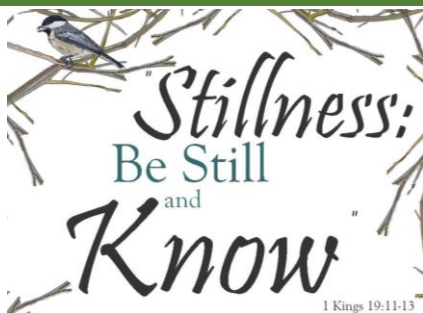


# First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,  
North Carolina

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

*Fifth Sunday after  
Epiphany*  
February 9, 2020



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn

## *Gathering Around the Word*

Prelude

*The Family Band*

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer and Reflection

Call to Worship

Be still!

We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.

Be still and know . . .

we come to discern the Word which can set us free.

Be still and know that God is

our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

\*Hymn of Praise

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"We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

When we get distracted by achieving and doing and forget to slow down and be quiet...

God of the still small voice, forgive us. When

we focus so much on meditation and reflection that we forget to reach out in compassion...God of service, forgive us.

When we blame you for abandoning us when in fact, we abandoned you...God of patience,

forgive us. When we reach out for your hand in love then drop it for someone else who

needs it...God of love, forgive us. Revive in us the desire to live in a more balanced and loving way. In the name of the risen Christ.

Amen.

\*Choral Response

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"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

\*Words of Assurance

Hear the Good News: God will show you what needs to be changed, what will restore balance

and what needs to begin again. Peace and pardon are yours!  
Thanks be to God! 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 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 "The Lord's My Shepherd" Mueller

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson 1 Kings 19:11-13

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

Sermon Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn  
"Stillness: Be Still and Know"

### *Responding to the Word*

\*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed 35

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and 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.

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.

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Peace Be Still" Pastor Joe

**\*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**

**“Be Still, My Soul”**

**819**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Choral Benediction Response “May the God of Hope Go with Us”**





**Music in Preparation for Service to the World**

**Next Week:**

**Scripture: Mark 4:35-41**

**Sermon: “Stillness: Peace! Be Still”**

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

 <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>Today!</h2> <h1>Senior Luncheon</h1> <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 <b>Congregation and Corporation</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, February 19, 2020 6:00 pm</b></p>	 <h2>Family Night Supper</h2> <p><b>Wednesday, February 19, 2020 6:00 pm</b> <b>Elders in Charge: Chris Smith and Brent Wheatley</b></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; **Betty Faircloth**; 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 Trogon; Nancy Washburn; Jennifer Yoder and family.

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

- ***The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Abbie Edwards.***

<b>Nursery Team:</b>	<b>February 9:</b> Ethan Scott	<b>February 16:</b> Kaye Pope
<b>Sound Team:</b>	<b>February 9:</b> Josh Horne	<b>February 16:</b> Jonathan Medford
<b>Flowers:</b>	<b>February 9:</b> Rick Edwards	<b>February 16:</b> _____
<b>Backpack Ministry:</b>	<b>February 9:</b> Young Adult Sunday School	<b>February 16:</b> Youth
<b>Head Usher:</b>	<b>February:</b> Brent Wheatley	

#### **CHURCH CALENDAR:**

Sunday, February 9:	<b>Senior Valentine's Luncheon, Fellowship Hall - 12:00 pm</b> 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 Fellowship Hall Reserved - Aza-Mellia Garden Club
Tuesday, February 11:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, February 12:	Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, February 13:	Scout Sunday
Sunday, February 16:	MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm
Monday, February 17:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, February 19:	<b>Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm</b> <b>Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm</b> Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, February 20:	Women's Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, February 21:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - Scouts

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