

First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,
North Carolina

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

*Twenty-First Sunday
after Pentecost*
October 29, 2017



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

The Humphreys

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Call to Worship

(Adapted from Heidelberg Catechism)

What in your heart calls you to Worship the Lord?
I've heard good news! I am not my own, but
belong - body and soul, in life and in death -
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has
fully paid for all my sins with his precious
blood, and has set me free from the tyranny
of the devil.

It is Good News that He watches over us in such
a way that not a hair can fall from a head
without the will of our Father in heaven; in
fact, all things must work together for our
salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy
Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes
me wholeheartedly willing and ready from
now on to live for him.

Praise the Lord that we are gathered together
to worship our Savior.

*Hymn of Praise "Faith of Our Fathers" (*see insert*)

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

(Translated from Martin Luther's German)

Dear Lord Jesus, I feel my sins. They bite and
gnaw and terrify me. Where shall I go? I will
look to you, Lord Jesus, and believe in you.
Although my faith is weak, I look to you and
find assurance, for you have promised, "He
that believes in me shall have everlasting
life." My conscience is burdened and my sins
make me tremble, but you have said: "Be of
good cheer, your sins are forgiven and I will
raise you up on the last day and you shall
have eternal life." I cannot do any of this for
myself. I come to you for help. 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!**

*Words of Assurance

**“Go your way; your faith has made you well.”
Pain cannot have the last word, nor can loss weigh us down forever.
God restores our fortunes and does great things for us.
Our mouths are filled with laughter, and our tongues move with shouts of joy.
Thanks be to God!
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, The Lord’s Prayer

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The Cents-ability Offering

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Proclaiming the Word

Time with the Children

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Mark 12:41-44

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

Sermon

“More Than These”

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

Responding to the Word

*An Affirmation of Faith

“Litany for Reformation Sunday”

see insert

Call to Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Offering”

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

*Doxology

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**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!**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Commitment

“Take My Life”

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*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

“A Mighty Fortress”

Walther

**Please stand if you are able.*

NEXT WEEK:

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 29:14-18

Sermon: “But Who Am I?”



November 5, 2017

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: Geraldine Becker; Kathryn Clark; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Grace Palmer; Rhonda Scott; Walter Strickland; Nancy Thurston. **Assisted Care:** Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Kenneth Smith; Ellen Thurston. **Friends:** Pat Allen; Annette Caldwell; Penny Carmean; Mary Cherry; Eli Clark; Billie Joe Conrad; Paul Dawson; Shari Dutton; Jerry Ford; Shelby Hodge; Ed Jackson; Roger Kennedy; Benny McBride; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Don Morrison; Gail Moye; Mitchell Powell; Donna Parker; Theresa Rappa; Tanieh Rodman; Hollis Salyer; Barbara Shepherd; Ken Smith; **Ronnie Thayer**; Linda Tipton; Shelby Turbeville; Brenda Walters; Frank Youngblood; Joe Youngblood. **Military:** Preston Parker.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.



- *The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Fredrica Turner Stell's 91st birthday by Elizabeth and Bill Turner.*

Nursery Team:

Sound Team:

Head Usher:

10/29: Sarah Gray

10/29: Justin Smith

October: Ben Kilpatrick

11/5: Diane Scott

11/5: Jonathan Medford

November: Joan Dorsett

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 29:	Trunk or Treat - 3:00-5:00 pm
Monday, October 30:	P.U.S.H. Week
	Boy Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm
	AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, November 1:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
	Scout Flag Retirement Ceremony - 6:30 pm
	AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, November 2:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 5:	Daylight Saving Time Ends
	Men's Breakfast - 8:30 am
	Youth Meeting - 6:30 pm
Monday, November 6:	Boy Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm
	Nuts & Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm
	AA, Community Room, 8:00 pm
Tuesday, November 7:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
	Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am
	Evening Circle, B. Grigsby- 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 8:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm
	AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, November 9:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Scout Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, November 11:	Veteran's Day



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