

Session will meet Tuesday, February 11, at 6:00 PM. Weekly Bible Study will resume on February 18 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.

Come join us this month for our **Women's Circle**. We will meet this Thursday, February 13th at 10:00 am. The lesson is titled, "God with Us". Nellie Pate will be the hostess and Betty Stevens is our study leader.

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 16 are: Leviticus 19:1–2, 9–18; Psalm 119:33–40; 1 Corinthians 3:10–11, 16–23; and Matthew 6:24–34.

Elder – Logan Morrow
Nursery – Denise Rose & Kylee Hensley

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 9, 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 119:33-40

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

**Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.**

Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain.

Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.

Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.

Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.

See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.

*Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Green Hymnbook, #11

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

(By All)

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

* “Glory Be To The Father”

Red Hymnbook, #546

*Apostles’ Creed

Red Hymnbook, page 12

Anthem “Psalm 23”

Duet by Gina Hudson & Susie Broyles

Congregational Reading

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them:

You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God.

You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord.

You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord,

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove

your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Minute for Missions

Dean Masters

Young Disciples’ Message

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word

Matthew 5:38-48

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

“Practicing the Light”

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 “Faith of Our Fathers”

Green Hymnbook, #404

*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.*