

Youth will meet after church today to stuff eggs. A light lunch will be served.

As in past years, we invite you to purchase an **Easter lily** in memory or in honor of loved ones. Order forms are in the narthex. The deadline to order lilies is April 14.

Presbyterian Women will meet on Thursday, April 11, at 10:00 AM. Charlotte Howze will host.

Session will meet on Tuesday, April 9, at 6:00 PM. Weekly Bible Study will resume on April 16th at 4:00 PM.

All are invited to the weekly **Prayer Group** each Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

The Unicoi County Ministerial Association will offer an **Easter Sunrise Service** Sunday, April 21, at 7:00 AM at the Evergreen Cemetery Mausoleum. Pastor David Brown will give the Easter message.

The scripture readings for April 14, Palm Sunday are Isaiah 50:4–9a; Psalm 31:9–16; Philippians 2:5–11; and Luke 22:14—23:56.

Elder – Caralyn Snyder
Nursery – Carson & Claire Moore

Session: Stan Webster, Moderator; Hitomi Lewis, Clerk
Byron Beard, Susan Chaffin, Joe Chambers, Frank Gentry, Valerya Hyrne, Dean Masters, Angie Moore, Ellen Sewell, David Shults, Doug Shults, Caralyn Snyder, 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.



Erwin Presbyterian Church
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April 7, 2019
5th Sunday in Lent
Sacrament of Holy Communion

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 63:1-4

O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you;

my flesh faints for you,

as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.

**Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.**

So I will bless you as long as I live;

I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

*Hymn

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

Green Hymnbook, #328

*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 "I Will Not Leave You Comfortless"

Congregational Reading

Psalm 126:1-6

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

**Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

then it was said among the nations,

"The Lord has done great things for them."

**The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.**

May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

**Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.**

Minute for Missions

Dean Masters

Young Disciples' Message

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word (*Pew Bible page 101*)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

John 12:1-8

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

"Overcoming the Fear of Death"

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

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Bread

The Cup

Communion Prayer

*Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross"

Green Hymnbook, #327

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

(By All)

**My Jesus, I love Thee;
I know Thou are mine.
For thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer,
My Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

*Postlude

**Please stand, as you are able.*