



## First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

March 10, 2019

11:00 am Service

Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Troait "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" - #292 Chancel Choir

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship (Please read the bold print)

Liturgist

Welcome to a season of self-examination;

this is a time for reconciliation with God and neighbor.

**Welcome together, elders and children, to meet God,  
longing for the abundant mercy of our Creator.**

Seek to know God's presence here and everywhere;

let the wisdom of God guide you in truth.

**Through hardship, affliction, and calamity,  
we reach for the power of God to steady us.**

Prepare yourselves for a period of testing.

Be open to the grace that enables your growth.

**With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning,  
we seek the steadfast love of God.**

\*Hymn "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" # 309

Time with the Children

Call to Confession

Christians are sometimes labeled hypocrites. Do we appear pious only in church? Do we call attention to our good deeds for recognition and reward? How do our private lives and working relationships fit the picture we want others to see? God invites honest self-reflection and struggle toward authentic living.

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

**Help us, awesome God, to be honest with ourselves and with you. We want to change our wasteful, destructive ways. We want to be rid of evil that weighs us down, the guilt that crushes our spirits. Have mercy on us as we remember and confess our sins in these moments of silent struggle. Purge us of all the garbage form our past. Wash us in the flowing streams of your forgiving love. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and fill our lives with a new and right spirit. Sustain our hearts day by day in renewed focus on your steadfast love. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Do you sense changes happening deep inside you? Can you feel new life surging among us? God's forgiveness is real. God is gracious and merciful, restoring us to the joy of salvation. The one who created us sees our brokenness and helps us put the pieces back together. God works with us on new designs for living. We are free to become new people. Praise God!

Choral Meditation "Pietà" Chancel Choir

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

As we have been directed to pray in secret, so too, we are invited to give without letting the right hand know what the left hand is doing. When we bring an offering, we are responding to God's generosity, not trying to impress our neighbors. Our tithes already belong to God. Our extra gifts are treasures laid up in heaven. Worship God with your 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 "The Old Rugged Cross" #327

Scripture John 8:48-59 (NLT)

Message "Ego Eimi" Rev. Kevin Wood

\*Closing Hymn "At the Cross" #323

\*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 "Near the Cross" Chancel Choir

\*Taking the Light of Christ Into the World

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

Sympathy to: Ed, Dee Ann, Drew & family at the death of Demetra Perkins; the friends of Dr. Deb Thompson

McKenzie Health Care Center: J T Lindsey; Ben Surber; Marian Smith; Lanier Mabry; Anita Drury; Peggy 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; Buddy McKinney

Christian Care Center: Edward McDearmon; Bill Fuchs

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

Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, recovering, therapy: Walter Waddle; Sara Fitzgerald; Paula Watkins; David Lankford; Byron Pate; Ben McClure; Joyce Sims; Dave & Martha Sue Peters; Wynemia Mouser; Jimmy Brown; Terry Bone; Rev. Wayne Brooks (Rev. Wood's brother-in-law); Jack Rains (Linda McClure's brother); Lindell & Carolyn, Jamie, Jennifer & Taylor Roney; Averi Marie Wells; Abbey Black; Tony Michael; Ann Drewry; Carol

Simmons; Ann Austin; Jennifer Ray; Nancy Hardy; Shirley Smith; Jerry Coates (Sandi Deming's brother); Pauline Rhodes; Ruth Eason; McKenna Maloney; Kayden Larka; Chris & Chris Malone; Tim Stone; Wilma Hansen; Anna Rutledge; Leroy Price (JoAnn Ownby's brother); Diana Cook (Rev. Wood's cousin) Barbara Garner; Bobby Babb; Rev. Jim Pinnell; Alex Hawks; Kaye Kirk; 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; Demetri Burnett; 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: Joel Malinski; Josh Owen; Zakkary G. Burke; 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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The ushers will pass out the Attendance Registers.*

(Visitors, please write your address & phone number on the register)

#### SUNDAY

1:00 pm - Demetra Perkins Visitation at the church

4:30 pm - Funeral Service for Demetra Perkins

Evening church activities are cancelled

#### MONDAY

6:00 pm - Jubilee Circle will meet at the church. Susan Bouldin is program leader

#### TUESDAY

9:00 am - Craft Group will meet

5:30 pm - Memorial Service for Dr. Deb Thompson - Baker Fieldhouse

6:30 pm - Building and Grounds Committee Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Prayer Group will meet

5:50 pm - WOW Team 1 with Elders Brown & Cooper will serve  
pork tenderloin, potatoes, green beans and dessert

6:30 pm - Classes for All Ages

7:30 pm - Session Meeting

#### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship

10:10 am - Sunday School Classes

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

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

March 3, 2019	Attendance 152
General Fund Offering -	\$4,970.77
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	300.00
WOW -	267.12
TOTAL -	\$5,537.89
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,129)	

## LOOKING AHEAD

Mar. 17 - 9 am & 11 am - Youth Sunday  
Mar. 17 - 10:15 am - Pastor's Membership Classes  
Mar. 17 - 5:30 pm - Dinner to Kick-off Finishing Sanctuary  
Mar. 20 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 2 - Elders Trout & Watkins  
Mar. 23 - 7 am - Second Harvest Food Distribution  
Mar. 24 - 29 - McKenzie Schools Spring Break  
Mar. 27 - NO WOW - Spring Break  
Apr. 3 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 3 Elders Espey & Nanney  
Apr. 10 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 4 Elders Carroll & Bouldin  
Apr. 14 - Palm Sunday  
Apr. 14 - 11 am - Tenebrae Service  
Apr. 14 - 2 pm - Easter Egg Hunt  
Apr. 17 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 5 Elders Lunn & Morris  
Apr. 18 - Living Lord's Supper  
Apr. 21 - Easter Sunday



### Kick-Off Dinner for Finishing the New Sanctuary Sunday, March 17 - 5:30 pm

The Campaign Team has made plans to have Billy Holmes, Rev. Janner's brother-in-law, come to cook a fish dinner for the congregation to enjoy on the 17th.

