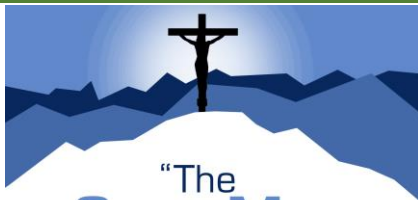


# First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,  
North Carolina

“To be a light in our  
community reflecting  
Christ’s love and  
compassion...”

*Epiphany Sunday*  
January 6, 2019



“The  
Son of Man  
came  
not to  
be served but  
to serve,  
and to  
give his life  
as a ransom  
for many.”

MARK 10:45, ESV

Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn

## *Gathering Around the Word*

Prelude

*The Humphreys*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Come to the Light that God has sent into our world.

Let Light flood our hearts and lives.

The Light is meant for all the world.

We receive the Light that we might share it with others.

Let us worship the God who has so graciously blessed us.

We praise and adore our God of Light.

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

150

“As with Gladness of Men of Old”

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.

## *Proclaiming the Word*

Time with the Children

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:35-45

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“A Servant’s Heart”

## *Responding to the Word*

### Service of Ordination and 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 Ordination and 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

Do we, the members of the First Presbyterian Church, accept Todd Burney, Chris Smith, Susan Smith, and Donny Viets as ruling elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

Prayer and the Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Installation

Welcome

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Love Has Come" *Choir*

\*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 Sing a Song of the Saints of God" 730

\*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Next Week:

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7

Sermon: "Promises Kept: The Miraculous Birth"



*Love, Pastor Joe, Douglas, and Karen*

**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; Kathryn Clark; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Miriam Marks; Grace Palmer; Sally Smith; Walter Strickland; Nancy Thurston; Brent Wheatley.

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

**Friends:** Pat Allen; Sara and Rob Armstrong; Annette Caldwell; Billie Joe Conrad; **Louise Cox**; Shari Dutton; Betty Faircloth; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; Fred Meekins, Sr.; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Gail Moye; Angie Pinkston; Dottie Robinson; Hollis Salyer; Barbara Shepherd; Ken Smith; Tori Tarro; Ronnie Thayer; Gail Townsend; Melba Ward.

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

<b>Nursery Team:</b>	<b>January 6: Diane Scott</b>	<b>January 13: Janet Gray</b>
<b>Sound Team:</b>	<b>January 6: Justin Smith</b>	<b>January 13: Donald Hester</b>
<b>Backpack Ministry:</b>	<b>January 6: Men of the Church</b>	<b>January 13: Young Adult Sunday School Class</b>
<b>Head Usher:</b>	<b>January: Coke Gray III</b>	

#### **CHURCH CALENDAR:**

Monday, January 7:	Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, January 8:	Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am Session Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Evening Circle, J. Dorsett - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 9:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, January 10:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Whiteville Rotary, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Monday, January 14:	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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**OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F**

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