

First Presbyterian Church

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

*Third Sunday after
Pentecost*
June 21, 2020



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome

Prelude

Announcements

Silent Prayer and Reflection

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Instrumental Hymn of Praise

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Observance of Father's Day

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Sermon

Scripture Lesson

John 8:12, 9:1-7

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

^{9:1} As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³ Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. ⁴ We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. ⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶ When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, ⁷ saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see.

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

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

“The Great I Am... the Light of the World”

Responding to the Word

Call to Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayers of Thanksgiving

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.

Instrumental Hymn of Commitment

“Arise, Your Light Has Come!”

*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: John 10:1-9

Sermon: “The Great I Am...the Door”

Guidelines for in-person worship.

- As you arrive for worship, we will have outside doors open so no one will have to touch handles in order to enter
- Everyone needs to wear a mask/face covering when entering and exiting the sanctuary. These masks/coverings may be removed once you are seated.
- If you do not have a mask/face covering, we will have masks available.
- As you enter and exit the sanctuary, hand sanitizer will be available.
- Prior to June 21 we will mark the pews in the sanctuary, possibly with blue painter's tape, providing guidance for appropriate social distancing. We recognize that families will be seating together so ushers will be available to provide guidance.
- We are trying to stagger seating, so people are not sitting directly in front of or behind one another. (It won't be too complicated...together we can handle this!)
- As we begin returning to in-person worship we will not have a choir. Hopefully, we can return to choral music in the near future...we will continue to monitor best practices.
- Initially congregational singing will be limited since singing is a much more forceful push of air.
- When we do resume congregational singing, hymns will be printed in the bulletin to eliminate the need to use hymnals.
- We will have someone keeping attendance so we can have an accurate record of who is present on what Sunday. (In case we need this information at a later date.)
- Worth Hall will be closed except for bathroom emergencies.
- Cleaning and disinfectant supplies will be outside of bathroom doors. We would ask anyone needing to use the bathroom facilities to help wipe down/disinfect surfaces touched before leaving.
- At this time, we will not be offering nursery care.
- Exiting the sanctuary will be by quadrants, utilizing all doors, including those near the front of the sanctuary, to better keep social distancing.

WELCOME! We welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May today's worship open you to God.

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Walter Strickland; Will Thompson.

Assisted Care: Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Kenneth Smith.

Friends: Pat Allen; Tricia Bowen; Michael Brown; Matthew Coker; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Betty Engen Faircloth; Rev. Ben Garris; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; Phyllis Howlett; Tommy Heustess; Roger Kennedy; Julie Malone; Jerome McPherson; Carrie Palmer; Bob Selby; Michael Sellers; Shiryl Smith; Mike Spradley; **William Smith**; Christy Stoops; Nancy Washburn; Joe Youngblood.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

- *The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by John and Sara Thompson.*

Sound Team: June 21: Donald Hester
Flowers: June 21: Sara Thompson
Head Usher: June: Will Scott

June 28: Josh Horne
June 28: Kathryn Clark
July: Joan Dorsett

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, June 21:	Father's Day
Monday, June 22:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm
Wednesday, June 24:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm
Thursday, June 25:	Ladies Bible Study, Zoom - 9:00 am
	Scout Roundtable Meeting - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm
Sunday, June 28:	Centsability Offering
	Spiritual Development/ Outreach Meeting - 12:00 pm
	Worship Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm
Monday, June 29:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm
Wednesday, July 1:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm
Thursday, July 2:	Ladies Bible Study, Zoom - 9:00 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm

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