

First Presbyterian Church

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

Twenty-sixth Sunday
After Pentecost
November 18, 2018



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

The Humphreys

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Come into God's presence with thankful hearts.
**We come to God with thankfulness and
gratitude.**

Come and sing the praises of our Creator.
Our hearts are full of song for God's goodness.
Let us praise the God who supplies all our
needs.

**We join in praise for the One who satisfies our
hearts.**

*Hymn of Praise

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"We Gather Together"

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of Life, source of all that makes life good,
we gather to give you praise and thanks, yet
we confess that we have often failed to live
out our thankfulness. We take for granted
that which we have and grumble about what
we lack. We use up the resources you provide
for us with little thought of those who will
follow us. We are more troubled by the few
who have more than by the many who have
less. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to make
gratitude and sharing a way of life. We ask
this in the name of Jesus Christ.

*Song of Assurance

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"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

*Words of Assurance

God accepts our repentance and continues to
love and bless us. With thanksgiving, receive
God's grace and forgiveness.

Thanks be to 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

Reception of New Member

Marty Ensley

Proclaiming the Word

Time with the Children

Choral Anthem

“God of Great and God of Small”

Choir

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Luke 17:11-19

This is the Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

“Moved to Give Thanks”

Responding to the Word

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”
(Hymn of the Month)

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*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

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week: *Scripture: Colossians 1:11-23*

Sermon: “Christ, the King”

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 18, 2018
6:00 pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Whiteville, NC



Bible Study
with Angela Washburn
Tuesday, November 20
7:00 pm



***Centsability Offering next Sunday,
November 25, 2018***

**WEDNESDAYS
TOGETHER:**



Advent I November 28 6:30 pm



Thursday, November 29
5:00 pm
Decorate the Christmas
Tree

Saturday, December 1
9:00 am
Decorate the Sanctuary
for Christmas



Caroling & Hot Dogs

Sunday, December 2 Arrive at 4:30
Trailer leaves at 5:00
Hot Dog Dinner after.
Join Us!

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; **Melba Ward.**

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.*
- *The flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of the Mack Thompson family from John and Sara Thompson.*

Nursery Team:	November 18: Susan Smith	November 25: Mandy Horne
Sound Team:	November 18: Jonathan Medford	November 25: Fuller Royal
Backpack Ministry:	November 18: Youth	November 25: MVE Committee
Head Usher:	November: Debbie Viets	December: Sara Cartrette

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, November 18:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - 4:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service, Sacred Heart Church - 6:00 pm Youth Ministry, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Monday, November 19:	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, November 20:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:30 am MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm Bible Study with Angela Washburn, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 21:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, November 22:	Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, November 23:	Office Closed
Sunday, November 25:	Centsability Offering Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm

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

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