

**Bible Study** is Tuesday at 4:00 PM.

**Prayer Group** is Wednesday at 10:00 AM.

**Choir Rehearsal** is Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

We will **undecorate** the sanctuary on Saturday, January 8 at 9:00 am.

The **Scripture readings** for Sunday, January 9, the Baptism of the Lord are:  
Isaiah 43:1–7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14–17 and Luke 3:15–17, 21–22.

**Elder** of the Month:

Session

Class of 2022: Susie Biggerstaff, Spud Chaffin, Logan Morrow, Scott Shults,  
Vickie Smith

Class of 2023: Susan Chambers, Gina True Hudson, Hitomi Lewis,  
Mary Beth Longcrier, Mike Reese

Class of 2024: Joe Chambers, Frank Gentry, Gail Hood, Sarah Shults, Ellen Sewell

### WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting, please take a green visitor's card from the pew and give us contact information so we can keep in touch. Please place the card in the offering plates located at the center aisle.



Erwin Presbyterian Church  
P.O. Box 530, Erwin, TN 37650  
January 2, 2022  
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

*Stan Webster, Minister*

Prelude

*Libby Hatcher, Pianist*

\*Responsive Call to Worship

Jeremiah 31

They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,  
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord,  
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,  
and over the young of the flock and the herd;  
**their life shall become like a watered garden,  
and they shall never languish again.**

Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,  
and the young men and the old shall be merry.

**I will turn their mourning into joy,  
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.**

\*Hymn “Angels from the Realms of Glory”

**Angels, from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story Now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
Come and worship, come and worship; worship Christ, the newborn King.  
Shepherds, in the field abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with man is now residing; Yonder shines the Infant Light:  
Come and worship, come and worship; Worship Christ, the newborn King.**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father: We have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers deep within the silence of our hearts . . . .**

Silent Prayer

The Declaration of Forgiveness

\*“Glory Be to The Father”

\*The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Musical Meditation

Congregational Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

**With all wisdom and insight God has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.**

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word

John 1:1-5, 14

The Spoken Word

“The Word Among Us”

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Bread

The Cup

Prayer

\*Hymn “Go Tell It on the Mountain”

**Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!**

**While shepherds kept their watching O’er silent flocks by night,  
Behold! thro’out the heavens There shone a holy light.**

**Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!**

**The shepherds feared and trembled When lo! above the earth  
rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior’s birth.**

**Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!**

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand, as you are able.*