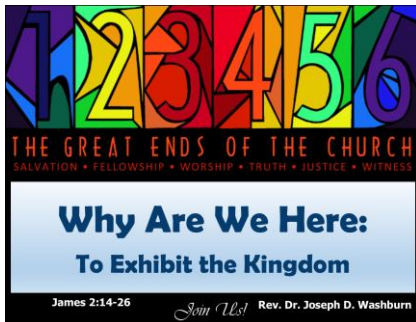


First Presbyterian Church

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

Twenty-third Sunday
After Pentecost
October 28, 2018



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

The Humphreys

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Why have we gathered?

We have gathered to give witness to the presence of God's Spirit in our time.

This Spirit has moved Christ's disciples throughout the centuries to proclaim Christ with a burning desire.

Christ's disciples were people set on fire by the coming of God's Spirit.

We pray for that same Spirit to move among us. **May it transform that which is hard and dead, and rekindle our faith and action with the flame of Pentecost.**

*Hymn of Praise

720

"Jesus Calls Us"

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

O Christ, if we carry the name Christian, we are signs of your presence. Yet we confess that we sometimes hurt people through our pride, rather than showing the way to the healing waters of your Spirit. When we are discouraged ourselves, we are unable to be signs of joy or hope or good news. Forgive us, and give us grace to be earthly reminders of your love. We ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Thanks be to God, we are a forgiven people. May this gracious gift of being in right relationship with God draw us closer to the path God would have us walk.

*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.**

Proclaiming the Word

Time with the Children

Choral Anthem "When the Poor Ones" Choir

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson James 2:14-26
This is the Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn
"Why Are We Here: To Exhibit the Kingdom"

Responding to the Word

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" 753
(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 "Go to the World" 295

*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3
Sermon: "Remember...!"



Choir, Handbell, & Session
Dinner *and Spouses!*

Sunday, October 28, 2018 | 5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

Today!



Galatians | **October 31** | 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study
Galatians 3:1-5:1
"The Children of the Promise"



Sunday, November 4, 2018

Coming Soon!

Tuesday, November 6th at 7pm,
Angela Washburn will begin a
4 week Bible Study for young
women. We will be studying how
God's word instructs us to manage
life's demands. Invite a friend, bring
your Bible and join us.



The Worship Committee encourages you to take a Sunday to place flowers in the church. Consider placing flowers in honor of or in memory of someone - or just because you'd like to do this to the glory of God!



Call the church office and sign up!



Cents-ability Offering Today!

Missing anything? Check the lost and found box by the mailboxes!



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; **Sally Smith**; 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; Benny McBride; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Don Morrison; Gail Moye; 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.

- *Sympathy is extended to Carroll Branch and his family upon the death of his brother, E.H. Branch, who died Saturday, October 20, 2018.*

Nursery Team:	October 28: Diane Scott	November 4: Janet Gray
Sound Team:	October 28: Justin Smith	November 4: Donald Hester
Backpack Ministry:	October 28: MVE Committee	November 4: Men of the Church
Head Usher:	October: Fuller Royal	November: Debbie Viets

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, October 28:	Centsability Offering Choir, Handbell, and Session Picnic, Fellowship Hall - 5:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, October 29:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, October 30:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, October 31:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Wednesdays Together: Galatians - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, October 25:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 4:	Daylight Savings Time ends
Monday, October 29:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Nuts and Bolts Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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

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