

**Session** will meet on Tuesday, January 11, at 6:00 PM. The next **Bible Study** is Tuesday, January 18.

**Prayer Group** is Wednesday at 10:00 AM. All are welcome.

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

**Presbyterian Women** will meet on Thursday, January 13 at 10:00 AM.

The **scripture readings** for January 16, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany, are Isaiah 62:1–5; Psalm 36:5–10; 1 Corinthians 12:1–11 and John 2:1–11.

**Elder of the Month**—Mary Beth Longcrier.

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 9, 2022  
The Baptism of the Lord

Welcome and Announcements

*Stan Webster, Minister*

Prelude

\*Responsive Call to Worship

*Mike Reese, Liturgist*

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
worship the Lord in holy array.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord, upon many waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful,  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

The voice of the Lord makes the oaks to whirl,  
and strips the forests bare;

**and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**

\*Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King"

**Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing;  
Help us to praise. Father all glorious, O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword;  
Our prayer attend. Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy  
word success. Spirit of holiness, On us descend.**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 Apostles’ Creed

**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.**

Anthem “Be Thou My Vision”

Congregational Reading

Isaiah 43:1–3a

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you,  
O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:  
**Fear not, for I have redeemed you;**

**I have called you by name, you are mine.**

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.

**For I am the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.**

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word

Luke 3:15–17, 21–22

The Spoken Word

“The Spirit’s Work”

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

**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.**

\*Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.  
Our helper he amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is He—  
Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.**

**That Word above all earthly pow’rs, No thanks to them abideth.  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also—  
The body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still:  
His kingdom is forever.**

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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