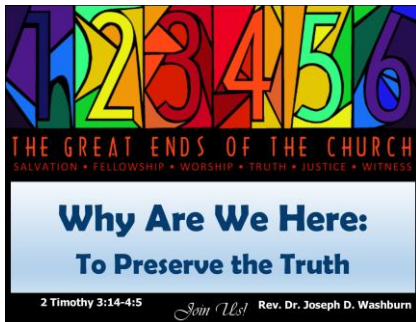


First Presbyterian Church

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

*Twenty-first Sunday
after Pentecost*
October 14, 2018



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

The Humphreys

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

This is the day that God has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us give Him thanks and praise.

Let us worship together.

*Hymn of Praise

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"O Word of God Incarnate"

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Amid the toil and troubles of life, we admit, O God, that we focus too much on ourselves and the things we can accumulate. We fail to see the pain of others, and if we do see their agony, we discount it. We blame others for the mistakes we ourselves make and expect special consideration when we are disobedient. If we are faithful to your commands, we turn away dismayed when more is expected of us. Save us, God, from this way of death. Amen.

*Song of Assurance

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"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

*Words of Assurance

All who put God's will first in their lives will know that God can accomplish what is impossible by our own efforts.

We will know, even when life is difficult, that salvation has come and eternal life is a reality. Praise God!

Praise God! 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.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer 35

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.

*Passing of the Peace

Proclaiming the Word

Time with the Children

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

“Why Are We Here: To Preserve the Truth”

Responding to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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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 for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended”

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(Hymn of the Month)

*Doxology

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!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Commitment

“Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet” (2x)

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*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: James 1:22-27

Sermon: "Why Are We Here: To Promote Social Righteousness"

**WEDNESDAYS
TOGETHER:**



Galatians | **October 17** | 6:30 pm



Lunch on the Lawn
Sunday October 14

Today!



UPDATE RECORDS

Please contact the office if you would like to be on our mailing list or update your records.

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Meetings postponed?
Re-scheduled?

Changes to the CALENDAR?

Contact the church office today

Stay up to date at www.fpcwhiteville.org/calendar

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: Geraldine Becker; Kathryn Clark; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Miriam Marks; Grace Palmer; Walter Strickland; Mack Thompson; Nancy Thurston.

Assisted Care: Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Kenneth Smith; Ellen Thurston.

Friends: Pat Allen; Sara and Rob Armstrong; Annette Caldwell; Penny Carmean; Eli Clark; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Betty Faircloth; Robert Gurkin; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; Roger Kennedy; Steve Kinlaw; Benny McBride; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Don Morrison; Gail Moyer; Dr. Don Peacock; Angie Pinkston; Theresa Rappa; Hollis Salyer; Barbara Shepherd; Scott Short; Ken Smith; Tori Tarro; Ronnie Thayer; Gail Townsend.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Nursery Team:	October 14: Kaye Pope	October 21: Fuller Royal
Sound Team:	October 14: Jonathan Medford	October 21: Sarah and Coke Gray
Backpack Ministry:	October 14: Young Adult Sunday School	October 21: Youth
Head Usher:	October: Fuller Royal	November: Debbie Viets

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, October 14:	Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am Lunch on the Lawn, Fellowship Hall/Lawn - 12:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, October 15:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, October 16:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, October 17:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Wednesdays Together: Galatians, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, October 18:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Scout Roundtable Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, October 21:	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, October 22:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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Live-Stream of Service: www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville or Channel 1304 (Spectrum)

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OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F

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