

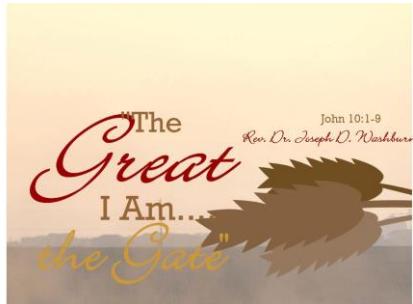
# First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,  
North Carolina

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

*Fourth Sunday after  
Pentecost*

June 28, 2020



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn

## *Gathering Around the Word*

Welcome

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Instrumental Hymn of Praise

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

## *Proclaiming the Word*

Children’s Sermon

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

John 10:1-9

*10 “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. 11 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 12 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 13 When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. 14 They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” 15 Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.*

*16 So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. 17 All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. 18 I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.*

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

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

“The Great I Am... the Gate”

*Responding to the Word*

Silent Prayer and Reflection

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings (Centsability Offering)

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Instrumental Hymn of Commitment      “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

\*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: John 10:11-18

Sermon: “The Great I Am...the Good Shepherd”

### **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.
- We will mark the pews in the sanctuary 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 Kirk and Kathryn Clark.

Sound Team:	June 28: Josh Horne	July 5: Jonathan Medford
Flowers:	June 28: Kathryn Clark	July 5: Butch Row
Head Usher:	June: Will Scott	July: Joan Dorsett

#### CHURCH CALENDAR:

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

Sunday, July 5:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm

Monday, July 6:

**In-Person Worship Service (no Sunday School)- 11:00 am**

**Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day**

Wednesday, July 8:

Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting - 6:30 pm

Thursday, July 9:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm

Saturday, July 11:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm

Southeastern North Carolina Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall

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