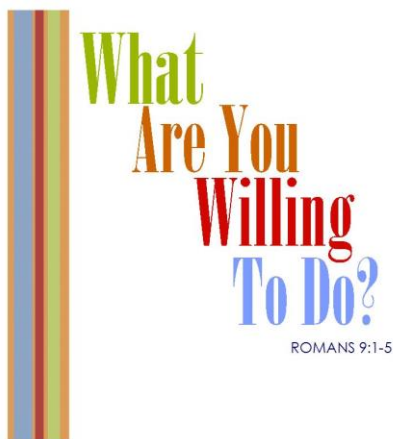


First Presbyterian Church

**Whiteville,
North Carolina**

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

*Twenty-third Sunday
after Pentecost*
November 17, 2019



**Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn**
Worship Assistant:
Susan Smith

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

The Family Band

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer and Reflection

Call to Worship

Come and worship the God who is our solid rock.

So much of life is unstable. We need a firm foundation.

God is the only one on whom we can build with confidence.

Every other way of life is shifting sand.

The rock of ages is ever true.

We praise the shelter of our faith.

*Hymn of Praise

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"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God, we are people with such potential. You have given us the ability to speak and to listen, to serve and to share, to laugh and to cry. You ask that we take what we have and use it to your glory, inviting us to do all that we do in a way that is pleasing to you. Forgive us, O God, for creating more places to complain than to give thanks, for spending more time examining the mistakes of each other instead of the giftedness in one another. Forgive us for taking so much for granted and for allowing so many of our gifts to lay idle instead of being used. Help us to serve you more faithfully. Show us how to be good stewards of all we have. Amen.

*Song of Assurance

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"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

*Words of Assurance

Whatever our illness, we are welcomed into a community of healing.

Whatever our shortcoming, a door is open to a place of restoration.
Enter this new place of healing and restoration.
A place is here for you and me.

*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, which 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

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Romans 9:1-5

This is the Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"What Are You Willing To Do?"

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

"At the Name of Jesus"

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***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**

“Take My Life”

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***Charge and Benediction**

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Colossians 1:11-20

Sermon: “Give Thanks to the King”

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



**Sunday, November
24, 2019**

**Community Thanksgiving
Service
Sunday, November 24, 2019
6:00 pm
First Baptist Church,
Whiteville**



Saturday, November 30, 2019



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!

UNC-TV (locally channel 9 and 1221 HD) presents the acclaimed documentary feature **Resilience: The Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope**, Tuesday, November 19, at 8 PM, as part of Resilience Week—a statewide initiative to build awareness of childhood trauma, prevention and resilience. **The Friends of the Columbus County Guardian ad Litem Program recommends you watch and/or record this program.**

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: Pat Allen; Tricia Bowen; Annette Caldwell; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; Phyllis Howlett; Kenneth Kelly; Roger Kennedy; C. P. Lewis; Julie Malone; Dale Manning; Jerome McPherson; Anne Natoli; the family of Paul Pipkin, Jr.; Tom Rhyne; Hollis Salyer; Michael Sellers; Sheryl Smith; Lee Trogon.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

- The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Maud Pope, by Paul and Kaye Pope.

Nursery Team:	November 17: Joan Dorsett	November 24: Suzanne Blackmon
Sound Team:	November 17: Justin Smith	November 24: Donald Hester
Flowers:	November 17: Paul & Kaye Pope	November 24: Debbie Viets
Backpack Ministry:	November 17: Youth	November 24: MVE Committee
Worship Assistant:	November 17: Susan Smith	November 24: _____
Head Usher:	November: Sara Cartrette	December: Don Viets

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, November 17:	Youth Group
	Called Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm
Monday, November 18:	Oratorio Society rehearsal, Sanctuary - 6:30 pm
	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, November 19:	MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, November 20:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, November 21:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 24:	Centsability Offering
	Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm
	Community Thanksgiving Service, First Baptist Church - 6:00 pm

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

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Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed

Thursday - Sunday, November 28 - December 1

and will re-open Monday morning, December 2, at 8:30 am