

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 March 1 (the First Sunday in Lent) are: Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12–19 and Matthew 4:1–11.

Elder – Logan Morrow
Nursery – Kristi & Kylee 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 23, 2020
The Transfiguration of the Lord

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Stan Webster, Minister

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude

Cheryl Wissmann, Organist

Introit

*Responsive Call to Worship

1 John 3:2

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we will be has not yet been revealed.
What we do know is this:
When he is revealed, we will be like him,
for we will see him as he is.

*Hymn "Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Green Hymnbook, #3

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

(By All)

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

* "Glory Be To The Father"

Red Hymnbook, #546

*The Nicene Creed

Red Hymnbook, page 12

Anthem "Order My Steps"

Congregational Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart.

And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light.

And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if you wish, I will make three booths here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah."

He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe.

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man is raised from the dead."

Minute for Missions

Dean Masters

Young Disciples' Message

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

2 Peter 1:16–21

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

"Listen to God's Son"

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.

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*The Doxology

Red Hymnbook, #544

*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

*Hymn "Be Thou My Vision"

Green Hymnbook, #562

*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.*