

First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,
North Carolina

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

*Seventh Sunday of
Easter*
June 2, 2019



*Life
as a
Servant*

Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

The Humphreys

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer & Reflection

Call to Worship

This is the day that God has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us give God thanks and praise.

Let us worship together.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

267

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

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

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Colossians 3:12-17

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"Life as a Servant"

Responding to the Word

Senior Recognition

Litany

God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom
we are taught the way and the truth. We ask

that you bless our graduates as they finish their studies.

We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way.

We ask that you walk with these graduates as they prepare to move forward in life. Remove from them any anxiety, fear, or confusion they may have.

Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future you have planned for them, where they may use the gifts you have given them for the good of all people.

For the graduates, may they find strength in their memories of the conversations, laughter, tears, and joy that have been shared through the years, and may that strengthen them as they move into this next phase of life.

May they always know that Christ is alive, and may they remember his promise to be with them wherever they may go and in whatever they may be doing. Give them the strength of faith to follow him and lean on him at all times. In this time of new beginnings, may they find strength and comfort from the one and only God, who is the one who makes all things new.

Presentation of Gifts

Prayer

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“We Are the People of God”

Beall

*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

“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”

500

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

“Called As Partners in Christ’s Service”

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*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon: "Life in the Spirit"

**Please stand if you are able.*

2019 Graduates:

Jackson Cook, Tanner Hester, Meredith McColskey

<p>First Presbyterian Church 511 North Thompson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472</p>  <p>Beginning Sunday, June 2, 2019 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am</p>	 <p>Applications for the Mona Watts Kahl Scholarship are due, Monday, June 3, 2019</p>
<p>The Worship Committee has placed in the Narthex a calendar where you can sign up to put flowers in the church. Flowers can be placed to the glory of God and in memory of or in honor one someone special to you. Please consider taking a Sunday for placing flowers, a plant, or a vase of greenery!</p>	<p>Pastor Joe will be out of the office on study leave from Monday, June 10 and will return Monday, June 17, 2019.</p>
 <p>Upcoming:</p> <p>The Church Office will be closed Thursday, July 4, 2019 in observance of Independence Day and will reopen Friday, July 5th.</p>	 <p>2:00 ~ 6:00 pm</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; 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; Rob, Abby, and Cecelia Armstrong; Annette Caldwell; Jay Coker; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; John Jolly; Julie Malone; **Dale Manning**; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Paul Pipkin, Jr.; Hollis Salyer; Ken Smith; Tori Tarro; Melba Ward; Willie Wilkins.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

<u>Nursery Team:</u>	June 2: Janet Gray	June 9: Diane Scott
<u>Sound Team:</u>	June 2: Donald Hester	June 9: Josh Horne
<u>Backpack Ministry:</u>	June 2: Men of the Church	June 9: Young Adult Sunday School
<u>Flowers:</u>	June 2:	June 9: Peggy Blanchard
<u>Head Usher:</u>	June: Brent Wheatley	

- *Congratulations to Luke and Kathryn Scott on the birth of Hunter McCoy Scott on May 30, 2019.*

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, June 2:	Graduation Sunday Summer Worship Hours: Sunday School 9:00 am, Worship 10:00 am
Monday, June 3:	Mona Watts Kahl Scholarship Applications Due Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, June 5:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, June 6:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, June 9:	Summer Worship Hours: Sunday School 9:00 am, Worship 10:00 am Session Meeting, Conference Room - After Worship
Monday, June 10:	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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