

# *First Presbyterian Church*

Whiteville,  
North Carolina

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

*Fourth Sunday of  
Easter*

April 22, 2018

RESURRECTION LIFE:  
Doing a New Thing

John 21:1-14

Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 22

From you, O God, comes my praise in the great  
congregation.

**My vows I will pay before those who fear the  
Lord.**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and  
turn to the Lord.

**And all the families of the nations shall  
worship you, O God, our Lord and our  
Redeemer.**

Let us worship God!

\*Hymn of Praise

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"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"

\*A Litany of Affirmation

Little children, let us love not just in word or  
speech but in deed and in truth.

**All who keep God's commandments abide in  
God, and God abides in them.**

By this we shall know that we are of the truth,  
for God knows everything.

**All who keep God's commandments abide in  
God, and God abides in them.**

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we  
have confidence before God.

**All who keep God's commandments abide in  
God, and God abides in them.**

This is what God commands: believe in the  
name of Christ Jesus and love one another.

**And by this we know that God abides in us, by  
the Spirit which He has given 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.

Prayers of the People and **The Lord's Prayer**

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\*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

John 21:1-14

This is the Word of the Lord;

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Resurrection Life: Doing a New Thing”

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

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

Choir - 240

\*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

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

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\*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: John 21:15-19

Sermon: “Resurrection Life: Restoration”

**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:** Mark Bannerman; Geraldine Becker; 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.**

- *Sympathy is extended to the family of Jim and Jackie Brooks following the death of Jackie's mother, Joan Daniel, on Tuesday, April 10, 2018.*
- *Congratulations to Josh, Mandy, and Maggie Horne on the birth of Ellen "Ellie" Frances Horne on Wednesday, April 11, 2018.*

Nursery Team:	April 22: Susan Smith	April 29: Mandy Horne
Sound Team:	April 22: Jonathan Medford	April 29: Fuller Royal
Backpack Ministry:	April 22: MVE Committee	April 29: Scouts or YA Sunday School
Head Usher:	April: Donald Hester	May: Mary Anne Tyndall



**A Message from the Youth:**

Do you have an old, round kitchen or dining room table that you would like to donate? The youth are in need of a table and are willing to paint and decorate it if needed!

Please contact Mary Wheatley at [mbgray60@hotmail.com](mailto:mbgray60@hotmail.com) if you are able to help!  
Thank you!

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

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Live-Stream of Service: [www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville](https://www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville) or Channel 1304 (Spectrum)

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F

Karen: [karen@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:karen@fpcwhiteville.org)

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**CHURCH CALENDAR:**

Sunday, April 22:	Youth Meeting - 6:30 pm
Monday, April 23:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
	Southeastern Oratorio Society Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 25:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	<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, April 26:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, April 29:	<b>Centsability Offering</b>
	Confirmation Class, "What is this thing called 'Presbyterian'?" - 6:30 pm

**Family Night Supper**  
**Wednesday, April 25, 2018**  
**6:00 pm**



**Elders in Charge:**  
**Coke Gray III and Brent Wheatley**

*Hope to see you there!*



Please check out the Lost and Found,  
located next to the copier in the hall.  
See if you are missing anything!



**Centsability Offering**  
**Next Sunday, April 29, 2018**

A reminder to those with church  
mailboxes:

