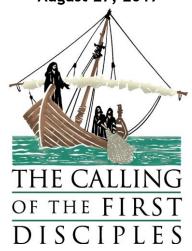
First Presbyterían Church

Whiteville, North Carolina "To be a light in our community reflecting Christ's love and compassion..."

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 27, 2017



Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

Worship Assistant Youth

Gathering Around the Word Isabel & Evans Humphries

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

*Call to Worship Meredith McColsky The word is near you, on your lips and in vour heart.

If we confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved.

For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Let us worship God!

*Hvmn of Praise "Morning Has Broken" 664 **Christopher Scott** Trumpet Alexander Scott Saxophone Tanner Hester Trombone Isabel Humphries Flute **Evans Humphries** French Horn

*Call to Confession

Tanner Hester

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, in Christ Jesus, have mercy upon us. We are not quick to proclaim Christ as our savior. We have our own desires that demand our devotion. Other people have power over us that we dare not deny. We sometimes confuse Christ's will and our own. At times, it is awkward to confess him the source of new life. With compassion he suffers, aware of our plight. O God, hear our confession, and through Jesus Christ keep us upright. It is in his name that we lift this prayer. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Into the shadows of our lives, Jesus sines the grace of God, so we might see the glory of forgiveness.

Forgiven-by God's mercy; made whole-by God's love; sent to serve others-by God's hope. Thanks be to God. We are transformed people. Amen.

*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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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Blessing of the School Year

*Sharing the Peace of Christ
The peace of Christ be with you; and also with you!

Proclaiming the Word

Time with the Children

Olivia Smith, Claire Smith

Children's Response "Jesus Loves Me" Children's Choir Maggie Horne, Madison & Luke McLean, Riley Medford, Julia & Scott Smith, Cooper Ware-Rudnik

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson Matthew 4:18-22

This is the Word of the Lord; Sealey Scott

Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Come, Follow Me" Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

Responding to the Word

Call to Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Christopher & Alexander Scott
Tripp Thompson, Samuel McColskey

Offertory "I've Got the Joy" Youth Choir Emily Kea Gray, Margaret Gray, Layton McLean, Carrie Medford, Campbell Thompson, Mckenna Ware-Rudnik, Emma Gray & Price Wheatley *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!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Commitment

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

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*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service

*Please stand if you are able

Worship Next Week:

Scripture Lesson: Luke 8:40-42, 49-56 Sermon: "Hope Amidst Hopelessness"



See you for breakfast at 9 am. Sunday School starts at 10am.



Sunday, September 10th Breakfast 9am, Sunday School 10am



Sunday, September 10th The Gray Lake House, Lake Waccamaw

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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 located in the education building behind the sanctuary.

Prayer Concerns: Bob High; Grace Palmer; Rhonda Scott; Nancy Thurston; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Geraldine Becker. Assisted Care: Kenneth Smith; Ellen Thurston; Charlene Hinnant; Anna Jane Collier; 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; Jerome McPherson; Pat Allen; Benny McBride; Shelby Hodge; Frank Youngblood; Barbara Shepherd; Annette Caldwell; Roger Kennedy; Jerry Ford; Eli Clark; Carol Short.

- Today's flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of Don & Sally Smith's 60th wedding anniversary.
- Sympathy is extended to Jayne Smith and her family on the loss of her sister Barbara Jeanne (Tootsy) Bennett Lambert, Fayetteville, who passed away August 14, 2017.

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm
Thursday:

Chicks with Sticks, 10:30 am

Monday, September 4: Labor Day, Office Closed Sunday, September 10: Rally Day

Breakfast 9am, Sunday School 10am, Worship 11am Youth Kickoff Party, The Gray Lake House

Nursery Team: 8/27: Will Scott 9/3: Janet Royal Sound Team: 8/27: Jonathan Medford 9/3: Fuller Royal

Worship Assistant: 8/27: Youth

Sanctuary Flowers: 8/27: Sally Smith 9/3: Joan Dorsett

Head Usher: August: Sara Cartrette September: Debbie Viets

SESSION

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
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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