## First Presbyterian Church

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

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost November 12, 2017

AND GOD
CALLED
THE LIGHT
DAY,
AND
THE DARKNESS
HE CALLED
NIGHT.

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

## Gathering Around the Word Prelude The Humphreys

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Call to Worship

The warmth of the shining sun...

Reflects the warmth of God's love for us. The refreshing water of the gently flowing stream...

Reflects God's cleansing and renewing grace. The rush of a mighty wind...

Reflects God's powerful Spirit, present in each of us. Let us worship God, who nurtures and sustains us!

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\*Hymn of Praise
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

O Christ, if we carry the name Christian, we are signs of your presence. Yet we confess that we sometimes hurt people through our pride, rather than showing the way to the healing waters of your Spirit. When we are discouraged ourselves, we are unable to be signs of joy or hope or good news. Forgive us, and give us grace to be earthly reminders of your love. We ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*Choral Response 471
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer.
O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

\*Words of Assurance

Thanks be to God, we are a forgiven people. May this gracious gift of being in right relationship with God draw us closer to the path God would have us walk.

\*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 Sacrament of Baptism

Helen Marie Holden Hinton

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Proclaiming the Word

Time with the Children

Observance of Veterans Day

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 1 (selected verses)

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

Sermon

"It is Very Good"

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

Responding to the Word

\*Hymn of Response

"God of the Fertile Fields"

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Call to Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"God of Great and God of Small"

Choir

\*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!

<sup>\*</sup>Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service in the World

Next Week

Scripture: Colossians 1:12b-14 Sermon: "With a Grateful Heart"

November 13-20





Next: November 15

Fear Free Evangelism

**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 and Charlene High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Grace Palmer; Rhonda Scott; Walter Strickland; Nancy Thurston. Assisted Care: Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Ellen Thurston. Friends: Pat Allen; Sara and Rob Armstrong; Willie Faye Bobo; 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; Donna Parker; Mitchell Powell; Floyd Pridgen; Theresa Rappa; Hollis Salyer; Barbara Shepherd; Ken Smith; Ronnie Thayer; Gail Townsend; Frank Youngblood; Joe Youngblood. Military: Preston Parker.

## Please notify the office when names can be removed.

- Congratulations to Ann Coburn on the birth of her grandson, Hayes Whitfield Coburn, on October 16, 2017.
- Sympathy to Jane Salyer and her family following the death of her sister, Linda Tipton, on October 24, 2017.

Nursery Team: 11/12: Will Scott 11/19: Janet Royal
Sound Team: 11/12: Fuller Royal 11/19: Jonathan Medford

Head Usher: November: Joan Dorsett

## CHURCH CALENDAR:

November 13-20: Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week

Boy Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm Monday, November 13:

AA, Community Room, 8:00 pm

Session Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Tuesday, November 14: Wednesday, November 15: Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm

Wednesdays Together: Fear Free Evangelism, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Thursday, November 16:

AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 18: Presbytery Officer Training, Fellowship Hall 8:30-1:30 pm Sunday, November 19:

Youth Meeting

Thanksgiving Service, Sanctuary - 6:00 pm Monday, November 20:

Boy Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm

Oratorio Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 6:30 pm

Spiritual Development Meeting, Parlor - 6:30 pm

AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed

AA, Community Room, 8:00 pm

Office Closed

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Pledges Due



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Wednesday, November 22:

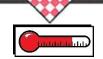
Thursday, November 23:

Friday, November 24:

Sunday, November 26:



Additional Pledge cards and "Time and Talents" worksheets available in the Narthex.



\$298.05/\$500 Goal

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F Contact the church office: 910-642-2253 Pastor Joe: pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org Karen: karen@fpcwhiteville.org Website: fpcwhiteville.org Cell: 910-625-8023

Live-Stream of Service: www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville