

# *First Presbyterian Church*

Whiteville,  
North Carolina

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

*Baptism of the Lord*  
January 12, 2020



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## *Gathering Around the Word*

Prelude

*The Family Band*

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer and Reflection

Call to Worship

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a  
joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

We shall come into your presence with  
thanksgiving and make a joyful noise unto you  
with our songs of praise!

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us  
kneel before the Lord our Maker!

For we are your people, the flock that you  
shepherd. We will know of your power as we  
listen for your voice!

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

720

"Jesus Calls Us"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer 35

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

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 18:13-27

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

“With a Little Help from My Friends”

Service of Installation

Sentences of Scripture

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Statement on Installation

New Elders’ Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? **I do.**

Will you seek to be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? **I will.**

Congregational Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe 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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Our Baptism

Constitutional Questions to Officers



Constitutional Questions to Congregation

Declaration of Installation

Charge

Welcome		
Call for the Offering		
Giving Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<b>"O Jesus I Have Promised"</b> <i>Choir and Congregation</i>	<b>724</b>
*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	<b>"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"</b>	<b>761</b>
*Charge and Benediction		
Music in Preparation for Service to the World		
Next Week:		
	Scripture: Mark 1:16-20; Matthew 9:9	
	Sermon: "Called By Grace"	

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

 <p><b>WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER:</b></p> <p><b>Ephesians</b></p> <p>With Angela Washburn Wednesday, January 15, 2020   6:30 pm</p>	 <p><b>Family Night Supper</b></p> <p>Family Night Supper Wednesday, January 22, 2020   6:00 pm <i>Please bring a covered dish to share.</i></p>
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**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; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Jayne Smith; Walter Strickland; Will Thompson; David Trogdon.

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

**Friends:** Pat Allen; Tricia Bowen; Annette Caldwell; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; Phyllis Howlett; Roger Kennedy; Julie Malone; Dale Manning; Jerome McPherson; the family of Paul Pipkin, Jr.; Tom Rhyne; Hollis Salyer; Michael Sellers; Shiryl Smith; Lee Trogdon; Nancy Washburn; Jennifer Yoder and family.

**Please notify the office when names can be removed.**

- *Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bill Scott, Rhonda Scott, Retha Humphrey, Betty Williamson and in honor of the new class of elders and Dickie Dorsett by Joan and Steve Dorsett.*

Nursery Team:	January 12: Susan Smith	January 19: Mandy Horne
Sound Team:	January 12: Jonathan Medford	January 19: Fuller Royal
Flowers:	January 12: Joan Dorsett	January 19: _____
Backpack Ministry:	January 12: Young Adult Sunday School	January 19: Youth
Head Usher:	January: Anne Branch	

**CHURCH CALENDAR:**

Sunday, January 12:	<b>Youth Group</b>
Monday, January 13:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, January 15:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm (new date) *Wednesdays Together Bible Study, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm*
Thursday, January 16:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Monday, January 20:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm <b>Office Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, January 21:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, January 22:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm <b>Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm</b> Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, January 23:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Scout Roundtable Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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