

A Call to Confession

Let us confess our sin as an offering of our trust in God's love and forgiveness for us.

Prayer of Confession

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to You, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of Your law and Your love.

We have not loved You with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with You;

through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, and Christ prays for us. In Christ, you are forgiven; you are beloved; you are seen. Hold on to this truth.

Thanks be to God!

Now may the peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**

We Hear God's Word

Anthem

(O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love. Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul. O let Him have the things that hold you and His Spirit, like a dove, will descend upon your life and make you whole. O come and sing the song of gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your voice in sweet surrender to His name. O give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.)

"Spirit Song"

Wimber

A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31

Sermon "Together, We Are the Body of Christ" the Rev. Chris Richardson

***An Affirmation of Faith**

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen.

This Week at J. J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church

Sunday	9:00 am	Breakfast in the Ewell Martin Room
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
Wednesday	7:15 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Thursday	10:30 am	Thursday Morning Bible Study

Last Week's Record

1/16/22 Attendance - 44 here; 110 views on Facebook

Welcome to Worship!

We are happy to welcome all who worship with us in the sanctuary today. We also welcome those who join us online. We are especially glad to welcome visitors. Please join us again soon!

Welcome to the Reverend Chris Richardson

Rev. Chris Richardson works part time as a chaplain for Hospice Ministries and is an elder in full connection in the UMC. She is a graduate of Duke Divinity School. Chris has lived in Pike County since getting married to her husband Kevin in 2004. They have three children: Colin, Brooke and Emma.

Pastor Nominating Committee/Congregational Meeting

There will be a Called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 30, 2022, immediately following the morning worship service, for the purpose of electing a Pastor Nominating Committee. The Session has proposed the following slate of nominees: Andrew DeCoux, Robbie DeCoux, Suzi Drummond, Stacey Moak, Sarah Ross, Joseph Spurgeon, Rusty Whittington, and Noggin Wild.

The Pastor Nominating Committee will meet with the Rev. Dr. Joan Gandy, Moderator and Liaison for Presbytery, on Sunday, February 6, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. in the Ewell Martin Room.

Winter Brings Opportunities to Feed Hungry People

We continue to provide carry out meals to our community in partnership with the other downtown churches on Tuesday evenings. We feed about 30 people each week. J.J. White will be responsible for providing the meal on Tuesday, February 15.

Thanks to all who have brought food to send home with kids from Higgins School on the weekends. Thank you for your continuing support of this ministry. Please remember to avoid food with peanuts or peanut butter. We need your help to replenish our supply in the new year.

Melisa DeCoux can provide more information on how to help with both ministries.

Update from Our Session on Wednesday Night Activities

We are reorganizing some church activities this month and Wednesday Night Suppers have been postponed until further notice. Watch your church email and the Sunday bulletin for updates.

Choir Rehearsal

The choir, under the direction of Jennifer Sanders, is rehearsing at 10 a.m. in the choir room on Sunday mornings. You are welcome to join them.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Thursday Morning Bible Study group will meet on Thursday, January 27, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The new study is N.T. Wright's *Paul for Everyone - the Prison Letters* (beginning with Ephesians).

News from Presbyterian Women of JJ White

Mark your calendar for February 8, the next PW meeting! Please plan to join us for a Valentine's luncheon and lesson on Tuesday, February 8, at 11:30. Contact Sarah Ross with any questions.

"Souper" Bowl Sunday - February 13th

Bring your signature soup, salad or dessert! We'll have lunch together in the Fellowship Hall, following the morning worship service. Sign up sheet is on the front pew, or email the church office.

Looking to January and Beyond

Beginning in January, if you have updates for the prayer list or announcements that need to be in the bulletin, please contact Stephanie Butler, Church Secretary, between 10 am and 2 pm Monday-Friday or Suzi Drummond. Also please let the Church Office know about hospitalizations and other pastoral care needs so she can pass them to Session members.

Giving Statements

Your 2021 Giving Statement will be mailed in late January. Please see Wayne Hutchison, SaraBeth Williams, or Stephanie Butler in the Church Office with questions. Stephanie works from 10 am until 2 pm Monday through Friday.

Pledge Cards

Pledge cards for 2022 may be placed in the offering plate or turned in at the church office. Additional pledge cards are available on the table at the main entrance to the sanctuary, or you may contact the church office to have one mailed to you.

Flowers

The flowers in our sanctuary this morning were presented by Suzi and John Drummond to the glory of God.



January/February Flowers

January

30 Sharon White

February

6 Rusty Whittington

13 Stacey Moak

20 Debbi & Tommy Brock

27 Wayne Hutchison