

First Presbyterian Church

**Whiteville,
North Carolina**
“To be a light in our
community reflecting
Christ’s love and
compassion...”

Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2018



SECOND SUNDAY
in Lent

**“THE LAST DAYS OF
JESUS:
TUESDAY’S END TIME
THOUGHTS”**

**Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn**

Gathering Around the Word Prelude *The Humphreys*

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Call to Worship

Come to this space and time of repentance.

We gather as a people of God.

Come to this time and space of renewal.

We gather as a people of Christ.

Come to this space and time of grace.

We gather as a people of the Spirit.

We live as a people of hope.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

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“O for a World”

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful Savior, forgive us our sins. We
confess that we do not hold you close in our
daily lives. We confess that we separate our
decisions from your will. We confess that we
insist on paths of destruction rather than
paths of life. We confess that we prefer to be
admired rather than faithful. Forgive us we
pray. Realign our wills with your hopes for us.
Amen.**

*Choral Response

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy
upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness

God’s hope for us is here for the knowing.

**May we be blessed with grace and peace as a
forgiven people.**

*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.

Cents-Ability Offering

Prayers of the People, **The Lord's Prayer**

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*Passing of the Peace

Proclaiming the Word

Time with the Children

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Mark 13:5-11, 32-36

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

Sermon

"The Last Days of Jesus: Tuesday's End Time Thoughts"

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

Responding to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"The Days Are Surely Coming"

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Choir and Congregation

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Commitment

"The Church's One Foundation"

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*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

NEXT WEEK:

Sermon: "The Last Days of Jesus: Wednesday... A Quiet Plot"

Scripture: Mark 14:1-2

**Please stand if you are able.*



Wednesday, February 28, 2018

6:00 pm

Elders in charge: Sally Medford and Debbie Viets

*Confirmation
Class*



Sunday, February 25 5:30 pm

Sunday, March 11 5:30 pm

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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.

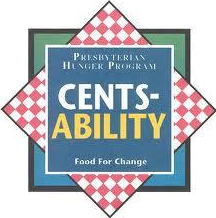


Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; Kathryn Clark; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; **Nick Logan**; Grace Palmer; **Paul Pope**; Rhonda Scott; Mike Spivey; Walter Strickland; Nancy Thurston; David Trogdon. **Assisted Care:** Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Ellen Thurston.

Friends: Pat Allen; Sara and Rob Armstrong; Annette Caldwell; Penny Carmean; Mary Cherry; Eli Clark; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Jerry Ford; Robert Gurkin; **Gail Hedgecock**; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; Roger Kennedy; **Lindsey Leake**; Benny McBride; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Helen Dasher Millman; Don Morrison; Gail Moye; Donna Parker; Angie Pinkston; Floyd Pridgen; Theresa Rappa; Hollis Salyer; Barbara Shepherd; Scott Short; Ken Smith; Ronnie Thayer; Gail Townsend; Frank Youngblood; Joe Youngblood.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, February 25:	Cents-ability Offering
	Confirmation Class, 5:30 pm
Monday, February 26:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, February 27:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:30 am
Wednesday, February 28:	Whiteville Community Lenten Service
	United Methodist Church - 12:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Family Night Supper, Elders in Charge S. Medford, D. Viets, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
	Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
	Congregational Life Committee, Conference Room - 7:00 pm
	Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 1:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, March 2:	Church Reserved
Saturday, March 3:	Church Reserved
Sunday, March 4:	Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am
	Youth Meeting - 6:30 am

	<p>Centsability Offering</p> <p>Today!</p>	<p>Annual Meeting</p>  <p>of the Congregation and Corporation</p> <p>Wednesday, February 28 During the Family Night Supper, 6:00 pm</p>
	<p>Wednesday February 28 March 7, 14, 21, 28 Whiteville United Methodist Church</p> <p>12:00 pm</p>	 <p>Lenten Series: Lamb of God</p> <p>Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 6:30 pm</p>

Nursery Team:	2/25: Joan Dorsett	3/4: Ben & Sydney Kilpatrick
Sound Team:	2/25: Josh Horne	3/4: Jonathan Medford
Head Usher:	February: Mandy Horne	March: Anne Branch

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