

# *First Presbyterian Church*

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

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*  
**March 11, 2018**



**FOURTH SUNDAY**  
*In Lent*

**THE LAST DAYS OF  
JESUS:**

**THURSDAY’S KISS**

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

## *7 Gathering Around the Word*

Prelude

“Lamb of God”

Paris  
Bell Choir

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship

Come to this holy space and time in humility.  
**We come with heads bowed and hearts open.**  
Center mind and heart on the journey of Jesus.  
**We take on the mind of Christ Jesus.**  
Still the voices that make noise in the head.  
**We turn our attention to you, O Christ.**  
**We worship with awe the one who takes us to  
Jerusalem.**

\*Hymn of Praise

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**“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”**

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of Life, we look to you for forgiveness of  
our trespasses, both seen and unseen. It is  
easy for us to confess on Sunday without  
repenting or changing our ways on Monday.  
Give us a heart of humility and a desire for  
change, for we can only change through the  
power of your presence. We ask this in the  
name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Choral Response

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

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

**God’s grace is His covenant with a sinful  
people.**

**We receive the grace of forgiveness this day.**

\*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.**

\*Sharing of the Peace of Christ  
The peace of Christ be with you,  
**and also with you!**

*Proclaiming the Word*

Time with the Children

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26:47-56

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

Sermon

“The Last Days of Jesus: Thursday’s Kiss”

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

“When Jesus Wept”

Schram  
Bell Choir

\*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

**“What Wondrous Love is This”**

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\*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

NEXT WEEK:

Scripture: Matthew 26:57-58

Sermon: “The Last Days of Jesus: Friday’s Denial”

**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; **Mark Bannerman**; Kathryn Clark; **John Hall**; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Nick Logan; Grace Palmer; Rhonda Scott; Mike Spivey; Walter Strickland; Nancy Thurston; David Trogon.

**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; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; Roger Kennedy; Benny McBride; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Helen Dasher Millman; Don Morrison; Gail Moye; Donna Parker; Angie Pinkston; **Maude Pope**; 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.**

- *Thanks to the Bell Choir - Tanner Hester, Janet Royal, Anne Branch, Jack Hooks, Jenny Meekins, Kim Smith, Judy Nelson, Erin Thompson, Shirley Logan, Peggy Blanchard, and Janet Gray - for their music this morning.*
- *Sympathy extended to the family of Ken Thurston following his death on Sunday, February 25, 2018*
- *Congratulations to Bethany and Tyler Boyles on the occasion of their wedding on Saturday, March 3, 2018.*

Nursery Team:	March 11: Ethan Scott	March 18: Kaye Pope
Sound Team:	March 11: Jonathan Medford	March 18: Fuller Royal
Backpack Ministry:	March 11: Young Adult Sun. School	March 18: Youth
Head Usher:	March: Anne Branch	

## CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, March 11:	<b>Daylight Savings Time Begins: Spring Forward!</b> Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am <b>Confirmation Class - "Who is Jesus?" - 5:30 pm</b>
Monday, March 12:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 13:	<b>Ladies' Bible Study, Conference Room/Parlor - 9:30 am</b> MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm Session Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 14:	Whiteville Community Lenten Service, WUMC - 12:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm <b>Wednesdays Together Lenten Series: Lamb of God, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm</b> Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 15:	<b>Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am</b> Scout Roundtable, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, March 16:	Pinewood Derby, Fellowship Hall - 3:00 pm
Saturday, March 17:	Pinewood Derby, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 am
Sunday, March 18:	<b>Youth Meeting, Hosted by the Evening Circle (E. Hooks) - 6:30 pm</b>
<b>Contact the church office: 910-642-2253</b> <b>Pastor Joe: <a href="mailto:pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org">pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org</a></b> <b>Cell: 910-625-8023</b> <b>Live-Stream of Service: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville">www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville</a>, Channel 1304(Spectrum), or Roku</b> <b>Find us on Twitter and Facebook!</b>	
<b>OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F</b> <b>Karen: <a href="mailto:karen@fpcwhiteville.org">karen@fpcwhiteville.org</a></b> <b>Website: <a href="http://fpcwhiteville.org">fpcwhiteville.org</a></b>	

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<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Confirmation Class</p> <p> Sunday, February 25 5:30 pm  Sunday, March 11 5:30 pm </p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>WEDNESDAYS <b>TOGETHER:</b></p> <p>Lenten Series: Lamb of God</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;"> <b>Wednesdays</b>  <b>March 14, 21   6:30 pm</b> </p> </div>