

First Presbyterian Church

**Whiteville,
North Carolina**

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

*Fourth Sunday after
Epiphany*
February 2, 2020



Mark 9:14-29

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

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

The Family Band

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer and Reflection

Call to Worship

We are here to praise God because Jesus
Christ has set us free to live.

We are here because in Christ we are
forgiven and made whole.

We are gathered because Jesus Christ has
united us into one family of faith.

We will witness to the good news: Jesus
Christ frees and unites. Praise God!
Alleluia!

*Hymn of Praise

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"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, show compassion as we make
our confession. You command us to tell of
your mighty deeds, yet we remain silent. You
call us to act faithfully, yet we are slow to
respond. We claim to be wise, but we know
not your law. Our allegiance is divided, for we
worship false gods. Help us to obey Christ, to
whom we owe our existence, and to love our
neighbors, whom we are commanded to
serve. In the name of Christ. Amen.

*Choral Response

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"O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

*Words of Assurance

The assurance of our pardon resides in
Christ, "who, though he was in the form of
God...emptied himself, taking the form of a
slave."

Today, he intercedes on behalf of human weakness before the great throne of God.

Therefore, let every knee bow, and let every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Therein lies our assurance that 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

Mark 9:14-29

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"The Power of Disciples"

Responding to the Word

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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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 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

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*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:11-13

Sermon: “Stillness: Be Still and Know”

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

 <h2>Women's Bible Study</h2> <p>Our spring Women's Bible Study will begin Thursday, February 20th from 9:00-10:30. We will be using “Better, a Study of Hebrews” by Jen Wilkin. Each participant will need to purchase a study book. (Can be purchased from Amazon, Lifeway or Christian Book Distributors) It is a 10-week study that we will complete in 9 weeks by combining lessons 1 and 2 in the first session. Please complete pages 17-29 (week 2 lesson) before our first meeting. You will need your Bible, study book, and a set of colored pencils.</p>	 <h2>Senior Luncheon</h2> <p>Sunday, February 9, 2020 After Worship Worth Fellowship Hall</p> <small>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 511 NORTH THOMPSON STREET, WHITEVILLE, NC 28472 910-642-2253</small>
<h2>Annual Meeting</h2>  <p>of the Congregation and Corporation</p> <p>Wednesday, February 19, 2020 6:00 pm</p>	<h2>Family Night Supper</h2>  <p>Wednesday, February 19, 2020 6:00 pm Elders in Charge: Chris Smith and Brent Wheatley</p>

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

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Nursery Team:	February 2: Ben & Sydney Kilpatrick	February 9: Ethan Scott
Sound Team:	February 2: Donald Hester	February 9: Josh Horne
Flowers:	February 2: _____	February 9: Rick Edwards
Backpack Ministry:	February 2: Men of the Church	February 9: Young Adult Sunday School
Head Usher:	February: Brent Wheatley	

CHURCH CALENDAR:

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
Saturday, February 8:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - MVE
Sunday, February 9:	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 8:45 am Senior Valentine's Luncheon, Fellowship Hall - 12:00 pm Youth Group
Monday, February 10:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, February 11:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - Aza-Mellia Garden Club
Wednesday, February 12:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, February 13:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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