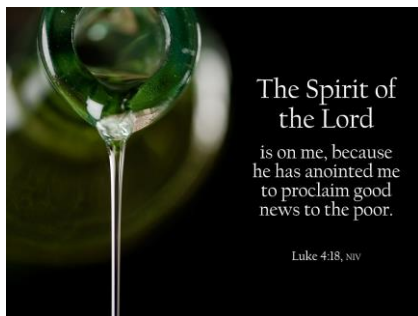


First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,
North Carolina

**"To be a light in our
community reflecting
Christ's love and
compassion..."**

*Fifth Sunday After
Pentecost
July 9, 2017*



Guest Pastor
Dr. Jerry D. Bron

Worship Assistant
Coke Gray II

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" 450

Call to Confession

Let us confess first in self-searching silence.

Confession

O God of light and shadow, we confess to you the shadowy side of our make-up. Our thoughts are often gloomy when they should be joyous. Our judgments of other persons are often judging when they should be generous. Our sharing of self is often minor when it should be major. Our time for practicing your presence is often splintered when it should be whole. Forgive us the darkness of our ways, we pray, and let the Light of the World shine in our hearts. For in your kingdom there is no dimness of spirit or shadow of doubt. Amen.

Words of Assurance

God has sent his Son to dispel our darkness.
In him there is light and life for all people.
He forgives our sin if we earnestly repent.
He restores us to the light, that we may walk uprightly and love goodness.
**All: Blessed be in the name of the Lord!
Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ
The peace of Christ be with you, **And also with you!**

Proclaiming the Word

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism
Presentation of the Child
Profession of Faith
Thanksgiving over the Water
Baptism
Welcome

Stella Elaine Gray

Time with the Children

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Luke 4:16-21

New Testament Lesson

Mark 10:46-52

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

Sermon

“What Do You Want Me to Do for You?”

Dr. Jerry D. Bron

Responding to the Word

*Affirming Our Faith

Apostles' Creed

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Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“O Savior, in This Quiet Place”

794, v. 1,4,5,6

*Doxology

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession; the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread and Pouring the Cup

Sharing the Joyful Feast of the People of God

Prayer after the Supper

*Closing Hymn

“Amazing Grace”

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*Charge and Benediction

** Please stand if you are able.*



The office has been updating our records and trying to make everything as accurate as possible. Please take the time to make sure all phone numbers, email addresses, and birthdays, etc. are in the church database.

Thank you!

If you have pictures of FPC events, please submit to karen@fpcwhiteville.org so they can be featured in the newsletter

WELCOME! We welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May today's worship open you to God. *Your entire family is welcome*, but we do offer a nursery for children birth to 3 years of age located in the education building behind the sanctuary.

Prayer Concerns: Bob High; Grace Palmer; Rhonda Scott; Nancy Thurston; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Geraldine Becker; Anna Jane Collier; John Hall. **Assisted Care:** Kenneth Smith; Ellen Thurston; Charlene Hinnant; Arlene Blaha. **Friends:** Donna Parker; Carole Short; Mary Bair; Hollis Salyer; Joe Youngblood; Ed Jackson; Mary Cherry; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Rex Ros; Brenda Walters; Hobert Wicker; David Gore; Daphne McLeod; Gail Moye; Melinda Powell; Jerome McPherson; Nancy Wilson; Pat Allen; Benny McBride; Shelby Hodge; Frank Youngblood; Barbara Shepherd; Annette Caldwell; Roger Kennedy; Jerry Ford; Eli Clark; Zori Abdus-Salaam, great-granddaughter of Dolores Harris.

- The guest pastor for next Sunday, July 16, 2017, will be Walter Dinkins.

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Tuesday:

NETworX of Hope, 5:30 pm

Wednesday:

Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm

Thursday:

Chicks with Sticks, 10:30 am

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253 or karen@fpcwhiteville.org

NEW OFFICE HOURS (effective 3/27/17): 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, Monday-Friday

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Nursery Team:

7/16: Joan Dorsett

Sound Team:

7/9: Josh Horne

7/16: Beth Owens

Worship Assistant:

7/9: Coke Gray II

Head Usher:

July: Mandy Horne

Communion Servers:

Greg Blackmon

Peggy Blanchard

Coke Gray II

Joan Dorsett

Ethan Scott

SESSION

Class of 2017

Greg Blackmon

Peggy Blanchard

Joan Dorsett

Coke Gray II

Ethan Scott

Class of 2018

Mandy Horne

Ben Kilpatrick

Sally Medford

Fuller Royal

Debbie Viets

Class of 2019

Sara Cartrette

Coke Gray III

Kaye Pope

Douglas Spivey

Gezinus "Jerry" Dirk Bron enjoys his grandchildren, the salt life, being the handy man around the house, yard work, boating, photography, golf, and the wind in what's left of his hair while driving his convertible.