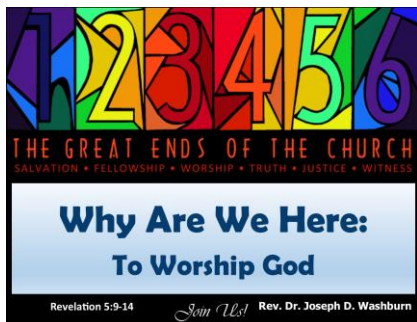


First Presbyterian Church

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

*Twentieth Sunday after
Pentecost*
October 7, 2018



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

The Humphreys

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Let us go to the house of our God.

With joy we enter the gates of God.

For generations our ancestors have gathered to worship.

It is good for us to enter the presence of our God.

God delights to gather us under his wing.

We rejoice to be under the shadow of God's wing.

*Hymn of Praise

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"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

O God, our Rock and Redeemer, hear our confession. We worship idols of our own making; when temptation overtakes us we submit to its charm. We find it easier to grumble at hardships than to praise you for mercies we receive day by day. We test you in every way. Yet you promise that you will not test us beyond our endurance. Forgive us when we take advantage of your loving nature, and restore us to communion with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

We are convicted of our transgressions but also freed of them by God's grace.

We are guilty, but in facing that guilt, are forgiven.

"The scepter of wickedness shall not rest upon the land allotted to the righteous."

We are liberated to live creatively and courageously, risking all that love of neighbor requires.

*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

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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

Choral Anthem

"How Firm a Foundation"

Handbell Choir

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 5:9-14

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"Why Are We Here: To Worship God"

Responding to the Word

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Great Are You Lord"

614, *Twice*

(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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion

*Hymn of Commitment

“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

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*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

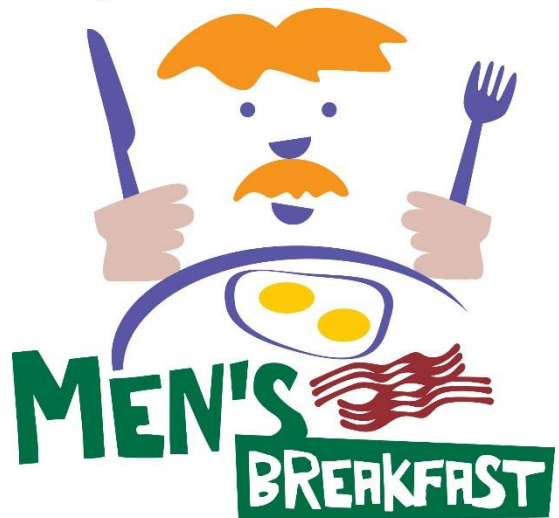
Next Week:

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-4:4

Sermon: “Why Are We Here: To Preserve the Truth”



Galatians | October 10 | 6:30 pm



Sunday, October 14, 2018 8:30 am

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 7: Ethan Scott	October 14: Kaye Pope
Sound Team:	October 7: Josh Horne	October 14: Jonathan Medford
Backpack Ministry:	October 7: Men of the Church	October 14: Young Adult Sunday School
Head Usher:	October: Fuller Royal	

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, October 7:	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, October 8:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, October 9:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room/Parlor - 9:00 am
	Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am
	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
	Boy Scout Meeting - Philmont Trip Interest, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, October 10:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
	Wednesdays Together: Galatians, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, October 11:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, October 14:	Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 pm
	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, October 15:	SDO Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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