

# First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,  
North Carolina

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

*Fifth Sunday after  
Pentecost*  
June 27, 2021

"THE  
OF  
WHAT  
SALT  
MATTHEW 5:13  
LAMP UNDER A BASKET  
MATTHEW 5:14-16  
LEAVEN  
LUKE 13:20-21  
THE LOST SHEEP  
MATTHEW 18:12-14  
THE GOOD SAMARITAN  
LUKE 10:30-37

SECRETS  
THE KINGDOM:  
ABOUT  
OTHERS"

Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn

## *Gathering Around the Word*

Welcome

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

We gather to affirm that we are all united in  
God’s sacred family;

**We are each different and unique, yet we are  
one as children of God.**

We gather to affirm that we are called to love  
and serve one another;

**We learn by Jesus’ example to love our  
neighbor in all that we do.**

We gather to affirm that each of us has gifts to  
offer;

**We are members of the one body, each  
blessed with gifts for God’s service.**

Let us celebrate and worship as a family of  
God.

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

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“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you say to hate evil, yet we seek  
to get even with those who hurt us. We are to  
love one another, yet we choose some over  
others. When it comes time to serve you we  
are not that zealous to act. We do not pray as  
we ought, nor do we seek your guidance often  
enough. Forgive us, O God, our wayward  
behavior and help us to live in harmony with  
one another. Thereby through your grace and  
mercy may we live peaceably with all. We ask  
this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God has promised forgiveness and mercy to all  
who with heartfelt sorrow and true repentance

turn back to Him.

**Let us place ourselves at God's mercy and dwell in His forgiveness this week.**

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, 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.**

### *Proclaiming the Word*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:13-16

Luke 13:20-21

Matthew 18:12-14

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Luke 10:30-37

This is the Word of the Lord;

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

*Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn*

“The Secrets of the Kingdom: What About Others”

### *Responding to the Word*

\*Hymn of Response

“God of Great and God of Small”

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\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Call to Stewardship

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

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

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Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service in the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Matthew 18:23-35, Luke 7:36-50

Sermon: "Secrets of the Kingdom: Blessed are the Merciful"

*\*Please stand if you are able*



**The Church Office will be  
Closed  
Monday, July 5, 2021  
and will reopen Tuesday, July 6th  
at 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; John Hall; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Butch Row; Walter Strickland.

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

**Friends:** Pat Allen; Sarah Anglin; Richard Blake; **Jack Branch**; 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; Sheryl Smith; William Smith; Nancy Washburn.

**Please notify the office when names can be removed.**

<b>Sound Team:</b>	<b>June 27:</b> Justin Smith	<b>July 4:</b> Todd Burney
<b>Flowers:</b>	<b>June 27:</b> Kathryn & Kirk Clark	<b>July 4:</b> _____
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>June 27:</b> Susan Smith	<b>July 4:</b> Mandy Horne
<b>Head Usher:</b>	<b>June:</b> Will Scott	<b>July:</b> 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.*
- *The flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of Dolores Harris, Ginger Scott, David Goldston, Freddie Stell, Anna Jane Collier, and Billy Ogden from Kathryn and Kirk Clark.*

### CHURCH CALENDAR

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
Sunday, July 4:	<b>Worship Service - 11:00 am</b>
Monday, July 5:	<b>Church Office Closed - Independence Day Observed</b> Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, July 7:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, July 8:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 11:00 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, July 10:	Southeastern NC Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall

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<b>NEW OFFICE HOURS: 8:30-2:30- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, &amp; Friday</b>	
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