

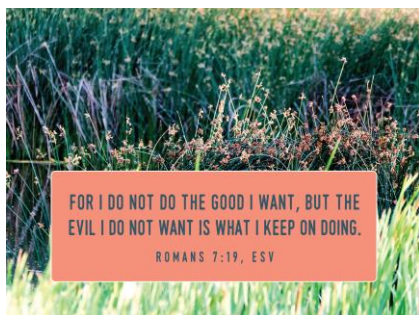
First Presbyterian Church

**Whiteville,
North Carolina**

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

*Sixth Sunday after
Pentecost*
July 1, 2018

“DECLARING OUR DEPENDENCE”



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

Gathering Around the Word *Prelude* *The Humphreys*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will
remember your wonders of old.

**I will meditate on all your work, and muse on
your mighty deeds.**

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great
as our God?

**You are the God who works wonders; you
have displayed your might among the peoples.**
Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise 338
“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

**God of freedom, set at liberty we who are
captive, and grant us absolution as we confess
our sin. Prisoners of self-interest, we
disregard neighbors. We bolster our own egos
at others’ expense. When slander is rampant,
we seldom stop it. When rumors are rife, we
seek not the source. Help us to check our
destructive ways, lest we consume one
another, and cause us to use our freedom in
more loving ways. We lift this prayer in the
name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Words of Assurance

**“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control. There is no law
against such things.” We who “belong to Christ
Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions
and desires.”**

**Therefore, let us live in love and bear one
another’s burdens, in the assurance that we
are forgiven and made alive in the Spirit.**

*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

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Romans 7:15-25a

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Declaring Our Dependence"

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

Responding to the Word

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" Choir & Congregation, 354

*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

Communion Hymn

"Love the Lord Your God"

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The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion

*Hymn of Commitment

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Sermon: “Finding Strength in Weakness”



**The church office will be closed, Wednesday, July 4, 2018
Karen will be out of the office on Friday, July 6, 2018.**

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.

Nursery Team:	July 1: Susan Smith	July 8: Mandy Horne
Sound Team:	July 1: Jonathan Medford	July 8: Fuller Royal
Children’s Sermon:	July 1: Sally Medford	July 8:
Head Usher:	July: Kaye Pope	
Communion Servers:	Mandy Horne, Ben Kilpatrick, Sally Medford, Fuller Royal, Debbie Viets	

CHURCH CALENDAR:	
Monday, July 2:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, July 4:	Independence Day - Office Closed
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, July 5:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, July 6:	Karen Out of the Office
Monday, July 9:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

*Note: The Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting on Monday, July 2, and Choir Rehearsal on Wednesday, July 4, have been **cancelled**. Have a safe and happy 4th of July!*

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