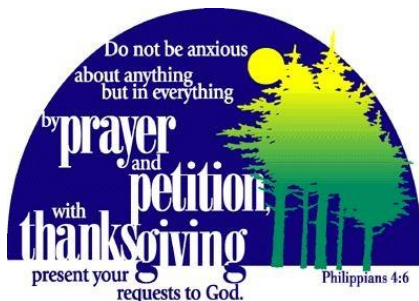


# *First Presbyterian Church*

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

*Twenty-Third Sunday  
after Pentecost*  
**November 19, 2017**



**Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn**

## *Gathering Around the Word* Prelude *The Humphreys*

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Call to Worship

Come into God’s presence with thankful hearts.  
**We come to God with thankfulness and  
gratitude.**

Come and sing the praises of our Creator.  
**Our hearts are full of song for God’s goodness.**  
Let us praise the God who supplies all our  
needs.

**We join in praise for the One who satisfies our  
hearts.**

\*Hymn of Praise 307  
“God of Grace and God of Glory”

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of Life, source of all that makes life good,  
we gather to give you praise and thanks, yet  
we confess that we have often failed to live  
out our thankfulness. We take for granted  
that which we have and grumble about what  
we lack. We use up the resources you  
provide for us with little thought of those who  
will follow us. We are more troubled by the  
few who have more than by the many who  
have less. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to  
make gratitude and sharing a way of life. We  
ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.**

\*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**

God accepts our repentance and continues to love and bless us. With thanksgiving, receive God's grace and forgiveness.

**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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**\*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

Philippians 4:4-9

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

Sermon

"With Thanksgiving"

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

*Responding to the Word*

\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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Call to Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"We Gather Together"

Handbell Quartet

**\*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**

**“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”**

\*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service in the World

Next Week

Scripture: Revelation 1:4b-8

Sermon: “Christ Our King”

**Next: November 29**



**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.**

- *Sympathy to Jane Salyer and her family following the death of her sister, Linda Tipton, on October 24, 2017.*
- *Sympathy to Jonathan Medford and his family following the death of his stepfather, Randy Carmean, on November 10, 2017.*
- *Thank you to the handbell quartet, Tanner Hester, Kim Smith, Judy Nelson, Peggy Blanchard, and Doug Spivey, piano, for their music this morning.*

Nursery Team: 11/19: Suzanne Blackmon  
Sound Team: 11/19: Jonathan Medford  
Head Usher: November: Joan Dorsett

11/26: Janet Royal  
11/26: Josh Horne  
December: Fuller Royal

**CHURCH CALENDAR:**

Sunday, November 19:	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
Wednesday, November 22:	AA, Community Room, 8:00 pm
Thursday, November 23:	Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed
	AA, Community Room, 8:00 pm
Friday, November 24:	Office Closed
Sunday, November 26:	Centsability Offering
	New Officer Training, Session, Conference Room - 3:30 pm
Monday, November 27:	Boy Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm
	Oratorio Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 6:30 pm
	AA, Community Room, 8:00 pm
Wednesday, November 29:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
	Wednesdays Together: Fear Free Evangelism, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	AA, Community Room, 8:00 pm
Thursday, November 30:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 7:00 pm
	AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 2:	Bethlehem Live, Beach Assembly of God - 8:30 pm

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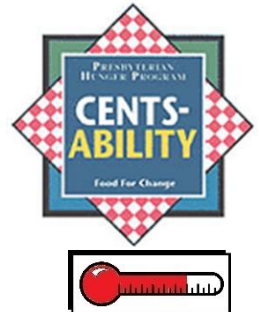
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**2018**  
**Pledges**  
**Due**

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



**\$298.05/\$500 Goal**

***Next Collection: November 26***

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