



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
McKenzie, Tennessee

May27, 2018 11:00 am Service

Welcome  
Bringing in the Light of Christ  
Introit “In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him” Chancel Choir  
\*Call to Worship (Please read the bold print) Alan Cross, Liturgist  
Ascribe to God glory and strength.  
Worship God in holy splendor.  
The splendor of our creator meets us here.  
We are filled with awe before our God.  
The voice of God is powerful and full of majesty.  
God offers strength and peace to all people.  
God’s voice thunders over the waters.  
God’s strength empowers our response.  
Holy, holy, holy is the God of hosts.  
The whole earth is full of God’s glory.  
The universe is God’s dwelling place.  
There is no place from which God is absent.

\*Prayer of Invocation  
\*Hymn “God of Our Fathers” #809  
Time with the Children Glynda Rich  
Call to Confession

In the midst of a time of grieving, the prophet Isaiah went to the temple to pray. There he had a vision of God’s majesty, that moved him to recognize his unworthiness and sin. Sometimes we think we have nothing to confess, until we are confronted by the awesome presence of the Creator of all things. In awe before God, we come to seek forgiveness and reconciliation.  
Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

God of all worlds, we confess that we are too much people of the flesh, living in slavery to our possessions and our fears. We are so attached to our little corner of the world that we find it difficult to identify with people whose experience is far different from our own. We do not want to suffer with the homeless, the hungry, the refugees, the oppressed. We turn away from the suffering of Jesus to pursue temporary advantages. We act like just another human organization, not the body of Christ making a difference in the world. O God, forgive us and reclaim us as your children. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon  
God always claims us and loves us. When we confess our lostness and seek new birth in the Spirit, putting to death our selfish pursuits, we can receive what God always offers, participation in God’s realm. Receive this gift from God.

Worship Music “Wonderful Morning” Chancel Choir  
Praise, Prayer Concerns, Morning Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer Chancel Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
As a sign of our rebirth in the Spirit, we offer back to God all that we have received in this life. This time of giving is a sacred symbol of our intent to live as God intends. We lift up our tiny tokens of thanksgiving, entrusting to the ministry of this church, here and around the world, not only these gifts but ourselves as well.  
\*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 “Sunshine in My Soul” #747  
Scripture Luke 12:16-21 ESV  
Morning Message “Stop Living the Future” Rev. Garrett Burns  
\*Closing Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation” #401  
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 “Standing on the Promises” Chancel Choir  
\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World  
\*Postlude

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Toni Prosser; Linda McClure; Sue Hearn  
Sympathy to: the family of Fay Washburn, Adam Cooper’s grandmother  
McKenzie Health Care Center: Ben Surber; Marian Smith; Betty Marshall; Lanier Mabry; Anita Drury; Mary Bynum; Peggy (Houston) Morris; Martha McCadams; Bobby Elliston  
Lakeside Retirement Center: Frank Claytor; Linda Lawrence; Noel Wiggins; Bill Beasley; Linda Crider  
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; Frances Pate; Dorothy Tegethoff  
Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, recovering, therapy:  
Jean McKinnie; Dave & Martha Sue Peters; Demetra Perkins; Sandra Pate; Marlene Kreuter; Rebecca Claytor Kelly Barnhart; Wynemia Mouser; Frances Jensen; David Lankford; Bill Kirk; Joe & Jeff Fitzgerald; Steve Burke; Rev. Tommy Thompson; Linda Davis (Tommy Bobo’s sister); Misty Aird; Glenn Hopkins; Nancy Daniels; Minor Hicks; Paul Davis; Sam Tilley; Georgette Sumrok; Harold “Doc” Russell; Richard Meddings; Summer Hollomon; Randy Hatch; Bill Story; Rev. Don Tabor; Robert Hall; Judy

