Fírst Presbyterían Church

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

Fourth Sunday of
Easter
April 22, 2018



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 35

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "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" 726

*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.

<u>Prayer Concerns</u>: 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.

<u>Assisted Care</u>: Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Ellen Thurston. <u>Friends</u>: 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 if you are able to help!
Thank you!

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253 OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F Pastor Joe: pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org Cell: 910-625-8023 Website: www.fpcwhiteville.org

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

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

Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm

Congregational Life Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm

Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 7:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Centsability Offering

Confirmation Class, "What is this thing called 'Presbyterian'?" - 6:30 pm

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

Thursday, April 26:

Sunday, April 29:

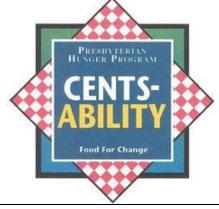


Elders in Charge: Coke Gray III and Brent Wheatley

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:

