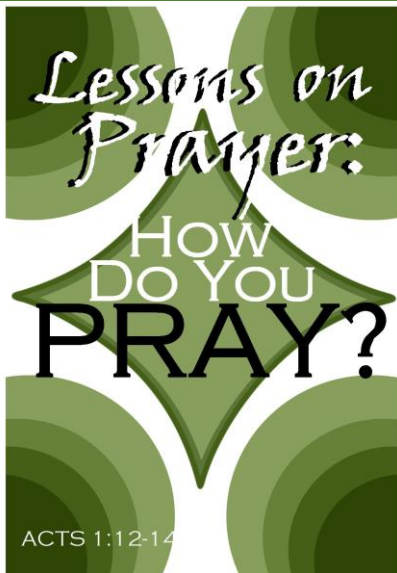


First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,
North Carolina

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

*Fifteenth Sunday after
Pentecost*
September 22, 2019



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn
Worship Assistant:
Chris Smith

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

The Family Band

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer and Reflection

Call to Worship

Let us go to the house of our God.

With joy we enter the gates of God.

For generations our ancestors have gathered to
worship.

**It is good for us to enter the presence of our
God.**

God delights to gather us under his wing.

**We rejoice to be under the shadow of God's
wing.**

*Hymn of Praise

see insert

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

O God, our Rock and Redeemer, hear our
confession. We worship idols of our own
making; when temptation overtakes us we
submit to its charm. We find it easier to
grumble at hardships than to praise you for
mercies we receive day by day. We test you
in every way. Yet you promise that you will
not test us beyond our endurance. Forgive us
when we take advantage of your loving
nature, and restore us to communion with
you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

*Song of Assurance

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"Bless the Lord"

*Words of Assurance

We are convicted of our transgressions but also
freed of them by God's grace.

**We are guilty, but in facing that guilt, are
forgiven.**

“The scepter of wickedness shall not rest upon the land allotted to the righteous.”
We are liberated to live creatively and courageously, risking all that love of neighbor requires.

*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

choir

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

“In the Garden”

Men’s Choir

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Acts 1:12-14

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

“Lessons on Prayer: How Do You Pray?”

Responding to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***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 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”**

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***Charge and Benediction**

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Matthew 6:9

Sermon: “Lessons on Prayer: Our Father”

****Please stand if you are able.***

Let the Chicks help you start your Christmas shopping!



***At our Family Night Supper, September 25th, there will
be a table of things made by the Chicks. Your contribution
will help with the cost of framing the Cancer Quilt***



**Family Night Supper
Wednesday, September 25, 2019
6:00 pm**

***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!***

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; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; Phyllis Howlett; 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.

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| Nursery Team: | September 22: Ethan Scott | September 29: Ben & Sydney Kilpatrick |
| Sound Team: | September 22: Josh Horne | September 29: Jonathan Medford |
| Flowers: | September 22: _____ | September 29: _____ |
| Backpack Ministry: | September 22: MVE | September 29: Young Adult Sunday School |
| Worship Assistant: | September 22: Chris Smith | September 29: Susan Smith |
| Head Usher: | September: Chris Smith | October: Susan Smith |

CHURCH CALENDAR:

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| Sunday, September 22: | Free Concert featuring The Family Band, Sanctuary - 4:00 pm |
| Monday, September 23: | Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm |
| | Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm |
| | Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm |
| Tuesday, September 24: | Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday, September 25: | Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm |
| | Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm |
| | Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm |
| | Congregational Life Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm |
| | Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm |
| Thursday, September 26: | Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am |
| | Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am |
| | Scout Roundtable Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm |
| | Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm |
| Friday, September 27: | Friday Night Lights - Youth Group, Thompson's Home - 6:00 pm |
| Sunday, September 29: | Centsability Offering |
| | SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm |
| | Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm |
| Monday, September 30: | Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm |
| | Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm |
| | Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm |

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