

First Presbyterian Church

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

*Eighth Sunday after
Pentecost*
July 18, 2021

"THE
OF SECRETS
THE KINGDOM:
A SURE
FOUNDATION
BUILDING A HOUSE
LUKE 6:47-49
WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD
MATTHEW 20:1-16
TWO SONS
MATTHEW 21:28-32

Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome

Prelude

Wood

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Announcements

Call to Worship

We come here today because God is worthy of our praise and adoration.

We worship today because we are grateful for all God has done for us.

We come here to sing, pray, confess, listen, and give.

We come here to share our faith with each other.

Let us worship God wholeheartedly expecting nothing in return.

Let us rejoice in what God will do in us because God is gracious.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

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"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of hope and glory, through Christ hear our prayer and renew a right spirit within us. Hostility rages and battles continue; warfare is not ended and lives are lost. We yield to suspicion; our envy creates enemies. We confess that Christ came to create a new order, yet we continue complacently to dwell amid strife. O God, have mercy upon us. We lift this prayer in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Our gracious God forgives you your sin, strengthens you by the Spirit, and will keep you in life eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: Everything old has passed away; see,

everything has become new!

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ,
And has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

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 Lesson

Luke 6:47-49
Matthew 21:28-32

Children's Sermon

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 20:1-6

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

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

“The Secrets of the Kingdom: A Sure Foundation”

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response

“Seek Ye First”

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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.

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

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

see insert

Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service in the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30, Luke 12:42-48

Sermon: “Secrets of the Kingdom: Stewardship”

**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; Shiryl Smith; William Smith; Melba Ward; Nancy Washburn.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Sound Team: July 18: Jonathan Medford
Nursery: July 18: Ethan Scott
Head Usher: July: Joan Dorsett

July 25: Caroline Smith
 July 25: Kaye Pope

- *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 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
Sunday, July 25:	Worship Service - 11:00 am SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm Vacation Bible School - 2:00 pm
Monday, July 26:	Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, July 28:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Wednesdays Together Bible Study, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, July 29:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 11:00 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, July 31:	Forty Day Prayer Challenge begins

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

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

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7th century, Latin

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1861, 1972

Henry Thomas Smart, 1867

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ the head and
 2. To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of
 3. Here be - stow on all Your ser - vants What they ask of
 4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or

cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 Hosts, to - day; With Your wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
 You to gain, What they gain from You for - ev - er
 to the Son, Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,

Bind - ing all the church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's
 Hear Your peo - ple as they pray, And Your full - est
 With the bless - ed to re - tain, And here - af - ter
 Ev - er three and ev - er one; One in might and

help for - ev - er, And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.
 one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run.