

First Presbyterian Church

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 18, 2018



FIFTH SUNDAY
In Lent

**"THE LAST DAYS OF
JESUS:
FRIDAY'S DENIAL"**

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

Gathering Around the Word Prelude *The Humphreys*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Draw near to God, for God draws near to us.

We come and are aware of our sinfulness.

God knows who we are and that we are but dust
of the earth.

**We know that we are mortal, and we come to
find eternal life.**

Eternal life is found when we are disciples of
Jesus.

**We enter into this season of Lent to become
true disciples of Jesus.**

*Hymn of Praise 216
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we remember that we come from
dust and it is to dust we shall return. For our
fleeting moments of life, we create hardship
and resistance, dwell in pride and desire, stir
negativity and envy. These are not your
ways, but ours. Create in us clean hearts and
open minds, we pray. We wish to be more
like you. We ask this in the name of Jesus
Christ. Amen.

*Choral Response 92
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy
upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, open your hearts to the presence of
God.

**As we open our hearts and minds to God's
grace, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

*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.

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

Matthew 26:57-58, 69-74

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

Sermon

"The Last Days of Jesus: Friday's Denial"

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

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

Hughes

*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

"Were You There?"

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*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

NEXT WEEK:

Scripture: Matthew 27:62-66

Sermon: "The Last Days of Jesus: Saturday's Darkness"

We are collecting plastic eggs
and candy for our
Easter Egg Hunt



Please drop off plastic eggs or candy
to the office by Sunday, March 25th.

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; **Ed Boyce**; Annette Caldwell; Penny Carmean; Mary Cherry; Eli Clark; Billie Joe Conrad; **Hilda Dorsett**; 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; Floyd Pridgen; Theresa Rappa; Hollis Salyer; Barbara Shepherd; Scott Short; Ken Smith; Ronnie Thayer; Gail Townsend; Frank Youngblood; Joe Youngblood.

- *Sympathy extended to the family of Paul Pope following the death of his mother, Maude Pope, on Wednesday, March 14, 2018.*

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Nursery Team:	March 18: Kaye Pope	March 25: Sarah & Coke Gray
Sound Team:	March 18: Fuller Royal	March 25: Justin Smith
Backpack Ministry:	March 18: Youth	March 25: MVE Committee
Head Usher:	March: Anne Branch	April: Donald Hester

***Pick up your photo directories in the Narthex today! ***

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, March 18:	Youth Meeting, Hosted by the Evening Circle (E. Hooks) - 6:30 pm
Monday, March 19:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
	Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 20:	Ladies' Bible Study, Conference Room/Parlor - 9:30 am
Wednesday, March 21:	Whiteville Community Lenten Service, WUMC - 12:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Wednesdays Together Lenten Series: Lamb of God, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 22:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, March 25:	Centsability Offering
	Drop off plastic eggs and candy to the office today
	Confirmation Class, Youth Room - 5:30 pm



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Wednesday
March 21 & 28
Whiteville United
Methodist Church
12:00 pm



Sundays
March 25
April 15
April 29
5:30 pm



Lenten Series: Lamb of God

Wednesday
March 21, 6:30 pm

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

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Live-Stream of Service: www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville, Channel 1304(Spectrum), or Roku

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