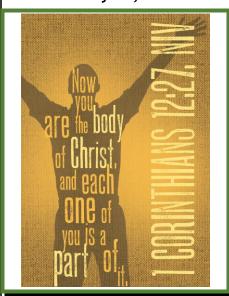
# First Presbyterian Church

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

Third Sunday after Epiphany January 26, 2020



Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn Worship Assistant: Paul Pope

## Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

The Family Band

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer and Reflection

Call to Worship

We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.

We are here because we want to be God's people.

We are here because we want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God. We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God. Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Christ.

\*Hymn of Praise

"The Church's One Foundation"

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

Almighty and Eternal God, too often our priorities are all mixed up. We are captive to wrong habits and mistaken prejudice. You call us to serve you and yet we make petty excuses. You call us to be sensitive to those who are oppressed; but we offer our prayers and go on our way. Show us once again how to be agents of your love, through the power of the Holy Spirit. We lift this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

\*Choral Response

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"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

\*Assurance of Forgiveness Into the shadows of our lives, Jesus shines the grace of God, so we might see the glory of forgiveness.

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Forgiven-by God's mercy; made whole-by God's love; sent to serve others-by God's hope. Thanks be to God. We are transformed people. 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.

Cents-Ability Offering

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 "How Beautiful the Feet of Those"

Martin

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"Greater Than the Sum of Its Parts"

## Responding to the Word

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"God of Great and God of Small"

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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

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

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\*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

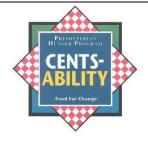
Next Week:

Scripture: Mark 9:14-29

Sermon: "The Power of Disciples"

#### \*Please stand if you are able.

The Chicks have placed blankets in the pews for those who may get chilly during Worship.



Centsability Offering Today!



Sunday, February 2, 2020



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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.

<u>Prayer Concerns</u>: 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.

<u>Friends</u>: 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.

Nursery Team: January 26: Joan Dorsett February 2: Ben & Sydney Kilpatrick Sound Team: January 26: Fuller Royal February 2: Donald Hester Flowers: January 26:\_ February 2: \_ Worship Assistant: January 26: Paul Pope February 2: Backpack Ministry: January 26: MVE Committee February 2: Men of the Church Head Usher: February: Brent Wheatley Januarv: Anne Branch

#### CHURCH CALENDAR:

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Sunday, January 26:	Centsability Offering
	SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm
	Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm
Monday, January 27:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, January 28:	Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 29:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, January 30:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, February 2:	Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am
Monday, February 3:	Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, February 4:	Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am
	Cub Scout Leaders Meeting, Scout Room - 7:00 pm
	Evening Circle, D. Scott - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 5:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, February 6:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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