

First Presbyterian Church

**Whiteville,
North Carolina**

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

*Nineteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
October 11, 2020*



**Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn**

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

We gather to affirm that we are all united in
God’s sacred family;

**We are each different and unique, yet we are
one as children of God.**

We gather to affirm that we are called to love
and serve one another;

**We learn by Jesus’ example to love our
neighbor in all that we do.**

We gather to affirm that each of us has gifts to
offer;

**We are members of the one body, each
blessed with gifts for God’s service.**

**Let us celebrate and worship as a family of
God.**

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise

see insert

“In Christ Called to Baptize”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, you say to hate evil, yet we seek
to get even with those who hurt us. We are to
love one another, yet we choose some over
others. When it comes time to serve you we
are not that zealous to act. We do not pray as
we ought, nor do we seek your guidance often
enough. Forgive us, O God, our wayward
behavior and help us to live in harmony with
one another. Thereby through your grace and
mercy may we live peaceably with all. We ask
this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

God has promised forgiveness and mercy to all
who with heartfelt sorrow and true repentance

turn back to Him.

Let us place ourselves at God's mercy and dwell in His forgiveness this week.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Sermon

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"One in Christ"

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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 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

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

see insert

Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service in the World

NEXT WEEK:

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6

Sermon: “7x1=1”

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WHITEVILLE, NC



**3 Ways to Join
Sunday Worship!**

511 NORTH THOMPSON STREET, WHITEVILLE, NC 28472

In Person Worship Services

11:00 am and 1:30 pm

In an effort to reach even more people the Session has approved a second in-person service of worship on a trial basis. Beginning Sunday, September 20, we will offer an **in-person worship service at 1:30 Sunday** afternoons. This service will differ from the 11:00 **as masks will be required throughout the whole service**. We are offering this in the hopes that we may be able to provide a setting of worship for those who due to health reasons or other risk factors would feel more comfortable if masks were worn throughout the service.

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; Shelby Hinson; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; Phyllis Howlett; Roger Kennedy; Julie Malone; Benny McBride; Jerome McPherson; Carmen McQueen; Juda Millman; Shiryl Smith; Mike Spradley; William Smith; Nancy Washburn.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Sound Team: October 11: Donald & Jenifer Hester

October 18: Will Scott

Flowers: October 11: _____

October 18: Todd & Carrie Burney

Head Usher: October: Susan Smith

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 11:

In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am

Session Meeting, Fellowship Hall/Zoom - 12:00 pm

Monday, October 12:

In-Person Worship Service - 1:30 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 14:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 15:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Women's Bible Study, Zoom - 10:00 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Sunday, October 18:

In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am

Monday, October 19:

MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 21:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 22:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Women's Bible Study, Zoom - 10:00 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

NEW OFFICE HOURS: 8:30-2:30pm - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

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