The Building Commission will present plans and costs for completion after the meal. The evening will conclude with a Cross Walk to the new sanctuary with a Consecration Service there.

### Youth Sunday

Join us for "Youth Sunday" during both the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. worship services Sunday, March 17! Our Minister to Youth, Luke Mitchum, will preach and our youth will lead us in praise and worship! You will be blessed, challenged, and encouraged by their hearts for the Lord and their gifts in serving Him!

### Seekers

The Seekers (Senior Adult Group) will meet in the Worship and Family Life Center for lunch on **Thursday, March 21 at 11:30 am** for a catered meal. The guest speaker is Matthew Holt, Director of the Renaissance Programs at Bethel University.

The lunch menu is fried chicken, potatoes, green beans, and coleslaw, catered by Sarge's Restaurant.

There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway. Please sign-up if you plan to attend, so we will know how much food to order. Thanks for your help.

## The New Sanctuary

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



The image to the left is an artist's rendering of what our completed sanctuary should look similar to once construction is complete! We're excited for what the next year will bring as we complete the final steps to a fully functional, new sanctuary!

### Thanks for your generous contributions to the Sanctuary Quarterly Offering Today

### Second Harvest Food Truck

The Second Harvest Food Truck will be coming to our church in conjunction with McKenzie Rotary Club & the Community Action Group at Bethel University for food distribution for 250 families in need in McKenzie on **Saturday, March 23**. We will need volunteers to help organize and distribute the food beginning at 7 am. Sign up on the paper in the hallway under the bulletin board if you can help.

If you are in need of food, please call United Neighbors to sign up for the food distribution on that day. (731-352-0547). Their hours are 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, Mon., Tues. & Thurs.; 9 am to noon on Wednesdays. They are closed on Fridays.

### Worship on Wednesdays

**WOW** (Worship on Wednesdays) begins with a meal at 5:50 pm, followed by Bible classes for all ages. Donations are taken for the meal. A nursery is provided. Adult Classes include:

**"The Forgiveness of Jesus,"** a six-week, DVD Bible study with insights by Bible scholars that provide deeper understandings of the reason Christ gave His life on the cross. Led by Kevin Wood.

**"The Miracles of Jesus,"** a five-week, DVD Bible study featuring six of Jesus' most well-known miracles and how they reveal God's character, the Kingdom of God, and His love for each of us. Led by Chuck Hutcherson.

On March 20 **The Parables of Jesus** and **The Last Days of Jesus** will begin.

**Mar. 13 - Team 1** - Elders Stephen Brown and Adam Cooper and team members: Saudia Akin; Allen & Tonya Brown; Cody & Meagan Brown; Ron & Sandi Deming; Terry & Suzanne Howell; Linda Lewis; Joe & Jean McKinnie; Linda Meek; Kim Moss; JoAnn Ownby; Dave & Martha Peters; Larry Ridley; Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge; Mark & Amy Smith; Justin & Lori Stambaugh; Chris & Becky Wall; Lynn & Molly Watkins; Andrew & Josi Webb; Tracy & Marcia Webb; Mary Wyatt; Kim Wyatt

**Mar. 20 - Team 2** - Elders Jody Trout and Paula Watkins and team members: Vicki & Mike Ainley; Lauren Aljancic; Ken & Nancy Bean; Eddie & Letha Basford; Victor and Vicky Clark; Kerri Cunningham; Stuart and Meredith Daffron; John & Katrina Holancin; Tony & Mary Ann Janner; Roger Johnson; Tommy Johnson; Bill & Marlene Kreuter; Patricia Lee; Rachel Nzemo; Zene & Elaine Malinski; Kyle & Kim Manns; Star Martino; Jonathan & Amy Scott; Kenneth & Amanda Seward; Randy & Derrinda Thomas; Joel & Teresa Washburn

**Mar. 27** - NO WOW - Spring Break

### Lil' Angels Choir

All children ages 3 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to participate in the Lil' Angels Choir. They will be singing on Easter Sunday. Rehearsal times will be on Wednesday nights at 7:15 pm, during the last 15 minutes of WOW classes for these age groups. Diann Olson will direct the choir.

## 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, Cathey Stambaugh

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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

Ruth Carroll

### Acolytes

Hadley Smith Marlee Toombs

### Nursery Helper

Corinne Arnold

### Bell Ringer

Micky Ilko

### Greeters

Amanda & Marty Morris

### Safety

Randy Thomas Mark Smith

### Ushers - 9 am Service - MARCH

Reggie Wiggins, Tracy Webb, Stephen Brown, Brice Webb

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

Larry Watkins, Ron Barnhart, Linda Meek, Matthew Espey

### Information

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