

# *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*

Prelude "Morning Dew" by Martha Mier  
William Crabtree

Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Joe*

Scout Processional and Recitation  
Scouting Reports

Call to Worship *Jude Stanley*  
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 465  
"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

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**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

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\*Passing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you;  
**And also with you!**

### *Proclaiming the Word*

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

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

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

*Alexander Scott*

New Testament Scripture Lesson

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

Luke 4:1-12

*Brian Alsup*

Sermon

“Jesus: In the Face of Temptation”

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

### *Responding to the Word*

\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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! 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.*

 <p><i>Young at Heart</i> (Slightly Older in Other Places) Senior Luncheon Sunday, February 11, 2018 12:00 pm Worth Fellowship Hall</p>	 <p><i>Confirmation Class Orientation</i></p>
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**Today!**

Parents and Youth  
6<sup>th</sup> grade and up

Sunday, February 11  
4:30 pm

- 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  
**Sound Team:** 2/11: Justin Smith  
**Head Usher:** February: Mandy Horne

2/18: Mandy Horne  
2/18: Hester Family  
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 Moyer; 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
Thursday, February 15:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Sunday, February 18:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Coffee with the Pastor, Fellowship Hall - 4:00 pm Youth Ministry - 6:30 pm

 <p>ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Wednesday February 14, 7:00 pm Sanctuary First Presbyterian Church</p>	<p><b>Congregational Meeting to elect an Elder to the Class of 2020.</b> <b>February 18, 2018</b></p>  <p>CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</p>
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<p>Are you new to First Presbyterian Church?</p> <p>We invite you to join us</p> <p><b>Coffee with the Pastor</b></p> <p>Sunday, February 18 4:00 pm</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER</b></p>  <p>Lenten Series: Lamb of God</p> <p>Bible Study beginning Wednesday, February 21, 6:30 pm</p>
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