Chandler; David Thompson; Bill McCain; Kathryn Powers; Shelby Hancock; Demitri Burnett; Bobby Mann; Barbara Boyd; Karen & Jack Fry; Matthew Bowlin; John “Bubba” Wilson; Patricia Hall Webb; Paul Lundy; Matt English; Lalia Winsett; Sue Wright; Bob France; Connie Hubbard; Edwin Hawkins; Rev. Mike Justice; Edward Lankford; Dan Vaughn; Tristan Arnold; Mary Bass; Mary E. Barnhart; Lonnie Jones; Euda Maynard; Ted & Judy Finley; William Ervin; J. D. Dunkle; Bobbie Cooper; Kyle Watkins; Christy Fisher Perry; Sherry Overman; Jim Verner; Carol Hilliard; Buddy Hutchens; Orville Nanney; April Knowles; Adriana D’Adamio; Jill Shomaker; Joyce (Hill) AlKishaly; 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

The rose on the altar is given to the glory of God in honor of the birth of Charles James “CJ” Martin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jason Martin, born May 24, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ushers will pass out the Attendance Registers.  
(Visitors, please write your address & phone number on the register)

SUNDAY  
4:00 pm - Memphis Mission Trip Departure Time  
5:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 pm - Praise Choir Rehearsal  
MONDAY  
Office Closed for Memorial Day  
TUESDAY  
Newsletter Deadline  
9:00 am - Craft Ladies Meeting  
WEDNESDAY  
9:00 am - Prayer Group meets in the Conference Room  
6:00 pm - Family Fest - Add-a-Dish Meal with Bible Trivia  
SATURDAY  
Day Camp at Camp Clark Williamson for Kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
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

May 20, 2018	Attendance190
General Fund Offering -	\$3,149.65
Sanctuary Fund - Memorials & Gifts -	1,677.50
Youth -	1,337.00
KIC -	60.00
Playground -	100.00
Camp Clark Williamson Offering -	380.00
TOTAL -	\$6,704.15
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,129)	

LOOKING AHEAD

June 3 - 10:10 am - Membership Class in pastor’s study  
June 3 - West Tennessee Presbytery Meeting -Oak Grove CP in Henderson, TN  
June 4 - 9 - Junior Camp #1 at Camp Clark Williamson  
June 6 - 6:00 pm- Christian Education Committee Meeting  
June 9 - 7:30 am - Men’s Fellowship Breakfast  
June 10 - 10:10 am - Membership Class in pastor’s study  
June 11 - 16 - Senior High Camp at Camp Clark Williamson  
June 19 - July 6 - Fireworks Tents - Youth Fund-raiser  
June 17 - Father’s Day  
June 17 - 10:10 am - Membership Class in pastor’s study  
June 17-21 - General Assembly; 18-20 - Women’s Ministry Convention  
June 19 - July 6 - Fireworks Tents - Youth Fund-raiser  
June 24 - 30 - CPYC at Bethel University  
June 27 - 6:00 pm - Family Fest Add-a-Dish Fellowship Dinner  
July 9 - 14 - Junior High Camp at CCW  
July 14 - Children’s Fest @ Bethel university  
July 16-20 - 5 to 8 pm - VBS  
July 16 - -21 - Junior Camp #2 at CCW  
July 28 - Venture River Trip

Memorial Day Celebration

The City of McKenzie would like to invite you to their Memorial Day Ceremony on May 28th at 10 a.m. in the downtown Veterans Park.  
Frank Tate will be the speaker. Charles Felts, Nathan Ethan, Joseph Keenan, Boy Scout Troop # 78, Dana Deem, David Pierce and VFW Ladies Auxiliary will also be participants in the ceremony.  
Please join us for light refreshments concluding the event.

Family Fest - Summer Fellowship  
Add-A-Dish - Wednesday May 30

A fun evening of food and fellowship is being planned for Wednesday, May 30 beginning at 6 pm. We will start with an Add-A-Dish meal, and afterwards have Bible Trivia night. Elders Susan Bouldin, Peggy Espey, Adam Cooper and Paul Carroll & their shepherd groups will be hosting the meal with drinks and kitchen details.  
Bring your favorite summer-time foods. We will use paper products, so clean-up will be easy.  
Family Fest will continue through the summer on Wednesday, June 27, and Wednesday, August 22 (Ice Cream Supper) at 6 pm.

