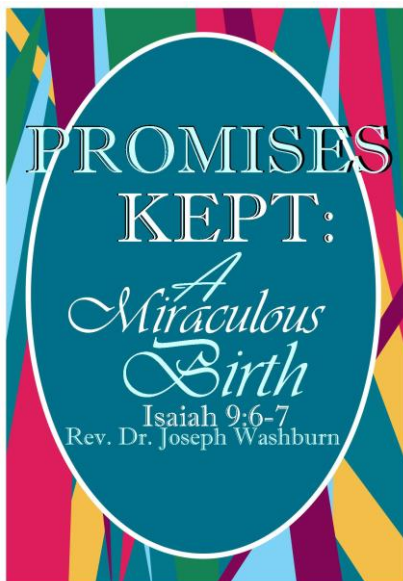


First Presbyterian Church

**Whiteville,
North Carolina**

**"To be a light in our
community reflecting
Christ's love and
compassion..."**

Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019



**Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn**

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

The Humphreys

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly being, ascribe
to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of
the Lord is full of majesty.

**May the Lord give strength to God's
people! May the Lord bless God's people with
peace.**

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise

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"Fight the Good Fight"

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the
world; have mercy upon us as we make our
confession. We grow lax in our discipline, and
we disobey Christ. Our faith is flabby when
put to the test; our courage vanishes in the
face of temptation. Our joints stiffen when
we are called to act. We profess loyalty, while
our bodies deny commitment. Have mercy
upon us and forgive us our sin. We lift this
prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Song of Assurance

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"While We Are Waiting, Come"

*Words of Assurance

Hear Paul's words when he writes: "Do you not
know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
within you, which you have from God, and that
you are not your own? For you were bought with a
price."

**Christ mercifully paid the price for our sin.
Through him we may approach God with our
temples made clean.**

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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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 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, forever. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Proclaiming the Word

Time with the Children

Choral Anthem

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

Purifoy

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 9:6-7

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"Promises Kept: A Miraculous Birth"

Responding to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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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 Ghost, 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"I Love You, Lord"

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Hymn of the month

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Commitment “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

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*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

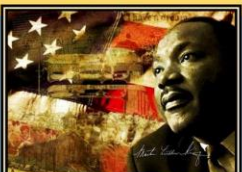
Next Week:

Scripture: Isaiah 29:18-19

Sermon: “Promises Kept: The Great Healer”

2019 Martin Luther King Jr.
Community Service of Worship

“Remembering The Dream”



Monday, January 21, 2019
12:00 noon - 1:00pm

Columbus Regional
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Hosted by:
Columbus Regional Healthcare System and
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Open to the Public- Light Refreshments
For more information call 910-642-1702

Wednesday, January 23, 2019
6:00 pm

Bring a dish to share!



Boy Scout Sunday

and Scout Stew!
Sunday, January 27, 2019



Sunday, February 10, 2019

After Worship
Worth Fellowship Hall

WELCOME! We welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May today's worship open you to God. *Your entire family is welcome*, but we do offer a nursery for children birth to 3 years of age located in the education building behind the sanctuary.

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; Kathryn Clark; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Miriam Marks; Grace Palmer; Sally Smith; Walter Strickland; Nancy Thurston.

Assisted Care: Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Kenneth Smith; Ellen Thurston.

Friends: Pat Allen; Sara and Rob Armstrong; Annette Caldwell; Billie Joe Conrad; Louise Cox; Shari Dutton; Betty Faircloth; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Gail Moye; Angie Pinkston; Dottie Robinson; Hollis Salyer; Barbara Shepherd; Ken Smith; Tori Tarro; Ronnie Thayer; Melba Ward.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Nursery Team:	January 13: Janet Gray	
Sound Team:	January 13: Donald Hester	January 20: Josh Horne
Backpack Ministry:	January 13: Young Adult Sunday School Class	January 20: Youth
Head Usher:	January: Coke Gray III	

- *Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Rhonda Scott, William L. Scott, Retha Humphrey, Betty Williamson, and Dickie Dorsett from Steve and Joan Dorsett.*

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Monday, January 14:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, January 15:	MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, January 16:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, January 17:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Whiteville Rotary, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Scout Roundtable, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, January 20:	Called Session Meeting, Conference Room - 9:30 am Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary - After Worship
Monday, January 21:	Office Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Community Martin Luther King Service of Worship, CRHS - 12:00 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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