

First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,
North Carolina

“To be a light in our
community reflecting
Christ’s love and
compassion...”

*Nineteenth Sunday
after Pentecost*
September 30, 2018



Some trust in **ch**ariots
and some in **h**orses,
but we **tr**ust in the name
of the **L**ORD our **G**od.

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Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn
Guest Minister:
Rev. Samuel Murrell

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

The Humphreys

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We are here because we have heard the call of
Jesus in our lives.

**We are here to challenge and support one
another to rise up and follow.**

We are here because we want to be God’s
people.

**We are here because we want to learn more
about what it means to be the people of God.**

We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and
made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

**Let us open our hearts to the moving of the
Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true
disciples of Christ.**

*Hymn of Praise

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“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we have tried to hide from you
our self-concern, deceits, and dirty hands.
Because we do not see great evil within us,
we turn away from confession of sin. Our
minor flaws seem insignificant before the
horrors we discern on every hand. We find it
hard to accept responsibility for the
iniquities that enrich some and impoverish
others in a world where you claim all human
beings equally as your children. Convict us of
our responsibility and our need for your
salvation in Christ, in whose name we pray for
forgiveness and insight. We lift this prayer in
the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Words of Assurance

Hear the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are made new and offered the chance to begin again.

Believe the good news!

We are forgiven! 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.

Cents-Ability Offering

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

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 20

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 9:18-31

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Samuel Murrell

“Jesus Touches People”

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

*Hymn of Commitment

“We Come to You for Healing, Lord”

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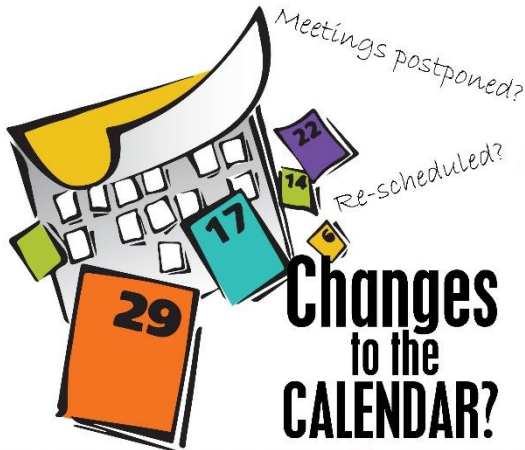
*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Revelation 5:9-14

Sermon: “Why Are We Here: To Worship God”



**Changes
to the
CALENDAR?**

Contact the church office today

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



Pastor Joe will be away from the office starting Friday, September 28, 2018 and will return Monday, October 8, 2018.

Please contact the church office or elders if you have any pastoral concerns.

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; **Betty Faircloth**; 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; Robert Gurkin; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; Roger Kennedy; Steve Kinlaw; 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; Ronnie Thayer; Gail Townsend.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Nursery Team:	September 30: Ben & Sydney Kilpatrick	October 7: Ethan Scott
Sound Team:	September 30: Donald Hester	October 7: Josh Horne
Backpack Ministry:	September 30: Scouts/Young Adult	October 7: Men of the Church
Head Usher:	September: Sally Medford	October: Fuller Royal

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 30:	Centsability Offering Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary – 5:30 pm
Monday, October 1:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall – 6:30 pm Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room – 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room – 8:00 pm
Tuesday, October 2:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room, Parlor – 9:00 am
Wednesday, October 3:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room – 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room – 8:00 pm
Thursday, October 4:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor – 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room – 8:00 pm
Sunday, October 7:	Scouts, NYLT Training, Fellowship Hall – 12:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary – 5:30 pm

The Men's Breakfast has been moved to the second week, Sunday, October 14th, 8:30 am.

The Morning Circle has been moved to the second Tuesday, October 9th, 11:00 am.

Wednesdays Together: Galatians, Adult Bible Study, will resume on October 10th, 6:30 pm.

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

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

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