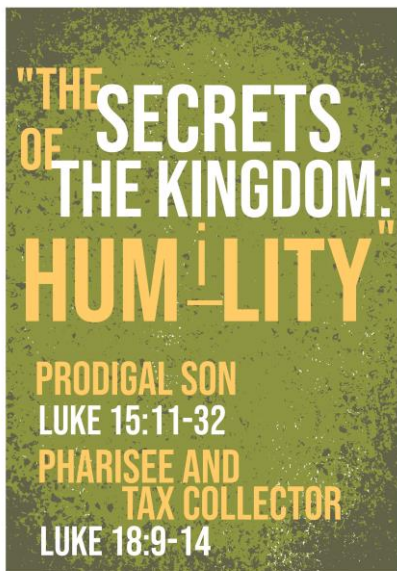


First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,
North Carolina

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

*Seventh Sunday after
Pentecost*
July 11, 2021



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Sing praises to the Lord, O you His faithful ones,
and give thanks to God’s holy name.

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord,
be my helper!

You have turned mourning into dancing, and
clothed us with joy,

so that my soul may praise you and not be
silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to
you forever.

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

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“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of creation, you make all things new; look
with mercy upon us as we confess our sin.

The seeds of destruction find fertile soil in us;
we nurture them to fruition. We pluck the

yield and find it delightful; we rejoice in the
evil harvest we have sown. Save us from our

love of sinning, O God. Teach us to sow to
your Holy Spirit and reap eternal life. We lift
this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Just as Paul bore on his body the marks of
Jesus, so also may we glory in the cross of
Christ Jesus.

By it the world has been crucified to us and
we to the world.

So, walk by this rule and dwell in God’s mercy.
For it is through the grace of our Savior that
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

Luke 15:11-32

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Luke 18:9-14

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

“The Secrets of the Kingdom: Humility”

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

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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

“I Danced in the Morning”

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Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service in the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Luke 6:47-49, Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon: “Secrets of the Kingdom: A Sure Foundation”

**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; Bob High; 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; **Family of Betty Faircloth;** Richard Hobgood; Shelby Hodge; Rhonda Housend; Martha & PW Jessup; Family of Roger Kennedy; C. P. Lewis; Julie Malone; Jerome McPherson; Helen Reid; Thetus Sessions; Shirl Smith; William Smith; Melba Ward; Nancy Washburn.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Sound Team: July 11: Justin Smith July 18: Jonathan Medford
Nursery: July 11: Steve and Joan Dorsett July 18: Ethan Scott
Head Usher: July: Joan Dorsett

- *Sympathy to Mark and Kim Smith and their family upon the death of their mother and mother-in-law, Rita Lewis, on July 7, 2021.*

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 11:	Worship Service - 11:00 am
Monday, July 12:	Nuts & Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:00 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, July 14:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm CLC Committee Meeting, Parlor - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, July 15:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 11:00 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, July 16:	Church Office Closed
Sunday, July 18:	Worship Service - 11:00 am
Monday, July 19:	MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, July 21:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, July 22:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 11:00 am Scout Roundtable, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm 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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Live-Stream of Service: www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville, Twitter, YouTube, Spectrum Channel 1304, and Roku



**CHURCH
OFFICE**
Closed
Friday, July 16, 2021
and will reopen
Monday, July 19th
at 8:30 am



***Vacation Bible School
Sunday, June 25, 2021***

Mona Watts Kahl Scholarship Recipients

*Congratulations to **Mandy Horne, Abigail Owens, and Olivia Smith** for receiving the Mona Watts Kahl Scholarships for 2021-2022. The independent reviewers noted that, "...all candidates displayed admirable qualities of scholarship, dedicated community spirit, and Christian character." Mandy will continue graduate school in history education at UNC-Pembroke, Abigail will begin dental school at East Carolina University, and Olivia will finish pre-nursing at Cape Fear Community College, then transfer for spring semester to UNC-Wilmington's nursing program.*

Heads up for Spring 2022-2023! High school seniors, undergraduates, and graduate students seeking degrees in K-12 education, a medically related field, the ministry, or Christian education are eligible. This includes those who received a scholarship for 2021-2022. At least two scholarships will be awarded. The application period will be announced in May 2022.

The Gifts & Memorials Committee members are Anne Branch, Emily Owens, Jenny Meekins, Paul Pope, chair, and Justin Smith.