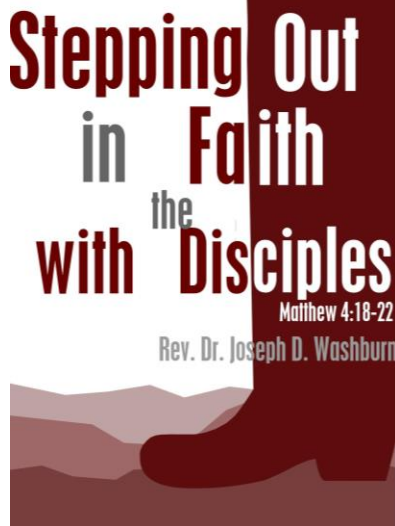


First Presbyterian Church

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

*Twelfth Sunday after
Pentecost*
August 23, 2020



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Rejoice in our God always!

Again, I say rejoice!

For God has gathered us together

From all the corners of the earth,

To be present now,

And to know the joyful unity

Of being one with Christ.

Rejoice in our God always!

Again, I say rejoice.

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise

“Jesus Calls Us”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, we confess that we do not always trust in your love. We often desire control so much that we do not follow your way or seek your guidance in our lives. We let other people or our status, emotions, possessions or even our causes to get bigger than you and become our source of meaning. Forgive us and stir in us your amazing love that reminds us that we find meaning in You. We are lovable because we are created; we have hope because in you there is always a better way, another option, a way of love and peace. Help us to experience your peace that comes from letting you love us as your children.

Assurance of Forgiveness

God is here today, before us, within us and around us. God hears us and loves us, everywhere we are, at all times, in all situations. Forgiveness is yours.

Alleluia! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Proclaiming the Word

Sacrament of Baptism

Asher Reid Dinkins

Children's Sermon

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 4:18-22

¹⁸ As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him.

²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

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

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"Stepping Out in Faith with the Disciples"

Responding to the Word

Call to Stewardship

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.

Hymn of Commitment

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

NEXT WEEK:

Scripture: Acts 9:10-19

Sermon: "Stepping Out in Faith with Ananias"

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.

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

Friends: Pat Allen; Michael Brown; Ronnel Burney; Hugo & Paula Caesares; Matthew Coker; Billie Joe Conrad; Betty Engen Faircloth; Frank Frione; Rev. Ben Garris; Patty High; Shelby Hinson; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; Phyllis Howlett; Roger Kennedy; Julie Malone; Jerome McPherson; **Carmen McQueen**; Carrie Palmer; Shiryl Smith; Mike Spradley; William Smith; Christy Stoops; Nancy Washburn; Joe Youngblood.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Sound Team: August 23: Will Scott August 30: Justin Smith
Flowers: August 23: Judy Nelson August 30: Sara Cartrette

- *The flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of Robert Nelson's birthday.*

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 23:	In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am SDO Committee Meeting - 12:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm
Monday, August 24:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, August 26:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm
Thursday, August 27:	Scout Roundtable Meeting - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm
Sunday, August 30:	In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am Centsability Offering
Monday, August 31:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, September 2:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm
Thursday, September 3:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

NEW OFFICE HOURS: 8:30-2:30pm, Mon, Thur, Fri & 2:00-5:30pm Tues & Wed

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Live-Stream of Service: www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville, Twitter, YouTube, Spectrum Channel 1304, Roku



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MONDAY - 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
TUESDAY - 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM
WEDNESDAY - 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM
THURSDAY - 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
FRIDAY - 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM



The CLC and MVE Committees would like to invite you to the August "Drive-Thru Family Night Supper" on August 26, 2020. Every possible safety precaution will be taken. Plates will be prepared and ready when you arrive. **Place your order ASAP.**

Pick up from 5:45 until 7:00 pm

Directions for pick-up:

- Please enter from Wyche Street.

There will be a greeter at the corner to check reservations and collect donations.

- Your platter will be bagged and handed to you at your car.

Then you will continue through the driveway to exit!

This is a special time for our community, church, and the world, and we are continually praying and looking for ways to help.

Menu: Baked ziti, salad, bread, and dessert.

Please call or text Joan or Mary Anne to order your plates **by Sunday, August 23, 2020.**

Joan Dorsett: (910) 840-5468 or Mary Anne Tyndall: (910) 640-9837

2020 US Census

Completing the census is particularly important in areas such as ours, which are prone to hurricane damage and rely on government recovery funds. When people aren't counted, it means our community could miss out on important benefits every year for the next 10 years.

The Census is a population count of every person living in the U.S. and its five territories. In March 2020, households across the country began receiving invitations to respond. Results will shape how billions of dollars in federal funds are allocated to communities for critical public services such as healthcare, education, infrastructure, and public safety. They also determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

Knowing who lives throughout the nation means that communities can better support programs and services benefitting people aged 65 and older, low-income people, veterans, children, and newborns.

When you respond to the 2020 Census, you are helping to shape the future of your community. This year is the first time everyone can respond online, by phone, or by mail. For more information, connect with me to set up an interview with a Census representative.