



**First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
McKenzie, Tennessee
June 14, 2020 11:00 am Service**

Prelude		
Welcome		
Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolytes
Troait	"Worthy of Worship"	Chancel Choir
Opening Prayer		Luke Mitchum

Call to Worship (Please read responsively the bold print)

Come walk with God in these moments of worship.
Celebrate God's covenant with us and all humankind.

Surely God is in this place today.

We find refuge and strength as we gather.

Be still and know that God is God.

All our names for God are limited metaphors.

The Most High lives is us and among us.

The whole universe is God's dwelling place.

All people on earth are God's concern.

Those who do the will of God will experience God's realm.

We have come to hear what God would have us do.

We seek the courage to do what God intends.

Hymn Meditation "There's Something About That Name"

Children's Lesson (Children will stay seated with their family)

Call to Confession

There is no distinction: all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. No matter how close is our relationship with God, we always fall short of God's expectations. We fail the One who gave us life. Confession removes our attempts to cover up our failure and gives us the opportunity for new beginnings.

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

We admit, O God, that we have seldom claimed the full power of the gospel. Rather we have been ashamed to speak of the good news in various settings of our lives. We join ourselves to the earth's corruption, rather than risking a protest. We battle one another rather than daring to be peacemakers. We give little thought to your laws and fail to teach them to our children. False pride keeps us from complete trust in you. Help us find release from the limits we place on ourselves. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Amid vicious gossip, God is our protection. God is a shelter and refuge, a very present help in trouble. We need not fear the changes all around us, for God is in the midst of them. We are in covenant with the One whose grace is sufficient for all our needs. Jesus Christ draws us into oneness with God. We are justified by faith, and good works will follow.

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

Choral Worship "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Scripture Nehemiah 1:1-9

Morning Message "God Calls Us to Make a Difference" Kevin L. Wood
Pastor

Dedication of Sanctuary Commitments
(You can bring your Sanctuary Pledge Cards to the Altar)

*Closing Hymn Meditation "Grace Great Than Our Sin"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings & Quarterly Sanctuary Offering
(Green Offering Envelopes are provided for your Sanctuary Gifts.
Please place your offering and attendance cards in the baskets
provided at the exit doors.)

*Benediction

Following the Light of Christ into the World

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Congratulations to: Alan & Virginia Cross at the birth of grandson, Elliott Wayne Cross born June 9 to Andrew & Kara Cross. Victor & Vicky Clark at the birth of a granddaughter, Mallory James Clark, born June 11, daughter of Thomas & Holly Clark. Congratulations also to great grandparents of Mallory, JoAnn & James Ownby.

Prayer Concerns: David Jarrett; Martha Peters; Rachel & Micah Austin; Elijah Edmonson; Brenda Walker; Reggie Lawrence

Sympathy to: Traci Lunn & family at the death of her grandmother, Patricia Crowe
McKenzie Health Care Center: Ben Surber; Lanier Mabry; Martha McCadams; Bobby Elliston; Truman Bateman; Willie Mae Forester

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

Christian Care Center: Kim Wyatt; Bob Quesenberry; Curtis Bray
Other retirement centers & home-bound: Gordon Coleman; Katie Patterson-Harmony Hill; Raymond Gray; Dorothy Tegethoff; Christine Argo; Sandi McMahan

Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, recovering, therapy:
Wynemia Mouser; Jimmy Carroll; Jimmy Stambaugh; Walter Waddle; John Arnold; Blake Poole; David Lankford; Byron Pate; Ben McClure; Joyce Sims; Dave Peters; Rev. Merlyn Alexander; Robby Cole (Lynda Lankford's son-in-law); David Burke (Peggy Espey's brother); Noah Taylor; Sylvia Heard (Ron Demings' sister); Tristan Arnold; Virginia Culver; Taylor Roney; Ricky Chandler; Steve Wechter; Jackie & Phil Berry; Randy Presley (Fran Musser's son); Andy Williams; Willow Pate; Keith Stanley, Joy,

James & Billy (nephews & nieces of Linda McClure); Jerry French; Dan Keltner (Zene Malinski's brother); Jimmy, Linda & Wendy Wolff (Elaine Malinski siblings) Anne Austin; Martha Killen; Mary Jane Martin; Jack Raines (Linda McClure's brother); David & Linda Bishop; Myrna Carter; Jill Robbins; Mike Blankenship; Lindsey Self; Nina Smothers; Julie Tate; Jeremy Redmond; Kanon McVicker; Kurt Rodenberger; Carolyn Roney; Ashley Machuca; Linda Parker; Sally Branon; 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; Clint Todd; Ray Crocker; Linda Davis; Nancy Daniels; Sam Tilley; Rev. Don Tabor; Demetri Burnett; Matthew Bowlin; Connie Hubbard; Edwin Hawkins; Rev. Mike Justice; Dan Vaughn; Mary Bass; Ted & Judy Finley; Bobbie Cooper; Kyle Watkins; Jim Verner; Buddy Hutchens; April Knowles; Adriana D'Adamio; Joyce (Hill) Alkishaly; 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; Frank Knopp; Margeax Ridley; Kenneth Rogers; 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 COVID 19 - Medical; frontlines; the unemployed; Victims of Natural Disasters; Persecuted Christians; The Drop Box Ministry; Session; Committees; Sunday School Teachers; missionaries; the Congo nation; Care givers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SUNDAY

No activities are scheduled

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm - Youth will meet in the Pavilion

THURSDAY

Deadline for Father's Day Gifts

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

Sunday School Classes will not meet during June. Tentative plans are to start Sunday School July 5.

