferred to the roll of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Reaffirmation of Faith: You have previously professed faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, but you would like to reaffirm that commitment in the presence of this congregation.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please fill out the Attendance Cards in your chairs and drop them in the baskets on your way out today**

**SUNDAY**  
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Youth Bible Study

**MONDAY**  
 6:00 pm - Glory Bee Circle will meet at Sweet Jordan's in Paris

**TUESDAY**  
 9:00 am - Craft Ladies will meet in the Pavilion

**WEDNESDAY**  
 6:30 pm - Session Meeting  
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Youth Activities

**SATURDAY**  
 7:30 am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
 9:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service  
 11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

For those of you who want to worship from home, you can watch online at [www.mckenziecpc.org](http://www.mckenziecpc.org) and click on "Watch Live" at the top of the screen and on the church facebook.

September 27, 2020	Attendance 138
General Fund Offering -	4,694.65
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	4,675.00
Pews -	250.00
TOTAL -	\$9,619.65
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,393)	

## Looking Ahead

Oct. 17 - 1:00 pm - Wedding - Rachel Nzemo & Wundi Bora  
Oct. 25 - Trunk or Treat

## Tentative Dates

Nov. 6-8 - Junior High Retreat  
Nov. 21 - Women's Ministry Bazaar  
Women's Ministry Casserole Pick-Up  
Nov. 20-21 - Senior High Retreat

WOW (Worship on Wednesdays) - Wednesday night dinner and Bible Study was postponed until January

## Back Pack Program - October

Our church along with other churches in our community participate in the Back Pack Program which provides food for the weekend for children in need in our community. October is our month to provide the food for Back Pack Program. We have volunteers who shop and put together the food items. You are welcome to make a monetary donation to the Back Pack Program.

## TREE OF LIFE



A Tree of Life has been donated and will be installed in the new sanctuary. Anyone can purchase a leaf (\$1,000), stone (\$5,000) or acorn (\$2,500) in Memory/Honor of One Person or Couple.

All Tree of Life Leaves, Acorns, and Stones will be applied to the sanctuary building fund. A leaf, acorn or stone will be ordered/engraved when the pledge is completed.

## PEWS FOR THE NEW SANCTUARY

Many thanks to everyone who has purchased pews for the new sanctuary. There are only 4 pews left on the main floor and most of the balcony pews are still available. The pews are being manufactured now and will be installed in November. There is a diagram in the Gathering Area for you to see. To view the pew diagram online, go to the September 27, 2020 Sunday bulletin at [mckenziecpc.org](http://mckenziecpc.org)

Please contact us if you are interested in purchasing a pew in honor or memory of a loved one.

*Everyone is invited to the Wedding of  
Rachel Nzemo  
and Wundi Bora  
on Saturday, October 17, 2020  
at 1:00 pm*

*First Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
McKenzie, Tennessee*

*There will be Gift Reception following the ceremony  
(They are registered at Amazon.com)*

## New Elders

The session will soon be electing new elders. Four new elders are elected each year to serve three-year terms. This year the session will be electing one elder to serve a two-year unexpired term of Don Heath, who is resigning and planning to move to Michigan. The Session has elected a Nomination Team. Peggy Espey, Stephen Brown, Jennifer Beasley, Terry Howell and Kim Moss are serving on the Nomination Team. If you would like to recommend a church member to serve on the session, please contact someone on the Nomination Team. Peggy Espey, Amanda Morris, Connie Bealsey and Paula Watkins will rotate off the session on December 31, 2020.

Prospective nominees must be members of the church for at least one year, are not employed by the church and meet the guidelines for the office of elder in the Confession of Faith.



## Men's Fellowship Breakfast & Devotional

Saturday, October 10, 2020

7:30 am

Served at the Pavilion

(Text or leave a message with  
Reggie Wiggins (415-7808) if you plan to attend.)

## Worship together in the Sanctuary with Guidelines

The chairs are arranged for social distancing. Greeters and ushers are available to open doors. Cleaning will take place between services.

Sunday School classes will NOT meet.

The Gathering Area door and one door 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. We will continue to live stream the service. We encourage anyone who isn't comfortable attending in person to continue to participate in worship from their home.

Masks are highly recommended. Hand sanitizer will be available along with paper masks (for one-time use). Cleaning will take place between the services.

There will be no handshaking, no nursery available, no congregational singing. 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.

go to <https://onrealm.org/mckenziecpc/give/now>.

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

We want to keep all of our church family safe. Pray for each other during these uncertain times.

## 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

Jennifer Beasley

## Acolytes

Maggie Webb Abby Carroll

## Nursery Helper

Nursery Not Available

## Greeters

Paul & Ashley Carroll

## Ushers & Security - 9 am Service - OCTOBER

Hunter Garrett, Mark Hollomon, Brandon Hill, Kevin Hill

## Ushers - 11:00 am Service - OCTOBER

Larry Watkins, Ron Hinton, John Holancin, Matthew Espey

## 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

E-Mail: [church@mckenziecpc.org](mailto:church@mckenziecpc.org)

Website: [www.mckenziecpc.org](http://www.mckenziecpc.org) live streaming worship service

Online Giving link: <https://onrealm.org/mckenziecpc/give/now> .

## Raffle for Grill/Griddle

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets. The raffle raised \$670.00 for the Sanctuary Building Fund. The drawing was held September 20 at 9 am during announcements. Adam Burke was the winner.