

# *First Presbyterian Church*

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

*Palm Sunday*  
**March 25, 2018**



**“THE LAST DAYS OF  
JESUS:  
SATURDAY’S SILENCE”**

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

## *Gathering Around the Word* *Prelude* *The Humphreys*

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Call to Worship

Come and hail our King!

**Lord, save us this day.**

Proclaim his goodness and love!

**Blessed is the one who has come in the name  
of the Lord.**

His name is Jesus Christ, the Lord!

**We have come to worship the name that is  
above all names.**

**Let us worship our God in spirit and in truth!**

\*Hymn of Praise

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“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**We are conflicted, O God. We welcome the  
king of the Jews with shouts of joy, and then  
we crucify him days later. Forgive our fickle  
relationships with you, with each other and  
with others in our lives. Help us make the  
difficult choice to be faithful in all  
circumstances, even when the crowds push  
against us. Give us the strength to be  
Christians of integrity, we pray. Amen.**

\*Song of Assurance

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

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

God forgives us our short memories.

**He calls to us again and again to shout  
hosanna, making a path for Christ Jesus.**

\*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**

**35**

\*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you,

**And also with you!**

### *Proclaiming the Word*

Time with the Children

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 27:62-66

This is the Word of the Lord;

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"The Last Days of Jesus: Saturday's Silence"

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

### *Responding to the Word*

\*Affirmation of Faith

**Apostles' Creed**

**35**

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Power of the Cross"

King

\*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

**"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"**

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\*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week

Scripture: John 20:1-10

Sermon: "Easter Sunday's Reaction"

**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; Grace Palmer; 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; Hilda Dorsett; Shari Dutton; Jerry Ford; Robert Gurkin; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; **Barry Housend**; 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.

**Please notify the office when names can be removed.**

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

Nursery Team: March 25: Kaye Pope  
Sound Team: March 25: Justin Smith  
Backpack Ministry: March 25: MVE Committee  
Head Usher: March: Anne Branch

April 1: Diane Scott  
April 1: Hester Family  
April 1: Men of the Church  
April: Donald Hester

## CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, March 25:	<b>Centsability Offering</b> Drop off plastic eggs and candy to the office today
Monday, March 26:	<b>Confirmation Class, Youth Room - 5:30 pm</b> Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, March 28:	<b>Community Lenten Service, United Methodist Church - 12:00 pm</b> <b>Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm</b> Congregational Life Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 29:	<b>Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am</b> Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, March 30:	Good Friday Service, Westminster Presbyterian Church - 7:00 pm
Sunday, April 1:	Sunrise Service, Outside - 7:00 am Easter Breakfast, Fellowship Hall Easter Sunday Celebration, Sanctuary - 11:00 am



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**Wednesday,  
March 28  
Whiteville United  
Methodist Church  
12:00 pm**



**Sundays  
April 15  
April 29  
  
5:30 pm**

We are collecting plastic eggs  
and candy for our  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
after church, April 1<sup>st</sup>.



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

**Contact the church office: 910-642-2253**  
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**OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F**  
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