

# *First Presbyterian Church*

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

*Easter Celebration*  
April 1, 2018



EASTER SUNDAY

“SUNDAY’S  
REMEMBRANCE”

Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn

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

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Christ the Lord is risen today!  
**Hallelujah! He is risen, indeed!**  
The tomb is empty. No body is there.  
**Hallelujah! He is risen, indeed!**  
Death no longer has a sting.  
**Hallelujah! He is risen, indeed!**  
Sin no longer has a hold.  
**Hallelujah! He is risen, indeed!**  
A new day has dawned!  
**Hallelujah! He is risen, indeed!**

\*Hymn of Praise 232  
“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

\*Easter Litany

Alleluia! We sing it loud: alleluia!  
**God’s steadfast love endures forever!**  
For the sweet relief of life that defies the  
power of death, we sing it loud: alleluia!  
**God’s steadfast love endures forever!**  
For the wild dance of heaven that interrupts &  
overthrows the powers of earth, we sing it loud:  
alleluia!  
**God’s steadfast love endures forever!**  
For stones rolled away & stones beneath our  
feet that witness to God’s power to always do a  
new thing, we sing it loud: alleluia!  
**God’s steadfast love endures forever!**  
For the unearned grace of forgiveness that heals  
our brokenness and calls us to new ways, we  
sing it loud: alleluia!  
**God’s steadfast love endures forever!**  
For the glimpse of our LORD upon each face  
that cheers our spirits and changes our hearts,  
we sing it loud: alleluia!  
**God’s steadfast love endures forever!**  
Alleluia! We sing it loud and forever: alleluia!  
**God’s steadfast love endures forever! Amen.**

\*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 and The Lord's Prayer

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*Proclaiming the Word*

Anthem

"Easter Song"

Herring/Hart

Humphreys Trio

Doug Spivey, Piano

Time with the Children

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:1-12

This is the Word of the Lord;

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Sunday's Remembrance"

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

*Responding to the Word*

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Then Came the Dawn"

Mackenzie  
Chancel Choir

\*Doxology

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

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion

\*Hymn of Commitment

**"Thine Is the Glory"**

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\*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

NEXT WEEK:

Guest minister: The Reverend Jeremy Simmons

**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.

**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.**

Nursery Team:	April 1: Diane Scott	April 8: Janet Royal
Sound Team:	April 1: Hester Family	April 8: Josh Horne
Backpack Ministry:	April 1: Men of the Church	April 8: Young Adult Sunday School
Head Usher:	April: Donald Hester	

- *Thank you to the Chancel Choir, Kathryn, Isabel, and Evans Humphreys, Olivia Smith, Melena Hester, and Christopher and Alexander Scott for your music this Easter morning and Palm Sunday!*



**Easter Egg Hunt TODAY!**  
**After worship, on the lawn**

**Pastor Joe will be out of the office on vacation this week. He will be back in the office April 9<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **CHURCH CALENDAR:**

Sunday, April 1:	Easter Egg Hunt, Lawn - After Worship
Monday, April 2:	Office Closed
	Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, April 3:	Evening Circle, D. Scott Hostess - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 4:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 5:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, April 8:	Guest Minister: Rev. Jeremy Simmons

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