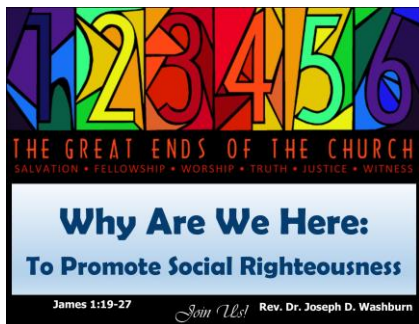


First Presbyterian Church

**Whiteville,
North Carolina**

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

*Twenty Second Sunday
after Pentecost*
October 21, 2018



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

Gathering Around the Word Prelude *The Humphreys*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We worship a God who is beyond us and yet near to us.

We worship a God who speaks to us in creation, Scripture and the Holy Spirit.

We revere God for His power and might.

We draw near to a God who loves us tenderly.

Let us offer our prayers and praise to God.

Let us listen for the ways God will speak to us today.

*Hymn of Praise 761
"Called As Partners in Christ's Service"

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God, we are aware of the state of the world and our part in it. We watch the news with little surprise at the violence and destruction that arises every day. We confess that if we are not part of the solution, we are part of the problem. Grant us the will to make a difference in our corners of the world, so that we might be a light in the darkness as representatives of your light. We lift this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

It is a time of change.

May we be agents of change as a forgiven people, living in the promise of God's love.

*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** 35

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 "Help Us Accept Each Other" Choir, 754

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson James 1:19-27

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"Why Are We Here: To Promote Social Righteousness"

Responding to the Word

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" 753

*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 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" 757

*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: James 2:14-26

Sermon: "Why Are We Here: To Exhibit the Kingdom"



Family Night Supper

Fish Fry

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

6:00 pm

Please RSVP on the attendance register

*2019 Stewardship Campaign
begins October 24, 2018!*

WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER:



Galatians | **October 31** | 6:30 pm

Coming Soon!

Tuesday, November 6th at 7pm,
Angela Washburn will begin a
4 week Bible Study for young
women. We will be studying how
God's word instructs us to
manage life's demands. Invite a
friend, bring your Bible and join
us.



Cents-ability Offering

Next Sunday

October 28, 2018



Sunday, October 28, 2018 | 5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP with Debbie Viets – 910-770-2344



The Worship Committee encourages you to take a Sunday to place flowers in the church. Consider placing flowers in honor of or in memory of someone - or just because you'd like to do this to the glory of God!



Call the church office and sign up!

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; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Miriam Marks; Grace Palmer; Walter Strickland; Mack Thompson; 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; Eli Clark; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Betty Faircloth; Robert Gurkin; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; Roger Kennedy; Steve Kinlaw; Benny McBride; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Don Morrison; Gail Moye; Dr. Don Peacock; Angie Pinkston; Theresa Rappa; Hollis Salyer; Barbara Shepherd; Scott Short; Ken Smith; Tori Tarro; Ronnie Thayer; Gail Townsend.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Nursery Team:	October 21: Fuller Royal	October 28: Diane Scott
Sound Team:	October 21: Sarah and Coke Gray	October 28: Justin Smith
Backpack Ministry:	October 21: Youth	October 28: MVE Committee
Head Usher:	October: Fuller Royal	November: Debbie Viets

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, October 21:	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, October 22:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, October 23:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
Wednesday, October 24:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Family Night Supper - Fish Fry, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
	Congregational Life Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, October 25:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, October 28:	Centsability Offering
	Choir, Handbell, and Session Picnic, Fellowship Hall - 5:30 pm
	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, October 29:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

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Live-Stream of Service: www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville or Channel 1304 (Spectrum)

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

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