

# *First Presbyterian Church*

**Whiteville,  
North Carolina**

**“To be a light in our  
community reflecting  
Christ’s love and  
compassion...”**

*Day of Pentecost*  
**June 4, 2017**



**Guest Minister**  
*Rev. Walter Dinkins*

**Worship Assistant**  
*Ethan Scott*

## *Gathering Around the Word*

Prelude "Spirit"

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship

Heavenly Father, we worship and adore you,  
because you are great.

**Lord, You are greatly to be praised. You are  
my God forever, and you will be my guide  
even unto death.**

Lord you have created the world out of nothing,  
you created the sun, and the moon, and the stars  
in the heavens above.

**There is nothing above or below, under the  
seas, and throughout the heavens that the  
Lord did not create.**

Let us worship our God, this Lord's day.

**Amen... let us worship.**

\*Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" 20

Call to Confession

*Let us confess first in self-searching silence.*

Corporate Prayer of Confession

**We confess, O Lord, we have not been as kind  
this week, as we could have been, and we  
shall work on that this new week, showing  
more love and forgiveness of those who may  
have done us wrong. You Lord, so loved us, let  
us remember to love our neighbors, and let us  
remember to share the gospel by word and  
action this week. May our own light shine out-  
stronger and brighter. This we pray. Amen.**

Choral Response

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**You are the Lord, giver of mercy!  
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!  
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!**

Assurance of Pardon

Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, and a new life has begun.

**We believe in the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, and in Jesus Christ- we are forgiven!**

\*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you, and also with you!

### *Proclaiming the Word*

Time with the Children

Celebrating Our Graduates

*Anna Capps and Logan Hester*

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3:4

New Testament Lesson

Mark 1:16-20

**This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"And Jesus Laughed..."

Rev. Walter Dinkins

### *Responding to the Word*

\*Affirming Our Faith

Nicene Creed

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Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "I Danced in the Morning" Congregation and Choir 157  
Logan Hester, Trumpet

\*Doxology 609  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy  
Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

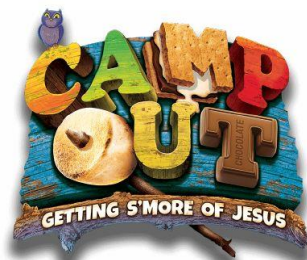
Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
Invitation to the Lord's Table  
Breaking of Bread and Pouring the Cup  
Sharing the Joyful Feast of the People of God  
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession and The Lord's Prayer 35

\*Closing Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" 269

\*Charge and Benediction



Summer Worship Schedule begins  
**Sunday, June 11, 2017**  
Sunday School 9:00 am, Worship 10:00 am



Camp Out VBS will be on **June 11th and 14th**  
5:30-8:00 pm  
Dinner will be provided.  
Open to children ages Preschool - 5th Grade



"The Pentecost Offering" will be taken up today, Pentecost **Sunday, June 4th**. This is a special offering through the Presbytery; 60% of the offering goes to support children and youth programs through the Presbytery, and the other 40% will remain with our congregation to use for children and youth programs.

**WELCOME!** We welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May today's worship open you to God. *Your entire family is welcome*, but we do offer a nursery for

children birth to 3 years of age, and a “children’s church” program for children 4 years old through 1<sup>st</sup> grade, located in the education building behind the sanctuary.

**Prayer Concerns:** Bob & Charlene High; Grace Palmer; Rhonda Scott; Nancy Thurston; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Geraldine Becker; Anna Jane Collier. **Assisted Care:** Kenneth Smith; Ellen Thurston; Charlene Hinnant; Arlene Blaha **Friends:** Donna Parker; Carole Short; Mary Bair; Hollis Salyer; Joe Youngblood; Ed Jackson; Mary Cherry; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Rex Ros; Brenda Walters; Hobert Wicker; David Gore; Daphne McLeod; Gail Moye; Melinda Powell; Jerome McPherson; Nancy Wilson; Pat Allen; Benny McBride; Shelby Hodge; Frank Youngblood; Barbara Shepherd; Annette Caldwell; Roger Kennedy; Jerry Ford; George Edwards; Charlie Martin.

- The guest minister for next Sunday, June 11, 2017, will be Bob Hankins.
- Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Hurley and Ruth Branch and Gilbert Stephenson and in honor of Chris Stephenson, parents of Carroll and Anne Branch.

### CHURCH CALENDAR:

Tuesday: NETworX of Hope, 5:30 pm  
Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm  
Thursday: Chicks with Sticks, 10:30 am  
June 5: Nuts & Bolts Meeting, 6:30 pm  
June 6: Session Meeting, 6:30 pm  
June 11: Summer Schedule Starts, 9:00 am Sunday School, 10:00 am Worship  
Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8:00 pm  
June 14: Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8:00 pm

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Sanctuary Flowers	6/4: Anne Branch	Head Usher: Kaye Pope
Nursery Team:	6/4: Diane Scott	6/11: Will Scott
Children’s Team:	6/4: Sally Medford	6/11: On Hiatus For Summer
Sound Team:	6/4: Josh Horne	6/11: Beth Owens
Worship Assistant:	6/4: Ethan Scott	6/11: Debbie Viets

### SESSION

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Greg Blackmon	Mandy Horne	Sara Cartrette
Peggy Blanchard	Ben Kilpatrick	Coke Gray III
Joan Dorsett	Sally Medford	Kaye Pope
Coke Gray II	Fuller Royal	Douglas Spivey
Ethan Scott	Debbie Viets	

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