

Invitation to the Lord's Table

* Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer (*using "sins" & "those who sin against us"*)
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion (*Please come forward to be served.*)

Prayer after Communion

Sending

* Hymn, No. 619 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* ASSURANCE

* Charge and Benediction

* Response *Blest Be the Tie* (vs. 1 & 4) Choir

* Extinguishing the Candles, taking forth the Light of Christ

* Postlude *Majesty* arr. by John Innes

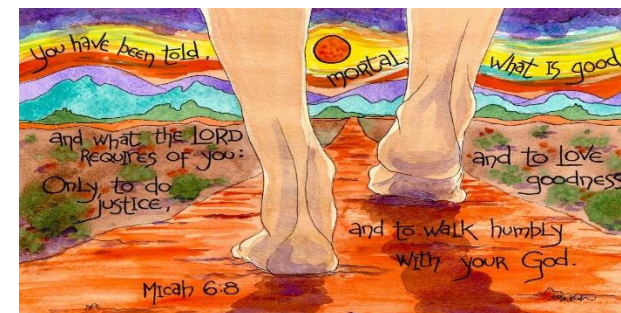
** Congregation will please stand*

Congregation will please respond

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A welcoming community of Christian disciples seeking to love and serve God and neighbor

February 1, 2026 † 10:45 am



To enact justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God, are not single acts that can be checked off the list and left behind. On an individual and social scale, in ways large and small, this is a way of life. "Walking humbly with God" means knowing our bent to self-righteousness. We cannot "play church" or frame our religious life as a game where we keep God in check by performing prescribed duties. The life of faith is indeed a *walk* that reorients heart and life.

-- Amy G. Oden

Gathering

* Hymn, No. 489 *The Potter's Hand* THE POTTER'S HAND

* Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Prayer Concerns

Call to Worship *Andantino* Cesar Frank
arr. by Charles Callahan

Time of Quiet Prayer and Prayer of Blessing

Hymn, No. 399 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER

Confession

The psalmist assures us that the Lord is near to all who call on God in truth. So, with that assurance of God’s presence, God’s steadfast love, and God’s overwhelming mercy, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Time for Silent Confession

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness: to the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen.

Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness: to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen.

* Response, No. 705

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

Proclaiming

Children’s Time

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (pg. 1038, Pew Bible)

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12 (pg. 880, Pew Bible)

Anthem

What Does the Lord Require?

arr. by Eric Nelson

What does the Lord require for praise and offering? What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring? To do justice; love mercy; and walk humbly, walk humbly with your God; walk humbly, walk humbly with your God. Rulers of earth, give ear! Should you not justice know? Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow? Then do justice; love mercy; and walk humbly, walk humbly with your God; walk humbly with your God. How shall our life, how shall our life fulfill, fulfill God’s law so high? Let Christ, let Christ endue our will, let Christ endue our will with grace. How shall our life, how shall our

life fulfill, fulfill God’s law? What does the Lord require? What does the Lord require for praise and offering? What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring? To do justice; love mercy; and walk humbly, walk humbly with your God; walk humbly, walk humbly with your God. Do justice; love mercy; walk humbly with your God. Walk humbly with your God.

Second Reading

Micah 6:1-8 (pg. 850, Pew Bible)

Sermon

How Do You Plead?

Rev. Kip J. Rush

Invitation to Discipleship

* Hymn, No. 183

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

* Affirmation of Faith

from Iona Community

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree.

A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.

He descended into the earth to the place of death.

On the third day he rose from the tomb.

He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen.

Responding

Silent Prayers and Prayer of Intercession

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Lord of the Dance

arr. by Wilbur Held

* Response, No. 706

Praise God from Whom All Blessings

SUSSEX CAROL

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

10:45 am Worship Service

Nursery/Wee Worship Care: Childcare Solutions

Childcare is available during our worship service for all children through kindergarten.

Join us this **Wednesday, February 4** at 5:45 pm as we celebrate the birthday of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with a night of fun, fellowship, and food at our **CP Church Birthday Party and Chili Cookoff!** Click the QR code to sign up! We hope you will join us!



We're putting together **Valentine's boxes** for our college students and shut-ins. Put donations in the bin by the church office by **February 4**. Please see the newsletter for more information or look for the sign by the church office for suggested donations. Monetary donations are welcome.

CPWM will be filling bags with items for **Sacred Sparks**. Please help us by bringing donations by **Sunday, February 15** and putting them in the **CPWM** bin in the Narthex.

February is Souper Bowl month! We will be collecting soup for GraceWorks Ministries. Please look for the donation bin in the Narthex.

Brenthaven Church is hosting a one-day **Winter Vacation Bible School** event with a Winter Olympics theme. **This event has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 14** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. For registration, go to **Brenthaven.org/vbs**.

