

First Presbyterian Church

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

Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 2020



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Come into God's presence with thankful hearts.
**We come to God with thankfulness and
gratitude.**

Come and sing the praises of our Creator.
Our hearts are full of song for God's goodness.
Let us praise the God who supplies all our
needs.

**We join in praise for the One who satisfies our
hearts.**

Opening Prayer

Instrumental Music

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

**God of Life, source of all that makes life good,
we gather to give you praise and thanks, yet
we confess that we have often failed to live
out our thankfulness. We take for granted
that which we have and grumble about what
we lack. We use up the resources you provide
for us with little thought of those who will
follow us. We are more troubled by the few
who have more than by the many who have
less. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to make
gratitude and sharing a way of life. We ask
this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

God accepts our repentance and continues to
love and bless us. With thanksgiving, receive
God's grace and forgiveness.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Sermon

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

¹¹ And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ^[a] had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³ and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified...

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends,^[a] since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

“Give Thanks!”

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.

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.

Instrumental Music

Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service in the World

Next Week:

Guest Minister - The Rev. Jeremy Simmons

Online Worship Only!



Participating Churches:

*First Baptist, First Presbyterian,
Sacred Heart Catholic, St. Mark AME,
Zion, & Whiterville United Methodist*

6:00 pm

The
Church
Office
will be
CLOSED

November 25 at 2:30 pm
and will reopen
November 30 at 8:30 am

**Pastor Joe will be out of the office
Thursday, November 26, and will return
to the office Monday, December 7,
2020.**

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; 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 Hodge; Barry Housend; Phyllis Howlett; **Martha & PW Jessup;** Roger Kennedy; Julie Malone; Jerome McPherson; Carmen McQueen; Juda Millman; **Steve Nelson;** Kim Sellers; Sheryl Smith; William Smith; Nancy Washburn.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Sound Team: November 22: Justin Smith

Flowers: November 22: Debbie Viets

Head Usher: November: Donny Viets

November 29: Jonathan Medford

November 29: Todd & Carrie Burney

December: Paul Pope

- *The flowers today are given to the glory of our God for all the many blessings, love and forgiveness he gives to us each day.*

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 22:

In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am

(masks must be worn throughout worship)

SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm

Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm

Thanksgiving Service, Online Only - 6:00 pm

Monday, November 23:

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, November 25:

Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Thursday, November 26:

Church Office Closed

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Friday, November 27:

Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 29:

In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am

(masks must be worn throughout worship)

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Monday, November 30:

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, December 2:

Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Thursday, December 3:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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