

# First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,  
North Carolina

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

*Twelfth Sunday after  
Pentecost  
September 1, 2019*



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn

Worship Assistant:  
Todd Burney

## *Gathering Around the Word*

Prelude

The Humphreys

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer and Reflection

Call to Worship

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers.

**The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.**

**What can anyone do to me?**

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you. Imitate their faith.

**Through Christ, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God.**

Let us worship God!

\*Hymn of Praise

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**“In Christ There Is No East or West”**

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

Eternal Judge, cleanse our hearts of any ill will we may hold against neighbors. When they do not think as we do, we often judge them unenlightened. If they behave differently, we pin labels on them. We choose as our guests those we deem worthy of places of honor within our households. Yet through Christ you opened heaven to all without regard to their status in society. Forgive our inability to do the same and save us from all pride and prejudice in our dealings with your children. We lift this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*Words of Assurance

Sisters and brothers, recall the words of scripture. “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

**It is Christ who said, “I will never fail you nor forsake you.” So, we come to**

Christ and there we find the assurance that in confessing our sins, we are forgiven.

\*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

John 13:34-35

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

“Accepted by One Another”

### *Responding to the Word*

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

Choir

\*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      "We Are One in the Spirit"      300

\*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Matthew 7:24-27

Sermon: "Building a Strong Foundation"

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

## RALLY DAY

**Sunday,  
September 8, 2019**  
Breakfast 9:00 am | Sunday  
School 10:00 am | Worship  
11:00 am

## YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF

Sunday,  
September 8, 2019  
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Lake home of Coke and Janet Gray  
408 Bella Coola Road  
Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450

## Wednesdays Together Bible Study

Wednesday evenings  
September 11, 18, October 2, 9, 16, 2019  
6:00 pm

## Ladies Bible Study with Angela Washburn

Thursday mornings  
September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 2019  
9:00 am - 10:30 am

Featuring the book The Daniel Prayer by Anne Graham Lotz  
Contact the church office at 910-642-2253, Monday-Friday 8:30-1:30 pm, to order  
your book for \$10.00 by September 6, 2019.

No orders will be accepted by the office after this date.

Please make your checks out to "First Presbyterian Church" with "Ladies Bible Study"  
in the memo line.

**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; Walter Strickland; Will Thompson.

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

**Friends:** Annette Caldwell; Jay Coker; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Bob Fritz; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; John Jolly; Kenneth Kelly; Roger Kennedy; C. P. Lewis; Julie Malone; Dale Manning; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Paul Pipkin, Jr.; The family of Danny Robinson; Hollis Salyer; Michael Sellers; Shiryl Smith; Lee Trogdon; Greg Worthington.

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

<u>Nursery Team:</u>	September 1: Mandy Horne	September 8: Joan Dorsett
<u>Sound Team:</u>	September 1: Fuller Royal	September 8: Justin Smith
<u>Flowers:</u>	September 1: _____	September 8: Todd Burney
<u>Backpack Ministry:</u>	September 1: Men of the Church	September 8: Young Adult Sunday School
<u>Worship Assistant:</u>	September 1: Todd Burney	
<u>Head Usher:</u>	September: Chris Smith	

#### CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, September 1:	Summer Worship Hours: Sunday School 9:00 am, Worship 10:00 am
Monday, September 2:	Labor Day - Church Office Closed
Tuesday, September 3:	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 4:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, September 5:	Cub Scout Leaders Meeting, Scout Room - 7:00 pm
Sunday, September 8:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
	Rally Day Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 9:00 am
	Regular Worship Hours Begin: Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am
Monday, September 2:	Youth Kickoff, Lake Waccamaw - 2:00 pm
	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

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

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Check us out on Twitter @FPCWhiteville or Facebook!

*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 of someone special to you. Please consider taking a Sunday for placing flowers, a plant, or a vase of greenery!*