Giving Statements: Statements of giving for 2025 have been or will be sent soon. They can be emailed or mailed. If you have an email address on file with us, it will be emailed. If you do not have an email address on file, the statement will be mailed to you. If you prefer to receive a statement in the mail, please let the office or Jan Marshall know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN., FEB. 1	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Youth ROCKS (<i>Youth Room</i>)
MON., FEB. 2	10:00 AM	Young @ Heart (<i>Adult Library</i>)
WED., FEB. 4	5:45 PM	CP Church Birthday/Chili Cook-Off (<i>FH</i>)
	7:15 PM	Choir Practice (<i>Choir Room</i>)
THURS., FEB. 5	11:00 AM	Creative Crafts (<i>Adult Library</i>)
SUN., FEB. 8	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members

Everyone affected by the winter storm

Members

Ty Allen, Jeri Behan, Joan Bledsoe, Phyllis Burkhalter, Ben Davis, David Dowland, Bob Dozier, Marilyn Ewen, Carol Ford, Barbara Gentry, Tim Ghianni, Paul Gonzales, Madge Graves, Suzanne Hawkins, Tommy Hennesy, Donna Kirby, Barbara Loyall, Dawn & Walter McBee, Marty Morris, Rose O'Hara, Jack Phillips, Larry Pulley, Jodi Rush, Phil Slagle, Cheryl & Don Tabor, Jane & James Talley

Family and Friends

Jon Bates (*nephew of Kaye Holland*), Sierra Broome (*friend of Lorri Jean Pulley*), Mary Ruth Campbell (*step-mother of Barry & Darryl Campbell*), Lauren (*friend of Ame Satterwhite*), Brenda Copeland (*niece of Martha Stewart*), John Copeland (*nephew of Martha Stewart*), Chrissy Deaton (*sister-in-law of Russ Deaton*), Melody Dobbins (*daughter-in-law of Kathy & Bill Dobbins*), Mary Dale Edwards (*mother of John Edwards*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett*), Miklos Gerendas, Amy Glenn (*daughter of Becky & Ronny Jones*), Eddie Grant (*friend of Becky & Ronny Jones*), Gregg Gross (*father of Ben Gross*), Chazz Jones (*friend of the Crafting group*), Hudson Jones (*friend of Joan Bledsoe's family*), David Kirby (*stepson of Donna Kirby*), Dianne Lyons (*aunt of Shali Scott*), Walter McBee, Jr. (*son of Walter McBee, Sr.*), Bettie Mason (*friend of Barbara Dial*), Butch Mayes (*friend of Walter McBee*), Joan Peay (*mother of Trent Johnson*), Rick Prentice (*son-in-law of Ben Davis*), Troy Rhone (*nephew of Scott Shepherd*), Jenny Rowe (*sister of Liz Strickland*), Johnny Rush (*father of Kip Rush*), Marjorie Shepherd (*mother of Sharon Malloy*), Casey Sherwin (*co-worker of Scott Strickland*), Casey Sherwin (*co-worker of Scott Strickland*), Bill Shouse (*uncle of Larry Pulley*), Judy Smith (*friend of Janiece Redmon*), Brittany Spradling, Caden Sullivan (*grandson of Nina Sullivan*), Nina Sullivan, Jim Summitt (*uncle of Blair Summitt*), Gary Tessar (*friend of Jan Marshall*), Sarah Thomas (*friend of Megan Gregali*), Bill Turner (*brother-in-law of Cheryl Tabor*), Lynn Underwood (*daughter of Dawn McBee*), Danny Williams (*brother of Linda Pulley*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Betty Canupp (*mother of Betsy Canupp*)

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DENOMINATION DAY 2026

It has probably happened to all of us, a cherished record skips on our favorite track, the home movies we made so many years ago have faded or turned brittle, or perhaps the cassette we made of grandpa telling a favorite story can no longer be heard.

In the Historical Foundation's collection are thousands of sermons, children's programs, choir performances, and every other event imaginable that make up the life of the church. The Foundation always seeks to honor the collected witness of *all* Cumberland Presbyterians, past and present and to bring that witness to the world.

This year, Denomination Day offerings made to the Historical Foundation will continue to fund the conversion of fragile and deteriorating analogue media to digital formats in order that it might better be preserved.

All methods of recording images and sound have very limited lives. Movie film turns highly flammable as it disintegrates making images impossible to retrieve, video and audio tape lose their magnetic emulsion after about twenty years and can no longer be played, and vinyl records are easily scratched and warped if not stored carefully.

Your Denomination Day offerings will be used to secure the professional conversion of these precious recordings into digital formats. The digital copies can much more easily be disseminated and will also be archived.

**Historical Foundation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church
and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America**
8207 Traditional Place, Cordova, TN 38016-7414

IN THE ARCHIVES

Visitors to the Historical Foundation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America are sometimes surprised to discover that the archival collection consists of much more than books and documents. The Foundation strives to preserve all aspects of Cumberland Presbyterian life from the founding of the church in 1810 to the present day.

Part of that preservation includes all kinds of recorded media.

- The Foundation has spoken word and music not only on traditional record albums made by Cumberland Presbyterians but also sound sheets, reel to reel, cassette, and even 8-track tapes.
- The Foundation has movies, both home and professionally made, in various film and video tape formats.
- The Foundation has vintage computer files stored on 5¼ inch, 3½ inch, and 10 inch floppy disks as well as ZIP disks, mini-disks, and floptical media.
- The Foundation has slides and negatives in 35mm and 110 & 127 Instamatic as well as a variety of other formats from Kodak, Polaroid, Fuji, AGFA, Ansco, and Seneca.

Besides having media in all these formats, the Foundation must also preserve and maintain the equipment necessary to play them all back! Digitization and digital modernization bring media up to modern standards. Modernization is a continuous process as formats change but one we feel is necessary to preserve our Cumberland Presbyterian Heritage.

