

# *First Presbyterian Church*

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

*Third Sunday after  
Pentecost*  
June 10, 2018

"Confronted With a  
**DECISION:**  
Remembering"



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing  
praises to my God all my life long.

**Happy are those whose help is the God of  
Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.**

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all  
that is in them; who keeps faith forever.

**The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion,  
for all generations. Praise the Lord!**

Let us worship God!

\*Hymn of Praise 625  
"How Great Thou Art"

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us when we discredit the  
gospel through our actions. When we are  
frustrated, we blame you for our misfortune.  
We envy the well-to-do and forget to seek  
God's realm. Christ taught the meaning of  
faith, yet we are full of mistrust and are  
suspicious of your grace. We confess our faith  
even as we confess our failure. Forgive us our  
inconsistent behavior, and heal our divided  
natures. We lift this prayer in the name of  
Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*Song of Assurance 438  
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" (v. 1)

\*Words of Assurance

As Jesus healed the afflicted and restored those  
who had died, so also through him our sins are  
forgiven and we are given new life.

**May we be awakened to the assurance of your  
pardon, O Lord, and arise to the promise of  
Christ's redeeming grace.**

\*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 and The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Passing of the Peace

### *Proclaiming the Word*

Time with the Children

Choral Anthem

"Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me"

Choir, 71

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Psalms 77:1-15

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Confronted With a Decision: Remembering"

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

### *Responding to the Word*

\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Love the Lord Your God"

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Choir and Congregation -Hymn of the Month

**\*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**

**\*Hymn of Commitment                      “To God Be the Glory”**

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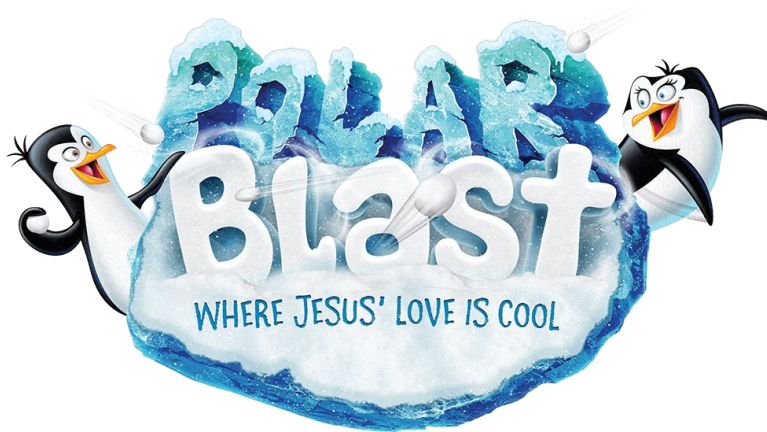
**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Music in Preparation for Service to the World**

**Next Week:**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

**Sermon: “Confronted With a Decision: All In”**



**Calling all pre-K through 5th graders!**

**Vacation Bible School at First Presbyterian Church**

**511 North Thompson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472**

**Monday, June 11 - Wednesday, June 13, 2018**

**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Meal will be provided!**

**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:** Mark Bannerman; Geraldine Becker; Kathryn Clark; Janet Gray; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Miriam Marks; Grace Palmer Mike Spivey; Walter Strickland; Nancy Thurston.

**Assisted Care:** Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Kenneth Smith; Ellen Thurston.

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

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

- *Sympathy to Will Scott and his family upon the death of Rhonda Scott, on May 27, 2018.*
- *Sympathy to Paul Pope and family upon the death of his uncle, J.P. Jones, of Tabor City, on June 4, 2018.*

Nursery Team: June 10: Diane Scott  
Sound Team: June 10: Justin Smith  
Head Usher: June: Brent Wheatley

June 17: Janet Royal  
June 17: Hester Family

#### **CHURCH CALENDAR:**

Monday, June 11:	VBS - Polar Blast, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, June 12:	VBS - Polar Blast, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
Wednesday, June 13:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm VBS - Polar Blast, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, June 14:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, June 17:	<b>Father's Day</b> Youth Meeting, Crutchfield's - 6:30 pm
Monday, June 18:	Pastor Joe out of the office, will return June 25.

**Contact the church office: 910-642-2253**

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**OFFICE HOURS:** 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F

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