

The **Youth Group** will meet following the service today. A light lunch will be served.

The church **office** will be closed tomorrow in observance of Presidents' Day. At 8:30 am, we will be serving breakfast to the Unicoi County Ministerial Association.

Weekly **Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday at 4:00 PM.

All are invited to attend the weekly **Prayer Group** on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM.

Choir rehearsal will be Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM.

The East Tennessee Christian Home and Academy in Elizabethton, TN, will be having their **annual shoe drive** again this year. Erwin Presbyterian will be collecting February and March. All pairs of shoes are accepted in any condition, except for those with spiked high heels. Shoes should be tied or rubber banded together. A box for collection of the shoes will be located in the narthex. This is an easy way to earn money for ETCHA and helps you clean out your closet.

The **scripture readings** for Sunday, February 23, The Transfiguration of the Lord, are: Exodus 24:12–18; Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16–21; and Matthew 17:1–9.

Elder – Logan Morrow

Nursery – Denise Rose & Kendell Hensley

Session: Stan Webster, Moderator; Hitomi Lewis, Clerk of Session
Byron Beard, Susie Biggerstaff, Spud Chaffin, Joe Chambers, Frank Gentry, Dean Masters, Angie Moore, Logan Morrow, Nellie Pate, Ellen Sewell, David Shults, Scott Shults, Vickie Smith, Betty Stevens, Keith Whitson.

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting, we are pleased to have you share in our worship and invite you to consider membership. Please sign a GREEN visitor's card and then place it in the offering plate. Following the service, the pastor will be happy to speak with you about any concerns. Prayer requests are welcomed by all.



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February 16, 2020

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Stan Webster, Minister

People: And also with you.

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude

Cheryl Wissmann, Organist

Introit

*Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 119:1-7

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

**Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart,
who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.**

You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

**I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous ordinances.**

*Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Green Hymnbook, #8

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

(By All)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers deep within the silence of our hearts

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

* “Glory Be To The Father”

Red Hymnbook, #546

*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 “Good News”

Congregational Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20a

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven

and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him.

Minute for Missions

Dean Masters

Young Disciples’ Message

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word

Matthew 6:24-34

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

“Money Worries Under Control”

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Red Hymnbook, page 12

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*The Doxology

Red Hymnbook, #544

*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

*Hymn “Seek Ye First”

Green Hymnbook, #713

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

(By All)

**Glory to God whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

*Postlude

**Please stand, as you are able.*