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 **\$57,914**.  
The new sanctuary is open during office hours, Monday thru Friday– 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Camp Clark Williamson Summer Camps

Day Camp – June 2 - Director: Tamara Jerrolds (Grades K - 2nd)  
Junior Camp #1 – June 4-9 - Directors: Michael Keenan & Crystal Nevel  
Junior Camp #2 – July 16-21 - Directors: Tonya & Eric Waddell  
Junior High Camp – July 9-14 - Directors: Claire Little & Garrett Burns  
Senior High Camp – June 11-16 - Directors: Paul Earheart-Brown & Rev. Emily Trapp  
Day Camp is for Kindergarten thru Second Grade. Day Camp is \$15. If parents stay, lunch for them is \$6.00.  
Junior Camp is for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades; Junior High Camp is for 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Senior High Camp is for Grades 9-12. For more information or to register, go to our web site [www.mckenziecpc.org](http://www.mckenziecpc.org) and click on the link for CCW camp registration.  
Week-long camps begin Monday at 1 pm and continue until 10 am on Saturday. The church will pay half (\$110.00) of the \$220 camp fee for the week of camp. Please let Mrs. Charro or June in the church office know which camp you are planning to attend. Also let us know if you need extra assistance.

Membership Classes

Membership Classes will be available in the Pastor’s Office during the Sunday School Hour on June 3, 10, and 17. Anyone interested in learning more about the church and discussing membership is welcome to participate. Come the pastor’s office at 10:10 am next Sunday.



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 shoeboxes as well as packing them in November. Donation items for May are: Ivory soap and plastic soap containers (please do not put soap in the containers).  
**T-shirts are an excellent item for the shoe boxes. E. W. James has \$1 t-shirts available now. You can help fill our boxes! Donation item for the month of June is:**

There is a box in the Gathering Area for your donations.

Memphis Mission Trip

Fifteen youth and adults are leaving for the Memphis Mission Trip this afternoon. They will help with Bible classes for intercity kids who come to participate at the mission church (Colonial CP Church in Memphis). The church does the Burrito Ministry and Room at the Inn also, feeding the hungry and providing shelter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:10 am - 10:50 am  
CHILDREN’S CLASSES

Nursery: Newborns-18 months  
Nursery Attendants: Linda Krushe; Amy Scott  
Beginners: (18 months–3 years)-Toddler Nursery  
Toddler Teachers: Donna Ward; Melissa Hennis; Johnna Toombs  
Pre-K & K - Upstairs above Gathering Area  
Pre-K & K Teachers: Rachel Carroll & Emma Renfro;  
Roger & Melissa Baker  
1st & 2nd Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers: Meredith & Tommy Surber;  
Jennifer & Mike Beasley  
3rd & 4th Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers: Missy Blount; Jessica Burns, Christian Nunnery  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers: Cathey Stambaugh; Becky Allen

YOUTH CLASSES

7th & 8th Grades - Conference Room  
Teachers: Peggy Espey, Susan Bouldin  
9th-12th Grades - Youth Room  
Teachers: Jon Davis; Amanda Morris  
College Class - Library  
Teacher: Charro Keenan; Kim Moss; Jean Hollomon  
**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 - 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

Tommy Surber  
**Acolytes**  
Tate Surber Molly French  
**Nursery Helper**  
Jamie Brown  
**Bell Ringer**  
Brett Toombs  
**Greeters/Safety**  
Chris Blount Reggie Wiggins  
**Ushers - 9 am Service - MAY**  
Tracy Webb, Reggie Wiggins, Stephen Brown, Brice Webb  
**Ushers - 11:00 am Service -MAY**  
Don Heath, Bill Kreuter, Donna Ward, Larry Watkins

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