June 7, 2020	Attendance 122
General Fund Offering -	\$9,416.63
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	1,893.65
TOTAL -	\$11,310.28
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,393)	

Looking Ahead

June 21 - Father's Day
Canceled - June 21-26 - CPYC at Bethel University
June 27 - Noon - Celebration Day for Youth at Mulberry Park
5:30 pm - Community Worship Service at the Park
July 1 - KIC (Kids in Christ) will begin & continue thru July
July 5 - Sunday School Classes will resume
July 6 - Glory Bee Circle Meeting
July 20-22 - Vacation Bible School

Quarterly Sanctuary Offering Thank you for giving today!

Green Envelopes are provided

The New Sanctuary

The work continues to progress inside the new sanctuary on schedule. Painters have begun and finished some walls. The pews have been ordered. Door frames are going in. More Finishing work will begin soon.

The leadership of the church (session, staff) and many of you have returned your 3-year commitment cards to help finish the sanctuary. If you haven't returned your commitment card, there are some available for you today. All of these commitments will be dedicated today.

Father's Day Memorials and Honorariums

You are invited to give **Father's Day** memorials and honorariums to the Sanctuary Fund. There are forms beside the offering baskets for you to fill out and return with your donations by June 18 to the church office.

Youth (Grades 6 - 12)

Youth will begin meeting on Wednesday nights at the Pavilion at **6:30 pm** on **Wednesday, June 17**. Plans are to meet every Wednesday night thru July 8 and then on **July 12 Sunday** night Bible Study will begin again.



Children and families are invited to join the I AM a Cumberland Kid Summer Challenge this July. A new video and list of challenges for the week will be on the Discipleship Ministry Team Facebook Page and website on July 3, 10, 17, 24. Watch the video and download the weekly challenge PDF. Each child decides which challenges they want to do and when to do the challenges throughout the week. A variety of activities are included with easy to find supplies.

What does light, bread, sheep, and vines have in common? Join the I AM a Cumberland Kid Summer Challenge and find out!

KIC (Kids in Christ) - July

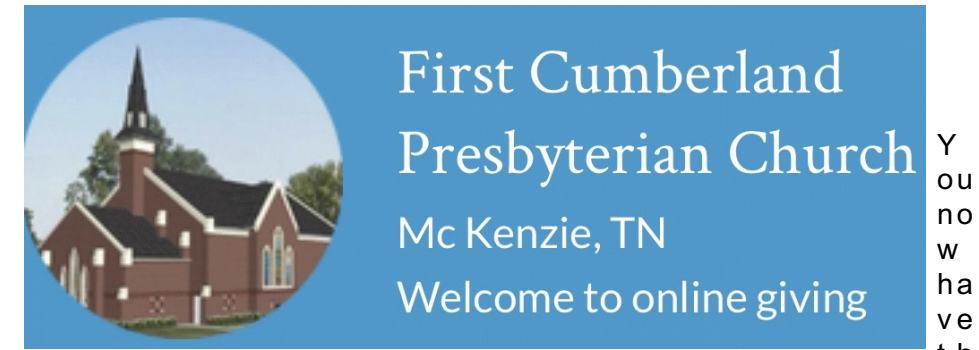
KIC will begin on Wednesday July 1. It is a program for children (grades 3-5) and the older youth who want to participate. KIC will begin at 9 am and continue until noon each Wednesday in July. The children will make cards, cookies, get balloons, etc. to take to residents at McKenzie Health Care, Christian Care Center, and Lakeside Assisted Living, visiting thru windows or going outside where residents can see them from some central area inside. One Wednesday will be spent swimming or a Day in the Park and hopefully a trip to the Fun Center in Jackson on July 29.

Virtual Summer Camps

The Discipleship Ministry Team of West Tennessee Presbytery is having Virtual camps this summer. Register for "virtual camps" at <http://wtppcpc.org/wtp-youth/> or on the Facebook page WTP Youth. Students must register in order to receive the log-in information for the virtual camps.

Information

Church Office: 731-352-2440 Fax: 731-352-7838
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Sermon.net Download to your Smart Phone or go to our website on your computer & click on "listen" to hear the audio sermons.



the opportunity to give your tithes and offerings to the church online. You may give to the general fund or the building fund, using your e-mail and personal information, which will be protected by your personal password.

The link is: <https://onrealm.org/mckenziecpc/give/now>.

You may also give by text. Text to number "73256" then enter "mckenziecpc" on the message line and you will get the link to give your donation to the church.

We are also updating the Realm data base at the church and would like for you to fill out the questionnaire in last month's newsletter. You can also find the form by going to our website, mckenziecpc.org and clicking on Bulletins/Newsletters, then the April 23, 2020 Newsletter or you can pick up the form in the office. You can mail the completed questionnaire to the church at P. O. Box 133 or fax to 732-352-7838 or scan the form and e-mail to church@mckenziecpc.org. Thanks for your help in keeping information up to date.

Call the church office if you need help.

Worshipping together in the Sanctuary - Guidelines

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

Sunday School classes are not meeting during June – classes will resume in July.

The Gathering Area door and both doors 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. Even though we are reopening, 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 welcomed and encouraged but not required. Hand sanitizer will be available along with masks and gloves.

During this initial phase there will be no handshaking, no nursery available, no congregational singing and no gathering for Children's Church.

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.

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

Please keep your church in your prayers as we move forward to safely re-open. As anxious as we are to return to normal, we want to keep all of our church family safe.