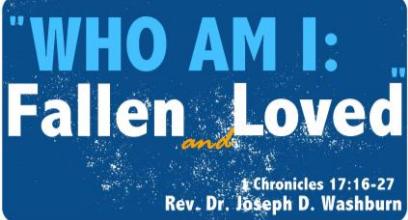


# First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,  
North Carolina

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

*Transfiguration of the  
Lord*  
March 3, 2019



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn

## Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

The Humphreys

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer/Meditation

Call to Worship

No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and spirit. Truly I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen. Everyone who believes in the Son of God may not perish but have eternal life. God sent not the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Let us worship God!

\*Hymn of Praise

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

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Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

Let the trumpet sound, O God, and waken us from slumber. The day passes quickly and our time is soon spent. We are caught sleeping when we should be wakeful; there are tasks to be done, fulfilling your will. Forgive our failure to obey your commandments and our drowsiness when hearing Christ’s word. We lift this prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen.

\*Words of Assurance

Hear these words of assurance: God loves us despite our attempts to run away. God forgives us and gives us courage to boldly use our gifts and share His love in the world.

Glory be to God. Amen.

\*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 1 Chronicles 17:16-27

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

“Who Am I...Fallen and Loved”

### *Responding to the Word*

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “What a Fellowship” *Choir, arr. Martin*

\*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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

As a sign of community, please hold the bread until all are served;

As a sign of personal faith, please partake of the cup as you receive it

Prayer following Communion

\*Hymn of Commitment

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

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\*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon: "Come to Me"

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

<p><b>WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER:</b></p>  <p>"The Cross of Good Friday"</p> <p><b>Wednesday, March 13 &amp; 20, April 3 &amp; 10</b> Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>Spring Forward</b> DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME</p>  <p><b>Sunday, March 10, 2019</b></p>
<p><b>Matthew + 25 Ministries</b></p> <p><b>Benefit Concert</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 4:00 pm</b></p>	<p><i>Please consider taking a Sunday for placing flowers, a plant, or a vase of greenery!</i></p> 

**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; Walter Strickland; Will Thompson.

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

**Friends:** Pat Allen; Sara and Rob Armstrong; Annette Caldwell; Jay Coker; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Betty Faircloth; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Gail Moye; Paul Pipkin; Dottie Robinson; Hollis Salyer; Ken Smith; Tori Tarro; Ronnie Thayer; Melba Ward; Willie Wilkins.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

<u>Nursery Team:</u>	March 3: Kaye Pope	March 10: Sarah and Coke Gray, III
<u>Sound Team:</u>	March 3: Jonathan Medford	March 10: Fuller Royal
<u>Backpack Ministry:</u>	March 3: Men of the Church	March 10: Young Adult Ministry
<u>Head Usher:</u>	March: Anne Branch	<u>Flowers:</u> March 3: Joan Dorsett

- *The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Diane Scott from the Scott and Dorsett families.*
- *Congratulations to Ariel Thompson and Robert Treadaway on the birth of their daughter, Karen Nevaeh Treadaway on Tuesday, February 19, 2019.*
- *Sympathy to Peter Kindschuh and his family, upon the death of his father.*

#### CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, March 1:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - 1:00 pm
Saturday, March 2:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - 8:00 am
Sunday, March 3:	Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am
Monday, March 4:	Matthew 25 Benefit Concert and Reception, Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall - 4:00 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, March 5:	Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am Evening Circle, M. Maxwell - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 6:	Ash Wednesday Service, Westminster Presbyterian Church - 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
Thursday, March 7:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Whiteville Rotary, Fellowship Hall - 5:00 pm
Saturday, March 9:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, March 10:	Southeastern NC Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall - 1:00 pm Daylight Saving Time starts - Spring Forward Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm

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