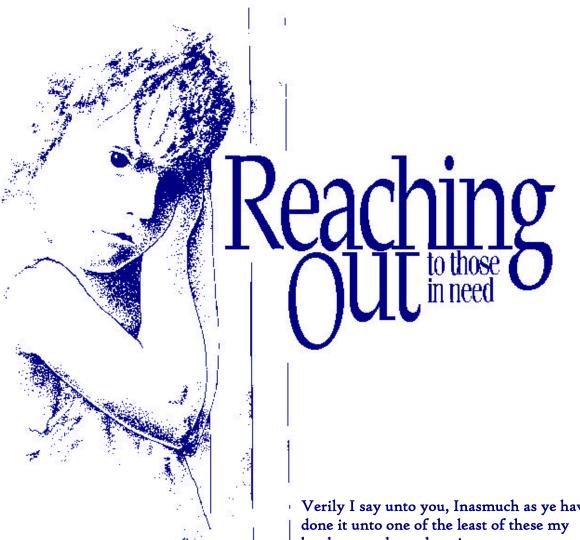
First Baptist Church



 Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Matthew 25:40

Whiteville, North Carolina January 1, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The First Sunday after Christmas

January 1, 2017

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

Please stand as you are able.

Greeting Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

Praise is our cry, O Holy One of Israel,

for you have come among us and borne our burdens.

Give us open hearts, that we might embrace

our suffering sisters and brothers,

and welcome Jesus in the hospitality we show to exiles. Amen.

Prelude Mr. Jim Council

Once He Came in Blessing

John Leavitt

Invocation Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Praise, No. 39

MARION

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Children's Sermon Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Psalm 148

Responsive Reading Congregation Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in

the heights!

People: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! Praise

him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

People: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and

they were created. He established them forever and ever.

Leader: Praise the LORD from the earth, fire and hail, snow and frost,

stormy wind fulfilling his command!

People: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals

and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the

earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together!

People: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is

exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. Praise the Lord!

* Offertory Hymn, No. 95 **GO TELL IT** Go, Tell It On the Mountain * Offertory Prayer Kirby Sanderson Offertory Mr. Jim Council Bethlehem David N. Johnson * Offertory Response, No. 253 OLD 100TH (altered) Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **Worship Through Song** Mr. Ezzell Wexford Carol R. Walters The Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46 Rev. Clore Sermon Safety Bubble Rev. Clore * Hymn of Commitment, No. 103 **MUELLER** Away in a Manger **Benediction** Rev. Clore

Rev. Clore

Mr. Council

R. Mark Otterstad

Pastoral Prayer

* Postlude



Come, Be Joyful!

Sunday, January 1

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship

Monday, January 2

Office Closed—Happy New Year!

Wednesday, January 4

5:10 p.m. Children's Music Activity Grades 1-5

5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting **7:15 p.m.** Chancel Choir



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