

# First Presbyterian Church

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

*Twenty-fifth Sunday  
after Pentecost*  
November 11, 2018



Luke 12:32-40

Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn

## *Gathering Around the Word*

Prelude

*The Humphreys*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We gather here as individuals, but God will form us into a community of faith.

**God will draw us together and mold us into the church.**

Let us worship God, whose Spirit infuses the church.

**Let us worship God, who empowers us to bear witness in the world.**

\*Hymn of Praise

697

**"Take My Life"** v. 1-4

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

Loving God, as we grow in your Spirit and in your grace, we begin to see how often we fall short of your glory. We have maintained childish ways instead of growing up in you.

We have put pleasing others before pleasing you. We have turned away, rather than see you face to face. We have not dwelt in faith, hope, or love. Forgive us where we fall short and help us to amend our ways. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

\*Words of Assurance

God knows us fully and yet overflows with love and mercy for us. Leave your shortcomings with God and go forth to walk more closely with God.

**Thanks be to God! We are forgiven!**

\*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

Observance of Veterans Day

Choral Anthem "Treasures in Heaven" Pote

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson Luke 12:32-40  
This is the Word of the Lord;  
**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn  
"Caring for Your Treasures"

### *Responding to the Word*

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Choir, 396  
(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 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" 700

\*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

Sermon: "Moved to Give Thanks"

Bible Study  
with Angela Washburn

Tuesday, November 13  
7:00 pm



Galatians November 14 | 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study  
Galatians 6  
"The Conclusion"

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 18, 2018  
6:00 pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Whiteville, NC

Reminder:  
2018 Pledges



Must be finalized by  
**December 31, 2018**

All money given after this date  
will be applied towards 2019 totals.

Please contact the church office at 910-442-2253 if you have any questions or concerns.



For information on Online Giving through the Presbyterian Foundation, go to <https://fpcwhiteville.org/giving/> or scan the QR code to sign up for automatic drafts, one-time donations, and more!



Are you receiving email notifications, weekly newsletters, videos, and more? Let us know on the Attendance Register if you would like to add your email address to our mailing list!

**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; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Betty Faircloth; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Kim Meador; Don Morrison; Gail Moye; Angie Pinkston; 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 Charlene High and her family upon the death of her sister, Theresa Rappa, who died Thursday, November 8, 2018.*

Nursery Team: November 11: Suzanne Blackmon November 18: Susan Smith  
Sound Team: November 11: Josh Horne November 18: Jonathan Medford  
Backpack Ministry: November 11: Young Adult Sunday School November 18: Youth  
Head Usher: November: Debbie Viets

#### CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, November 11:	<b>2019 Pledges are due!</b> Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, November 12:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, November 13:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:30 am Session Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Bible Study with Angela Washburn, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 14:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Wednesdays Together: Galatians - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, November 15:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Scout Roundtable, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 18:	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm Youth Ministry

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

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

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

Karen: [karen@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:karen@fpcwhiteville.org)

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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!*