

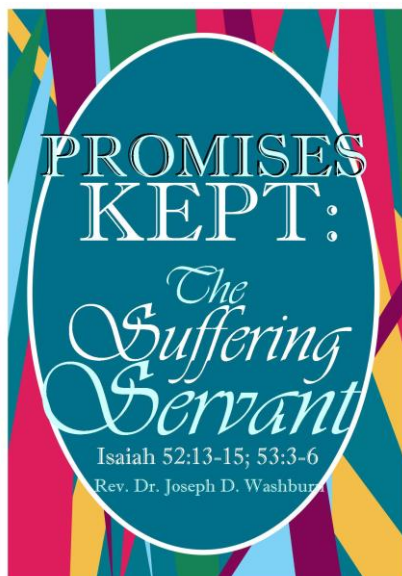
# *First Presbyterian Church*

**Whiteville,  
North Carolina**

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

*Fourth Sunday after  
Epiphany*

**February 3, 2019**



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

## *Gathering Around the Word*

*Prelude*

*The Humphreys*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits; and in the word of the Lord I hope.

Let us worship God!

\*Hymn of Praise

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**“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”**

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

If love is patient, why are we irritable? If love is kind, why are we hostile? If love is not jealous or boastful, why do we flaunt our achievements in the presence of others? O God, in Jesus you have shown love which forgives imperfections; only in him can we forsake childish ways. Forgive our lack of love, and have mercy upon us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*Song of Assurance

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**“You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy”**

\*Words of Assurance

Remember that God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do.

God sent Christ in order to fulfill the law. Now we walk according to the Spirit, who bears witness with our spirit that we are God’s children.

Friends, claim your legacy; in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

\*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

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

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

This is the Word of the Lord;

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

“Promises Kept: The Suffering Servant”

### *Responding to the Word*

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus”

Choir

\*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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

As a sign of community, please hold the bread until all are served;

As a sign of personal faith, please partake of the cup as you receive it.

Prayer following Communion

\*Hymn of Commitment

“Hear the Good News of Salvation”

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\*Charge and Benediction

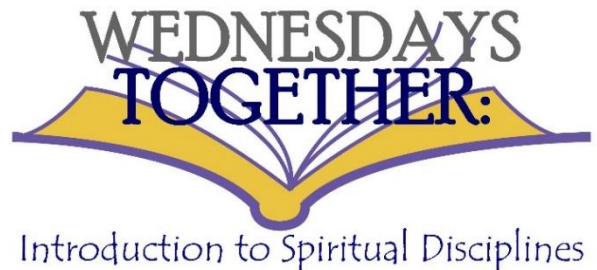
Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Rev. Jerrod Lowry, General Presbyter/Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, will be preaching.

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

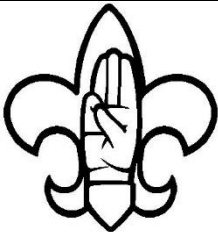
*Adult Bible Study*  
Wednesday, February 6, 13, & 20 at 6:30 pm  
Worth Fellowship Hall



*Young at Heart*  
Slightly Older in Other Places  
*Senior Luncheon*

Sunday, February 10, 2019

After Worship  
Worth Fellowship Hall



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

**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; **Tom Owens**; 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:	February 3: Mandy Horne	February 10: Joan Dorsett
Sound Team:	February 3: Fuller Royal	February 10: Justin Smith
Backpack Ministry:	February 3: Men of the Church	February 10: Young Adult
Head Usher:	February: Kaye Pope	Flowers: February 10: Sara Thompson

#### **CHURCH CALENDAR:**

Sunday, February 3:	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, February 4:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, February 5:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
	Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am
	Evening Circle, J. Smith - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 6:	Wednesdays Together: Intro. to Spiritual Disciplines - 6:30 pm
	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Fellowship Hall Reserved - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, February 7:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Whiteville Rotary, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, February 8:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - 5:00 pm
Saturday, February 9:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - 7:00 am
	Fellowship Hall Reserved - 4:00 pm
Sunday, February 10:	Jarrold Lowry - Guest Minister
	Senior Valentine Luncheon, Fellowship Hall - 12:00 pm
	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm

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