



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

December 30, 2018

9:00 am Worship

“There I will go to the altar of God—to God,
the source of all my joy.

I will praise you with my harp, O God, my God!”

Psalm 43:4

“And I am certain that God,
who began the good work within you,
will continue his work until it is finally finished
on the day when Christ returns!”

Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

Welcome

(Ushers will hand out the Attendance Registers)

Opening Prayer

We Gather to Worship

We Three Kings - #288

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day - #267

Time with the Children

Garrett Burns

We Pray Together

We Worship Through Giving

“Child of the Poor”

Garrett Burns & Sierra Keenan

Prayer of Dedication

We Continue to Worship

As With Gladness Men of Old # 290

Morning Scripture Lesson

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

Morning Message

“Recovering a Joy Filled Life”

Rev. Kevin Wood

Ordination and Installation of New Elders

Stephen Brown, Ruth Carroll, Carol Nanney & Jody Trout

Closing Song

One Day - #294

Affirmation of Faith (In unison)

**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

Following 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 sousin) 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 3rd grade thru 12th 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.

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
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 - 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 - 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 - 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

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