

First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,
North Carolina

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

*Second Sunday of
Christmas*

January 5, 2020



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

The Family Band

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer and Reflection

Call to Worship

Arise! Shine!

God's light has come to reveal The Way in this
New Year.

Arise! Shine!

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Arise! Shine!

God's light penetrates the darkness that
covers the world.

Arise! Shine!

Nations shall come to God's light and kings to
the brightness of God's dawn. Arise! Shine!

For the Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

*Hymn of Praise

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"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you have created us to be one
body, but we confess that too often we
seek to be islands unto ourselves. Those of us
who are eyes say we have no need of the
feet. Those of us who are hands say we have
no need of the ears. Some of us make
ourselves to be more important than we are.
Some of us are guilty of the opposite,
convincing ourselves we are less important
than we really are. Help us to embrace our
place within your Body, to treat each part of
the Body with great respect, and to arrange
ourselves to do your will the best way we can.
We lift this prayer in the name of our Lord
and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Song of Assurance

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"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

***Words of Assurance**

Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel: Christ came in a body that we might be redeemed by his Body.

Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, you and I are forgiven.

Alleluia! 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

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"The Journey and The Gift"

Responding to the Word

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

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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**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution
Receiving the Bread and Cup
Prayer following Communion

*Hymn of Commitment “God Is Here!”

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*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Exodus 18:13-27

Sermon: “With a Little Help from My Friends”

**Please stand if you are able.*



With Angela Washburn
Wednesday, January 8, 2020 | 6:30 pm

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 Trogon.

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; C.P. Lewis; Julie Malone; Dale Manning; Jerome McPherson; the family of Paul Pipkin, Jr.; Tom Rhyne; Hollis Salyer; Michael Sellers; Shiryl Smith; Lee Trogon; **Nancy Washburn**; Jennifer Yoder and family.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

- *Sympathy is extended to the family of Grace Palmer following her death on Tuesday, December 24, 2019.*

Nursery Team:	January 5: Suzanne Blackmon	January 12: _____
Sound Team:	January 5: Josh Horne	January 12: Jonathan Medford
Backpack Ministry:	January 5: Men of the Church	January 12: Young Adult Sunday School
Head Usher:	January: Anne Branch	

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Monday, January 6:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, January 7:	Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am Cub Scout Leaders Meeting, Scout Room - 7:00 pm Evening Circle, J. Dorsett - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 8:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm Wednesdays Together Bible Study, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, January 9:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, January 11:	Southeastern North Carolina Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall - 1:00 pm
Sunday, January 12:	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 8:30 am Youth Group
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

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