

Sugar Grove

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

FIRST AFTER EPIPHANY

CHOIR *LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD (CHORUS TWICE)*
(CONGREGATION JOIN IN)

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

WORSHIP HIM . . .

*WITH OUR PRAISE

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE *HYMN 29*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God reaches out to strengthen, not condemn us.
God brings us through terror to a place of peace.

**Ascribe to God glory and strength.
Worship God in awe, wonder, and joy!**

*Prayer of Adoration

(Congregation may be seated)

Prayer of Confession (READ IN UNISON)

O God, the waters of faithfulness run deep, and we have been afraid they will overwhelm us. The fires of your Spirit burn brightly, and we fear we may be consumed if we display too much enthusiasm. We retreat to safe places where we hope to avoid challenges, conflicts, and uncertainty. When we shrink from risks, we miss much that enriches life. We fail to notice your amazing activity among those who respond to your leading. Free us, we pray for daring service. Amen.

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DECLARATION OF PARDON

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9 NIV

WITH A HYMN

MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE *HYMN 31*

SPECIAL MUSIC

SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

WITH HIS TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

WITH PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THROUGH PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ALTAR FOR ANY OF YOUR PRAYER CONCERNS.

LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

MESSAGE "BAPTISM: IDENTITY"

LUKE 3:15-22; ACTS 8:14-17

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

*BY SINGING A HYMN

GIVE ME THY HEART *HYMN 376*

ALTAR CALL: YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ALTAR

*BY RECEIVING THE BLESSING

THAT'S THE NAME I LOVE (VERSE 1) *HYMN 270*

AS ACOLYTES TAKE THE "LIGHT" INTO THE WORLD

*STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AKA MINISTRY IN ACTION

Choir Practice will be held today at 5:15PM.

Wednesday Gathering 7PM.

Sugar Beats for January are at Information Station.

Nursery workers needed! Sign-up for this ministry.

Reading Through the Bible—Have you ever wanted to read the entire bible? In 2010, you are invited to read through the bible as a church. You will receive the monthly readings on a card and in the Sugar Beat. You will be blessed as you systematically read the inspired word of God.

Nursing Home ministry begins this month. There will be more information given at a later date. You will receive a blessing for being a part of this ministry.

Session will meet after the evening service.

Covenant Presbytery Fellowship Dinner will be Monday, January, 25th, at the Woodlawn CP Church. The music will be presented by Renaissance from Bethel. The cost of the meal is a \$6 donation. There is a sign-up sheet at Information Station.

A Soup Supper will be held the evening of Sunday, January 31. This will be in conjunction with our ministry team meetings.

Baptism (From Confession of Faith)

5.18 Baptism symbolized the baptism of the Holy Spirit and is the external sign of the covenant which marks membership in the community of faith. In this sacrament the church witnesses to God's initiative to claim persons in Christ, forgive their sins, grant them grace, shape and order their lives through the work of the Holy Spirit, and

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Additional Prayer Concerns

are in the Sugar Beat

Please use the Prayer request cards

<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Coleton Grace	Jayne Ann Head
Leigh Anne Pettes	Darl Henley
Kristen Stone	Joyce Travis

Bereavements

Angela Little Family

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set them apart for service.

5.19 The sacrament of baptism is administered to infants, one or both of whose parents or guardians affirm faith in Jesus Christ and assume the responsibilities of the covenant, and to all persons who affirm personal faith in Jesus Christ and have not received the sacrament.

5.20 Water is the element to be used in this sacrament. The person receiving the sacrament is to be baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

5.21 In administering the sacrament the pouring or sprinkling of water on the person by the minister fittingly symbolizes the baptism of the Holy Spirit; however, the validity of the sacrament is not dependent upon its mode of administration.

5.22 It is the privilege and duty of all believers to seek baptism for themselves and their children, and to accept its benefits. However, baptism is neither an indispensable condition of salvation nor apart from life in Christ and the church.

Welcome to the Celebration

We are glad you are celebrating with us. It is our hope that you will experience the presence of Almighty God. May He inspire you to continue on your journey of faith. Allow God to richly bless you today as you participate in the service.

++++Nursery +++++

A nursery is provided for children age 3 and under for your convenience. It is located in the fellowship hall through the south doors of the narthex. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

Pianist—Jayne Ann Head Digital Piano—Joy Wesmoland

Audio/Video—Shaun Wesmoland

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Session

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Class of 2012

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*Elder of the month