

First Presbyterian Church

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

Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018

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Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn

Gathering Around the Word Prelude *The Humphreys*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

I love the Lord, because God has heard my voice
and my supplications.

**Because you inclined your ear to me, therefore
I will call on you as long as I live.**

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the
name of the Lord.

**I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence
of all God's people.**

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise #

*A Litany of Affirmation

You know that you were ransomed from futile
ways with the precious blood of Christ.

That word is the good news preached to us.

He was destined before the foundation of the
world but was made manifest at the end of all
times for your sake.

That word is the good news preached to us.

Through him you have confidence in God, who
raised him from the dead and gave him glory.

That word is the good news preached to us.

Having purified your souls by your obedience to
the truth, love one another earnestly from the
heart.

That word is the good news preached to us.

You have been born anew, through the living
and abiding word of God.

That word is the good news preached to us.

*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.

*Passing of the Peace

Proclaiming the Word

Time with the Children

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Resurrection Life: Opening Your Eyes”

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

*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

***Hymn of Commitment “ _____ ” #**

*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: John 21:1-14

Sermon: “Resurrection Life: Doing A New Thing”

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; Dale Gipple; 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 15: Suzanne Blackmon
Sound Team:	April 15: Jonathan Medford
Backpack Ministry:	April 15: Youth
Head Usher:	April: Donald Hester

April 22: Susan Smith
April 22: Jonathan Medford
April 22: MVE Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, April 8:	Guest Minister: Rev. Jeremy Simmons Youth Meeting - 6:30 pm
Monday, April 9:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, April 10:	Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am Session Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 11:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 12:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, April 15:	Confirmation Class, "Studying and Knowing the Bible" - 5:30 pm

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