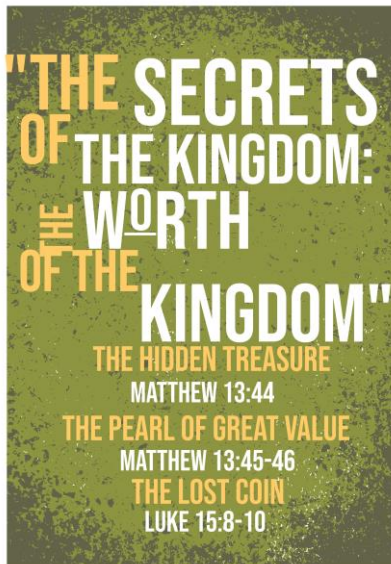


# First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,  
North Carolina

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

*Fourth Sunday after  
Pentecost*  
June 20, 2021



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn

## *Gathering Around the Word*

Welcome

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Now is the time to awaken to the presence of  
God the Eternal Spirit.

Now is the time to come alive with our songs  
of praise.

Today we open ourselves to the power of the  
Spirit in our lives.

Today we extend our hands in caring toward  
humanity.

We do all this because we have responded to  
the ministry and message of Jesus Christ,  
whose people we are.

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise 331  
“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

Sacrament of Baptism *Madelyn Ellis Scott*

### *Proclaiming the Word*

Scripture Reading Matthew 13:44  
Matthew 13:45-46

Father’s Day Celebration

Children’s Sermon

Scripture Lesson Luke 15:8-10  
This is the Word of the Lord;  
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn*  
“The Secrets of the Kingdom:  
The Worth of the Kingdom”

### *Responding to the Word*

\*Hymn of Response 370  
“This Is My Father’s World”

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Hymn of Commitment

**"In Christ There Is No East or West"**

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Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service in the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Matthew 5:13, Matthew 5:14-16, Matthew 18:12-14,  
Luke 10:30-37

Sermon: "Secrets of the Kingdom: What About Others?"

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**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; John Hall; Judy Hester; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Butch Row; Walter Strickland.

**Assisted Care:** Charlene Hinnant; Kenneth Smith.

**Friends:** Pat Allen; Sarah Anglin; Richard Blake; Michael Brown; Anne Burney; Ronnel Burney; Hugo & Paula Caesares; Matthew Coker; Billie Joe Conrad; Mary Donnan; Betty Engen Faircloth; Richard Hobgood; Shelby Hodge; Rhonda Housend; Martha & PW Jessup; **The Family of Roger Kennedy; C. P. Lewis;** Julie Malone; Jerome McPherson; Helen Reid; Thetus Sessions; Shirly Smith; William Smith; Nancy Washburn. **Please notify the office when names can be removed.**

**Sound Team:** June 20: Todd Burney June 27: Justin Smith

**Flowers:** June 20: Steve & Joan Dorsett June 27: Kathryn Clark

**Nursery:** June 20: Brent & Mary Wheatley June 27: Susan Smith

**Head Usher:** June: Will Scott July: Joan Dorsett

- *Sympathy to Lou Ogden, Kathryn, Isabel, and Evans Humphreys, and the family of Dr. Billy Ogden upon his death on June 15, 2021.*
- *Congratulations to Will Scott, grandfather, and Diane Scott, great-grandmother, on the birth of Heath Ammon Scott, born to Andrew and Erin Scott on June 7, 2021.*

#### CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 20:	<b>Worship Service - 11:00 am</b>
Monday, June 21:	MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, June 23:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm CLC Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, June 24:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 11:00 am Scout Roundtable, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, June 27:	<b>Worship Service - 11:00 am</b> SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm
Monday, June 28:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, June 30:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, July 1:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 11:00 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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**NEW OFFICE HOURS:** 8:30-2:30- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

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