

# *First Presbyterian Church*

**Whiteville,  
North Carolina**

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

*Twenty-Second Sunday  
after Pentecost*  
**November 5, 2017**



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

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

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

### Call to Worship

Hear, all people, the Sovereign One is God; whose commandments and promises are sure,

**Teach us your statutes, O God, and grant understanding that we may keep them.**

You shall love God with all your heart, with all your soul, mind, and strength.

**We love in response to God's steadfast love and rejoice in the salvation Christ offers.**

God's love prompts us to love ourselves aright and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

**We will write these laws on our hearts and teach them to our children.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

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**"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"**

### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

Turn us, O God, from our vanities so we may value the gifts you have given and number ourselves among your children. We confess that we have nursed our egos in ways that are destructive and judged others rather than loving them. We live moment by moment as if there were no eternal verities, and deny your presence by our inattention. Forgive us, O God, and call us back to your ways. Amen.

### \*Choral Response

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**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

When we are truly sorry for our sin and resolve to walk in love of God and neighbor, we hear once more,

God's promises are confirmed for those in awe of their Creator. God turns away the reproach we dread and frees us to walk once more as people liberated by a word of grace. "You are not far from the realm of 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

1 Chronicles 29:14-18

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

Sermon

"But Who Am I?"

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

### *Responding to the Word*

Call to Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"

Choir

\*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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion

\*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service in the World

NEXT WEEK:

Scripture: Genesis 1 (selected verses)

Sermon: “From Good to Very Good”

**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; Ellen Thurston. **Friends:** Pat Allen; **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; Mitchell Powell; Donna Parker; Theresa Rappa; Hollis Salyer; Barbara Shepherd; Ken Smith; Ronnie Thayer; Linda Tipton; Frank Youngblood; Joe Youngblood. **Military:** Preston Parker.

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

- *Sympathy to Steve Dorsett his family following the death of his aunt, Betty Williamson, on October 26, 2017.*
- *Congratulations to Ann Coburn on the birth of her grandson, Hayes Whitfield Coburn, on October 16, 2017.*
- *A concert to benefit the Matthew 25 project will be held this afternoon at 4:00 pm at Grace Episcopal Church.*
- *The family of Monty Powell lovingly presents the flowers today in his memory and to the glory of God.*

Nursery Team:

Sound Team:

Head Usher:

11/5: Diane Scott

11/5: Jonathan Medford

November: Joan Dorsett

11/12: Will Scott

11/12: Fuller Royal

## CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, November 5:	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 6:00 pm Youth Meeting, Pope's Home - 6:30 pm
Monday, November 6:	Boy Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm Scout Flag Retirement Ceremony - 6:30 pm Nuts & Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, November 7:	Ladies Bible Study concludes, Conference Room - 9:00 am Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am Evening Circle, J. Dorsett, E. Hooks - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 8:	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 9:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Scout Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, November 11:	Veterans Day Southeastern Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall - 1:00-3:00 pm
Monday, November 13:	Boy Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, November 14:	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
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
Thursday, November 16:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, November 18:	Presbytery Officer Training, Fellowship Hall 8:30 - 1:30 pm
Sunday, November 19:	Thanksgiving Service, Sanctuary - 6:00 pm



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6:00 PM

THANKSGIVING  
SERVICE

Sunday

Pledges Due

November 26

Beginning November 8, 6:30pm

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