

Join us after today's service for our **Souper Bowl** lunch. Donations will be received for our Youth Group.

Bible Study will meet 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, January 8, 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 9 are: Isaiah 58:1–12; Psalm 112; 1 Corinthians 2:1–16; and Matthew 5:38–48.

Elder – Logan Morrow
Nursery – Kristi and 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 2, 2020
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

Micah 6:6-8

With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

**Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?**

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;

and what does the Lord require of you

but to do justice,

and to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with your God?

*Hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Red Hymnbook, #250

*Apostles' Creed

Red Hymnbook, page 12

Anthem "Come Dine With Me"

Congregational Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age?

Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.

For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God.

He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Minute for Missions

Dean Masters

Young Disciples' Message

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Matthew 5:1-10

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

"Walking Humbly with Our God"

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnbook, page 12

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*The Doxology

Red Hymnbook, #544

*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Bread

The Cup

Communion Prayer

*Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Red Hymnbook, #339

*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.*