

First Presbyterian Church

**Whiteville,
North Carolina**

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

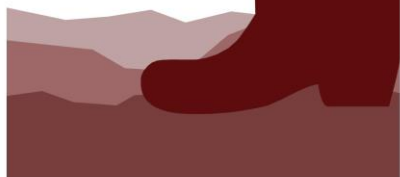
*Ninth Sunday after
Pentecost*

August 2, 2020

Stepping Out in Faith with Noah

Genesis 6:5-8, 13-22

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn



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Gathering Around the Word

Welcome

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Bless the Lord, O my soul. With all that is within me I will bless your holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. You forgive our iniquity and heal our diseases.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

So great is your love toward all those who fear you. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Instrumental Hymn of Praise

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. In Christ you bring light, yet we still dwell in darkness. Your Word offers guidance, but we choose to ignore your counsel. You promise renewal, but we heed not your wisdom. We bow to the gods of this world, choosing to hide from your truth.

Speak to us again from beyond the clouds of our sinfulness; dazzle us anew with the light of Christ’s love. Restore and forgive us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news. God is light, and in God there is no darkness. “If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all

sin.” God is faithful and just, and in Jesus
Christ we are forgiven.

Proclaiming the Word

Children’s Sermon

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 6:5-8, 13-22

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

“Stepping Out in Faith with Noah”

Responding to the Word

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

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.

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion

Instrumental Hymn of Commitment

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

NEXT WEEK:

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9

Sermon: “Stepping Out in Faith with Abraham”

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; Michael Brown; Hugo & Paula Caesares; Matthew Coker; Billie Joe Conrad; Betty Engen Faircloth; **Frank Frione**; Rev. Ben Garriss; **Patty High**; **Shelby Hinson**; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; Phyllis Howlett; Roger Kennedy; Julie Malone; Jerome McPherson; Carrie Palmer; Shirly Smith; Mike Spradley; William Smith; Christy Stoops; Nancy Washburn; Joe Youngblood.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Sound Team: August 2: Justin Smith

August 9: Todd Burney

Flowers: August 2: _____

August 9: _____

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2:

In -Person Worship Service - 11:00 am

Monday, August 3:

Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, August 5:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm

Thursday, August 6:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm

Sunday, August 9:

In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am

Session Meeting - 12:00 pm

Fellowship Hall Reserved - 2:00 pm

Monday, August 10:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, August 12:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm

Thursday, August 13:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm

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Face Masks: Wearing face masks in public became mandatory in NC. We encourage you to please wear one as we work together to put this Covid-19 down. If you are in need of a face mask, please contact Pastor Joe, or the office, as we have some homemade masks available.

Hand Sanitizer: If you are in need of hand sanitizer let Pastor Joe or the office know. Alex Munroe and Cape Fear Distillery have donated some of their "DistilliSan". We can gladly refill your container! Just let me know and we will get together.