

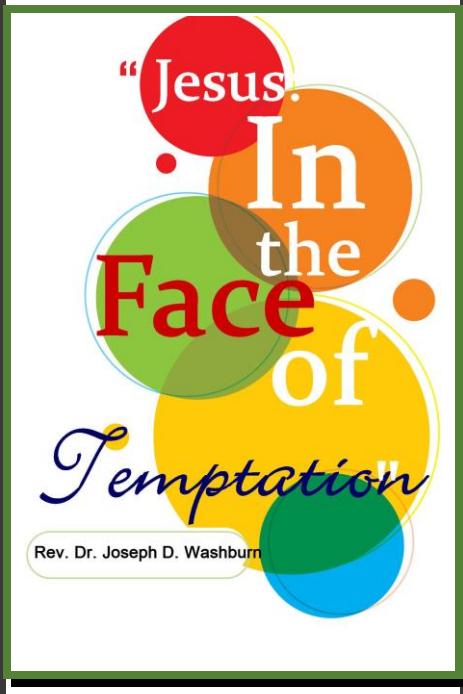
# *First Presbyterian Church*

# Whiteville, North Carolina

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

## *Transfiguration of the Lord*

February 11, 2018



## *Gathering Around the Word*

## Welcome and Announcements

*Pastor Joe*

## Scout Processional and Recitation Scouting Reports

## Call to Worship

## Psalm 30

Sing praise to the Lord, O you faithful one, and give thanks to God's holy name.

**Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord,  
be my helper!**

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have clothed me with joy,

So that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord, my God, I will praise you forever.

Let us worship God!

## Opening Prayer

## *Cameron Singletary*

### \*Hymn of Praise

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## “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

## Call to Confession

Titus McMillan

### \*Prayer of Confession

*Titus McMillan*

Merciful God, hear our confession as we pray in Christ's name. We claim to be faithful, but we obey not your commandments. We boast of our hope, yet we dwell not in faith. We gather security about us while others go hungry. We arm ourselves mightily as though we could buy peace of mind. We hear Christ's words of assurance, but we live not in his promise. Forgive our ambivalence, as in Christ we repent. Amen.

*Choral Response	92	
While we are waiting, come; while we are waiting, come; Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.		
*Words of Assurance	Dimitri Boone	
Our help is in God.		
"It is God who justifies...It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ?"		
Know that as we confess our sin, God is just.		
Through Jesus Christ, who intercedes on our behalf, we have assurance that God forgives us.		
*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	35	
*Passing of the Peace		
May the Peace of Christ be with you; And also with you!		
<i>Proclaiming the Word</i>		
Time with the Children		
Choral Anthem	"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"	(Choir) 43
Prayer for Understanding		Tanner Wilson
Old Testament Scripture Lesson		Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
	This is the Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God!	Alexander Scott
New Testament Scripture Lesson		Luke 4:1-12
	This is the Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God!	Brian Alsup
Sermon	"Jesus: In the Face of Temptation"	
		Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn
<i>Responding to the Word</i>		
*Affirmation of Faith		35, Mark Rich
Call for the Offering		Sam Turbeville

## Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Fantasy in A Minor”

by Mary Leaf  
Bryce Russell

\*Doxology

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

John Crabtree

\*Hymn of Commitment

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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\*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

NEXT WEEK:

Scripture: Mark 11:15-18

Sermon: “The Last Days of Jesus: Monday...Telling You Things You Don’t Want to Hear”

*\*Please stand if you are able.*



- The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Boy Scouts of America by Troop 512 and Pack 512.

Nursery Team:

2/11: Susan Smith

2/18: Mandy Horne

Sound Team:

2/11: Justin Smith

2/18: Hester Family

Head Usher:

February: Mandy Horne

March: Anne Branch

**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.

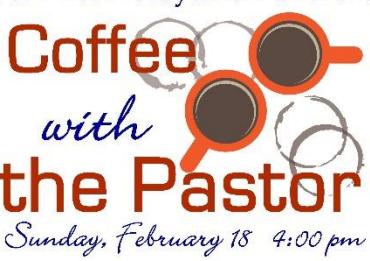
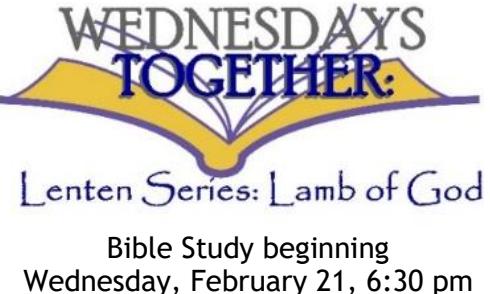
**Prayer Concerns:** Geraldine Becker; Kathryn Clark; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Grace Palmer; Rhonda Scott; Mike Spivey; Walter Strickland; Nancy Thurston; David Trogdon. **Assisted Care:** Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Ellen Thurston.

**Friends:** Pat Allen; Sara and Rob Armstrong; Annette Caldwell; Penny Carmean; Mary Cherry; Eli Clark; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Jerry Ford; Robert Gurkin; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; Roger Kennedy; Benny McBride; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; **Helen Dasher Millman**; Don Morrison; Gail Moye; Donna Parker; Angie Pinkston; Floyd Pridgen; Theresa Rappa; Hollis Salyer; Barbara Shepherd; Scott Short; Ken Smith; Ronnie Thayer; Gail Townsend; Frank Youngblood; Joe Youngblood. **Please notify the office when names can be removed.**

#### CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, February 11:	"Young at Heart" Senior Luncheon, Fellowship Hall - After Worship Confirmation Class Orientation, Fellowship Hall - 4:30 pm
Monday, February 12:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, February 13:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:30 am
	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 14:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
	Ash Wednesday Lenten Service, Sanctuary - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, February 15:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, February 18:	Coffee with the Pastor, Fellowship Hall - 4:00 pm
	Youth Ministry - 6:30 pm

 ASH WEDNESDAY	Wednesday February 14, 7:00 pm Sanctuary First Presbyterian Church	<b>Congregational Meeting to elect an Elder to the Class of 2020.</b> February 18, 2018  CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
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<p>Are you new to First Presbyterian Church?</p> <p><i>We invite you to join us</i></p> 	
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