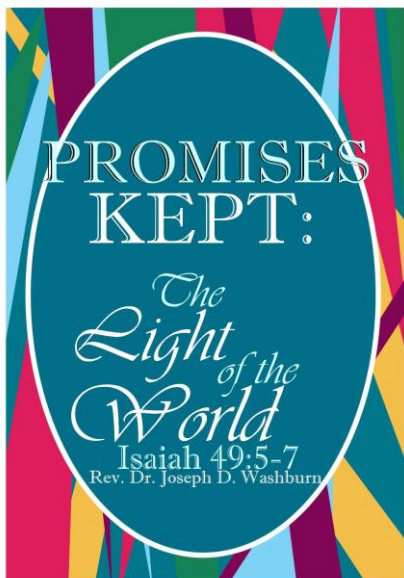


First Presbyterian Church

**Whiteville,
North Carolina**
“To be a light in our
community reflecting
Christ’s love and
compassion...”

*Third Sunday after
Epiphany*
January 27, 2019



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

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

*Bryce Russell
Melody Baker*
“Stars Over Rimrocks”

Welcome and Announcements

Processional, Presentation of the Colors

John Crabtree- Senior Patrol Leader

Call to Worship

William Crabtree

Come, all of you who long for light.

**We want to see the light shining in the midst
of the darkness.**

Come, all of you who want your joy increased.

We yearn to be filled with this joy.

Come, all of you who are carrying heavy
burdens.

**We have many to offer. Take them from us,
Lord.**

Come, all who need a savior.

**We are seeking the Wonderful Counselor, the
Mighty God, the Prince of Peace.**

Come, let us worship the Lord.

We are here to praise the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise

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“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

Call to Confession

Demitri Boone

*Prayer of Confession

**We confess to you, our good Shepherd, and
before one another that we have sinned. You
have good things in store for us, but we balk
and lament and do not listen to your
voice. We are drawn away by the sights and
sounds around us. We worry about the quality
of the pasture and the depth of the water
instead of trusting in you. When you call us to
follow, we prefer to stay where we are.
Forgive us and bring us once more into your
fold and teach us to trust you and follow you.
Amen.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness *Alexander Scott*

The Good Shepherd never deserts the flock.

He desires to bring us to a land of good pasture and abundant water.

He desires to fulfill all the deepest needs of our souls.

God forgives us and calls us to follow our shepherd with faithfulness and joy.

*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.

Cents-Ability Offering

Henry Thurman

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

Prayer for Understanding

Sam Turbeville

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:10-11

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Special Music

"Sonata in G"

Bryce Russell

Ludwig van Beethoven

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 49:5-7

Christopher Scott

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"Promises Kept: The Light of the World"

Responding to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Bryce Russell

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

Titus McMillian

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"I Love You, Lord"
(Hymn of the Month)

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*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

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

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*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Isaiah 52:13-15; 53:3-6

Sermon: "Promises Kept: The Suffering Servant"

Flower



Sign Up

The Worship Committee has placed in the Narthex a calendar where you can sign up to put flowers in the church. Flowers can be placed to the glory of God and in memory of or in honor of someone special to you.

Please consider taking a Sunday for placing flowers, a plant, or a vase of greenery!

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; 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.

- *Sympathy to Don, Mark, and Kim Smith and their family upon the death of Sally Smith, on January 24, 2019.*

Nursery Team:	January 27: Susan Smith	February 3: Mandy Horne
Sound Team:	January 27: Jonathan Medford	February 3: Fuller Royal
Backpack Ministry:	January 27: MVE	February 3: Men of the Church
Head Usher:	January: Coke Gray III	February: Kaye Pope

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, January 27:	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, January 28:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, January 29:	Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 30:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Fellowship Hall Reserved - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, January 31:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Whiteville Rotary, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, February 3:	Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am
	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, February 4:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Nuts & Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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