

First Presbyterian Church Contemporary Service

December 24, 2006

Come, Celebrate Jesus!

Welcome Jimmie Crawford

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Carroll Family

Singing Together *The First Nowell*

Prayer

Singing Together *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Greeting One Another

Singing Together *Joy to the World*
Silent Night, Holy Night

Prayer

Give Back to God

(Please place your offerings into the basket placed in the center of the table)

Children's Sermon Dr. Cheetham

Scripture Reading Elaine Hawkins

Message "The Nativity" Dr. Cheetham

Prayer

Singing Together *Follow Me*

Benediction

Praise Team

Jimmie Crawford, Melody Pollard, Linda & Richard Hartwell, Mimi &
Raymond Hurd, Hugh & Linda Bramhall, George Gebhardt,
Lesley Jacobson, Wayne Ray, Alex Quarles, Jennifer Breland

Lighting of the Advent Candle

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This morning's symbol is the stable with the manger and the infant Jesus. Today, we light the fourth candle on the Advent wreath, and remember the great gift God sent to us on the first Christmas Day.

Scripture Reading

Luke 2: 16

And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: At 7:00 p.m. tonight, our church sanctuary will be festively decorated and brilliantly illuminated with candles as we open our doors to the community for the Annual Christmas Eve Service. We will enjoy a traditional service of Lessons and Carols, including music by our choir and soloists. Bring your family and friends for this wonderful occasion of worship and celebration. We also need cookies for the reception following the service. Please bring the cookies to Fellowship Hall by 5:30 p.m.

Pastor on Vacation: Dr. Cheetham will be on vacation from December 27th until January 3rd. If you are in need of a minister, please contact Kristy in the church office.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners will resume on January 10th, 2007. Volunteers are needed to help set tables, serve, and collect money. If you are interested in helping, sign up on the volunteer sheet in Fellowship Hall.

New Members: We extend a warm welcome to Chris and Sherri Sollmann. Chris joins us by profession of faith and Sherri joins us through letter of transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Cookeville. Their son Micheal will be baptized today.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
Monday-Tuesday	Office Closed for Christmas	
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Bell Choir
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	51	Offering	\$ 3,988.00
Sunday School	43	Weekly Need	5,354.00
Sanctuary Service	95	Through Nov.	213,760.90

The Church Session

Brenda Thaxton, Clerk of Session

<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Joe Adams	Suanne Bone	Charles Bradshaw
Jimmie Crawford	Tom Halbert	Pat Climer
Brenda Thaxton	David Howell	Ken Hawkins
Lois Ann Wauford	Hugo Sandoval	Gwynn Lanius

The Board of Deacons

Lesley Jacobson, Moderator

Jon Baker	Loyce Bradshaw	Jennifer Breland
Carolyn Beard	James Herren	Faye Brown
Mary Ellen O'Neil	Lesley Jacobson	Becky Burris
Deborah Sanders	Karen Jump	Alex Quarles

The Church Staff

Dr. John T. Cheetham, Pastor
Gary Scott, Organist
Branson Clark, Music Director
Kristy Stevens, Administrative Assistant
Tracey Hay, Treasurer
Jay Porter, Custodian
Betsy White, Nursery Attendant
Lee Anne Warren, Preschool Director

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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. Please speak with the pastor at the close of the service regarding new membership. We invite all who worship to sign the attendance card found in your bulletin.

Prayer Concerns

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Claudine Prowell	Johnson Cook	Isa Carroll
Etta Hammer	Peggy Williams	Susan Bowman
Betty Eshelman	Deborah Dugger	Debbie McClure
Thayer & Alice Smith	Archie McKinnes	Debbie York
Sherry Arnold	Mary Helen Averitt	Sara Thompson
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Julie Pepper	Marjorie Nabbe	Cecilia White
Barbara Mullins	Stan Williams	John Angles
Valerie Eblin	Joseph Clemons	Julie Stephens
Bascom Cooksey	Debbie Sharp	Heath & Robin Springer
Shirley Walfus	Ann Freeman	Debbie Brinner
Johnnie Keel	Al Johnson	Bob Hart
Charles Lambert	Jeremy Stubblefield	Jerry Pentecost
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Lisa Fletcher	Barbara Greenamyer	Tom Hart

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