

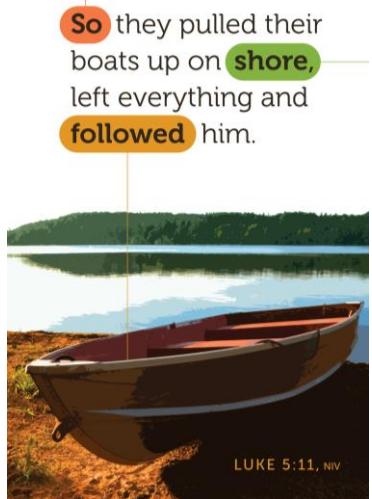
# First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,  
North Carolina

“To be a light in our  
community reflecting  
Christ’s love and  
compassion...”

*Fifth Sunday after  
Epiphany*

February 10, 2019



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn  
*Guest Minister:*  
Rev. Jerrod Lowry  
General Presbyter/Stated Clerk of the  
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

## Gathering Around the Word

### Prelude

The Humphreys

Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

We are the community of faith that has been created by the love of God.

We are the people who have been set free by the word of forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

We have come not to parade our own goodness but to praise the holiness of God.

We have come not to boast of what we have done but to proclaim the redeeming work of Jesus Christ.

With all our being, we will praise you, O God, and tell of all your kindness toward us.

### \*Hymn of Praise

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“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

### Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

O most gracious God, we confess that we spend much of our lives on that which does not satisfy. We do not always count our time and resources as precious gifts but squander them in meaningless activities and seemingly urgent needs. Look kindly upon us, for the temptation to waste is overwhelming in our world. Enable us to understand what is important, and to use the gifts of life responsibly, for we want to be your people in word and in deed. We lift this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### \*Song of Assurance

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“Come and Feel Our Hearts”

### \*Words of Assurance

Do not lose heart! God seeks to strengthen our souls, filling us with forgiveness, wonder and joy!

Glory to you, God of mercy and grace. You want only the best for us, and so we sing praises to you. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

\*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

“Gloria In Excelsis Deo!”

Purifoy

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Luke 5:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord;  
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Jerrod Lowry

“Why Fish? Why Me?”

### *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

“You Walk Along Our Shoreline”  
(*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!

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn of Commitment

“Take My Life”

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\*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

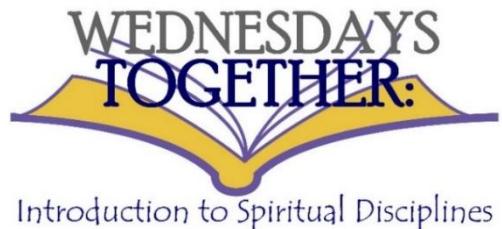
Next Week:

Scripture: Isaiah 25:6-10

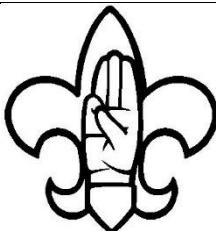
Sermon: “Promises Kept: Victory Over Death”

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*Adult Bible Study  
Wednesday, February 6, 13, & 20 at  
6:30 pm  
Worth Fellowship Hall*



*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 one someone special to you. Please consider taking a Sunday for placing flowers, a plant, or a vase of greenery!*



**Scout Stew is available in the freezer in the kitchen for \$6 per container.**

*Proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop 512.*

**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; **Abbie Edwards**; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Miriam Marks; Tom Owens; Grace Palmer; Walter Strickland; **Will Thompson**; Nancy Thurston.

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

**Friends:** Pat Allen; Sara and Rob Armstrong; Annette Caldwell; **Jay Coker**; 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.*

<b><u>Nursery Team:</u></b>	February 10: Joan Dorsett	February 17: Ben & Sydney Kilpatrick
<b><u>Sound Team:</u></b>	February 10: Justin Smith	February 17: Donald Hester
<b><u>Backpack Ministry:</u></b>	February 10: Young Adult	February 17: Youth
<b><u>Head Usher:</u></b>	February: Kaye Pope	<b>Flowers:</b> February 10: Sara Thompson

#### CHURCH CALENDAR:

Saturday, February 9:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - 7:00 am
Sunday, February 10:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - 4:00 pm
	Jerrod Lowry - Guest Minister
	<b>Senior Valentine Luncheon, Fellowship Hall - 12:00 pm</b>
Monday, February 11:	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, February 12:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, February 13:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
	<b>Wednesdays Together: Intro. to Spiritual Disciplines - 6:30 pm</b>
	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
Thursday, February 14:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Whiteville Rotary, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
Sunday, February 17:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 8:30 am
	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm

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OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F

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