



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

September 16, 2018 11:00 am Service

Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Opening Prayer

Introit

"The Great Physician"

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship (Please read the bold print)

Liturgist

Come away from dullness and complacency.

Wake up! God is calling us to listen and learn.

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

How long will we refuse the wisdom God offers?

How long will we ignore God's counsel and reproof?

The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.

The decrees of God are sure, making wise the simple.

Our waywardness separates us from God.

Then, when we call on God, we hear no answer.

We gather to renew our relationship with God.

We seek enlightenment and the revival of our souls.

*Hymn *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* # 45

Time with the Children

Call to Confession

People of God, the scriptures remind us that we are accountable to our Creator. Instead, in our times of panic, we put God on trial, wondering why we cannot find the help we seek. Shutting our eyes and ears to God becomes a habit we cannot break in times of desperation. That is why, together, we come to God, asking to be cleared of secret faults and to detect the error of our ways in time to turn around, letting God's Word reach our hearts.

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

God of all worlds, we confess our arrogance in turning away from the knowledge you offer and the relationship with us that you desire. We make light of your commandments and scoff at discipline and boundaries as if they did not apply to us. Our tongues reveal our ignorance before the vastness of your truth. The words we speak in error spread poison that cannot be contained. Our waywardness is destroying us. Our complacency before evil, within us and all around, threatens life itself. O God, we cry out for forgiveness. Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

We eat the fruits of our way and are sated with our own devices. Words of confession are not enough to break the pattern of complacency and self-justification that separate us from God. Thankfully, our Creator knows our honest intent. If we truly turn from our insolent, undisciplined ways, a new

way is opening up for us, and God welcomes us as partners in the gospel. In keeping God's ordinances, there is unexpected reward.

Choral Worship

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

The ways we use the wealth entrusted to us teach even more than our words. What messages do our offerings send to the world? Do they communicate our delight in knowing God and following the Christ?

*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 *"Tell Me the Old Old Story"* # 621

Scripture Luke 8:40-50; James 5:14-15

Morning Message *"A Time for Healing"* Rev. Kevin Wood

*Closing Hymn *"Jesus is All the World to Me"* # 512

*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 *"O How I Love Jesus"* - # 92 Chancel Choir

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Postlude

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Gracie Blount; Tami Stambaugh; Tommy Johnson; Jerry Petty; Sympathy to: Demetra Perkins & family at the death of her brother, Harold Scott; the family of Karen Allen; the family of John "Bubba" Wilson; Bill & Joyce Haworth at the death of grandson; Clifford Matlock & family at the death of his brother, John Matlock 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; Walter Waddle; Carolyn Roney; Jean McKinnie; Dave & Martha Sue Peters; Demetra Perkins; Kelly Barnhart; Wynemia Mouser; Frances Jensen; David Lankford; Joe & Sara Fitzgerald; Kim Wyatt; Johnny Arnold; Rev. Jim Pinnell; Alex Hawks; Kaye 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; 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'Adamo; Jill Shomaker; Joyce (Hill) Alkshaly; 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 - Children (Grades 3-5); Youth (Grades 6-9-8) & Youth (Grades 9-12) will meet in the Family Life Center. Parents of Grades 3-5 hosting meal

TUESDAY

9:00 am - Craft Ladies Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Prayer Group Meeting

5:50 pm - WOW - Team 3 with Elders Peggy Espey & Tom Harbin serving chicken pot pie, slaw and dessert

6:30 pm - The Renaissance Quartet Performance

THURSDAY

11:30 pm - Seekers lunch and meeting at Lakeside

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

September 9, 2018	Attendance 210
General Fund Offering -	\$4,525.25
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	794.50
WOW -	206.00
TOTAL -	\$5,525.75
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,129)	

LOOKING AHEAD

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
Sept. 30 - 9 am - Celebration of Youth and Children's Ministry in honor of Charro Keenan (at conclusion of the service)
Oct. 3 - 5:50 pm- WOW Team 5 Elders Lunn & Morris
Oct. 6 - West Tennessee Presbytery Meeting in Savannah, TN
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. 17 - 7:30 pm - Session Meeting
Oct. 19-21 - Bethel University Homecoming Weekend
Oct. 21 - 6 pm - Renaissance Homecoming Worship
Oct. 24 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 1 Elders Cooper and Moss
Oct. 28 - Trunk or Treat
Oct. 31 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team Elders Bean & Watkins
Nov. 3 - McKenzie Rotary Pancake Breakfast
Nov. 4 - 4:00 pm - Community Praise and Worship Service

Thank you for your faithful,
generous gifts today
for the New Sanctuary!

The Bethel Renaissance Quartet September 19, 2018

The Bethel University Renaissance Quartet will be performing for us on **Wednesday, September 19**. The WOW (Worship on Wednesday) meal will begin at 5:50 pm.

We have invited the quartet to eat with us. Immediately following the meal they will perform. Invite a friend! We will take an love offering for the Quartet. Classes will not meet.

September 23, 2018

September 23 is **National Back to Church Sunday**. We have available "engagers" which you can give to your friends and neighbors to invite them to church at 9 am and 11 am. The ushers will have engagers after the service and more are available at the Information Desk.



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. 19 - WOW Team 3 - with Elders Peggy Espey and Tommy Harbin and team members: Connie Beasley; Lauren Cunningham; Sara Deerman; Joe & Sara Fitzgerald; Ron Frum; James & Glynda Hamilton; Linda Hearn; Chuck & Rosa Hutcheson; Charles & Linda Kemp; Mike & Beret Ilko; J. T. & Robye Lindsey; Diann Olson, June Perritt; Bob & Tony Prosser; Jesse Reed; Joyce Sims; Jimmy & Cathey Stambaugh; Andy & Natalie Sumrok; Johnna & Casey Toombs

6:30 pm - The Renaissance Quartet will perform
(Classes will not meet on the 19th.)

*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!*

SEEKERS

The Seekers (Senior Adult Group) will meet at Lakeside Retirement Center for lunch on **Thursday, September 20 at 11:30 am**. The guest speaker 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.

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 Herrer; 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

Paul Carroll

Acolytes

Natalie Herris Carleigh Lunn

Nursery Helper

Corinne Arnold

Bell Ringer

Reese Carroll

Greeters/Safety

John Baumgardner Ronnie Barnhart

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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