

✠ Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed) (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 Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen."

Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer ~ (Matthew 6:9-13, KJV) (in unison)
"Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."

Invitation to Give Generously: *"So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."*
(Galatians 6:9-10, NRSV)

Honoring God through Our Giving
(Please place your gift, before or after the service, in either of the offering plates located under the two flower stands on the altar or in the offering plates by the back doors.)

Offertory
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
Sallie Cox, Soloist
Charles Gabriel

✠ "Doxology" #815

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ Please rise in body or spirit.

Children's Message

Rebecca Prenshaw

✠ Hymn of Preparation
"Grace Greater than Our Sin" #344

✠ Reading of the Scripture Proverbs 29:18 (pg. 582)
Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

✠ Prayer

Message
Spiritual Glaucoma

✠ Hymn of Invitation
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" #602
(Anyone who may be ready to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, rededicate their lives to Christ, join the church, or request special prayer is invited to come forward and meet with the pastor during the Hymn of Invitation.)

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude
"Soon and Very Soon" Andre Crouch

✠ Please rise in body or spirit.

GO and SERVE

Activities for September 20 ~ 26, 2020

Sunday: 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

The Church Nursery is open this morning for children ages Kindergarten and younger.

*For the glory of God, Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church exists to **worship** Christ, **evangelize** the lost, **love** one another and our neighbor, and **learn** more about our God.*



In the Hospital



No one connected to First Cumberland is known to be in the hospital at this time.

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Bashar Abuhelweh (son-in-law of Tom and Donna Walker); MariKate Abuhelweh and unborn baby girl (daughter and granddaughter of Tom and Donna Walker); Mildred Acuff; Mike Bachman; Pam Bogle (friend of Amanda Roberts); Dick Booher; Eleanor Bradshaw (sister-in-law of Dianne Fielder); Richard Bridges and Family (cousin of Phil Bridges); Shelley Bridges and her sister Brenda (friends of Elaine Winter); Cooper Browning (cousin of Hannah Haddox and Amanda Roberts); Corey Burnette (friend of Amanda Roberts); Fred and Joan Cline; Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries; Maxine Curtis; Rue Dougherty; Mason Fannin (great-nephew of Judy Gwilliams); Charles and Peggy Farley (friends of Rose Wilkinson); Grace Flory (mother-in-law of Tom Witmer); Judy Gammon; Ed Gaston (son of Jin Gaston); Jin Gaston; John Givens (father of Crissy Collins); Hannah Haddox and unborn baby girl; Carson Hammill (grandson of Betty Hammill); Kristi Hawn and unborn baby girl; Helen Hayes (cousin of Jin Gaston); Rodney Holloman (friend of Pastor Mike); Jane Hubbard (friend of Pastor Mike); mother of Peyton Hubbard (friend of Amanda Roberts); Van Kemp (relative of Dianne Fielder); Ashleigh Lane (co-worker Susan Edwards); Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); Holly Lochbaum (friend of Emily DeLozier); Jeanette and Morgan Lounds (daughter and granddaughter of Harry Sherrod); Barbara and Gene McCammon; Steve McCurry; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Vickie Miller (friend of Emily DeLozier); Shelly Minton (wife of a coworker of Amanda Roberts); Alice Montgomery; Mary Montgomery (cousin of Alice Montgomery); Amy Beth Davidson Morgan; Jackie Morris (cousin of Shelia Emory); Pam and Bob Ogden (friends of Fred and Joan Cline); persecuted Christians around the world; Plan of Union between the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America; Jim Place (friend of Jewel Stallions); Homer and Betty Prince (friends of Rose Wilkinson); Christopher Reed (great-nephew of Jin Gaston); Bryce Rhodenbaugh (grandson of a friend of Diane Fielder); Maggie Rickards (daughter of Jeannine Rickards); **Matthew Rickards** (son of Jeannine Rickards); Lori Roark (sister of Kim McCurry); Michael Schwartz (friend of Susan Edwards); Carol Seeman; Terrie Smith (friend of Debbie Neal); Donna Snoderly (sister-in-law of Betty Hammill); John Snoderly, Jr. (nephew of Betty Hammill); Sydney Snoderly (great-niece of Betty Hammill); Donna Stallions (sister-in-law of Jewel Stallions); Millard and Janet Summers (parents of Steve Summers); Margie Thompson (sister-in-law of Shelia Emory); those affected by coronavirus; **those affected by Hurricane Sally**; the racial strife in our nation and the need for justice; Unspoken Requests; Carl Ware (father of Sam Ware); Lee Wells (mother of a coworker of Susan Edwards); Andrea Wilson (daughter of Harry Sherrod); Tom Witmer

First Cumberland, *where you belong!*

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Celebration of Worship

September 20, 2020

10:45 a.m.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements


Prelude

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

arr. Alice Jordan


Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

 Hymn of Worship

"I Love to Tell the Story"


#444

 Prayer of Invocation

 Hymn of Praise

"My Savior's Love"

#348

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