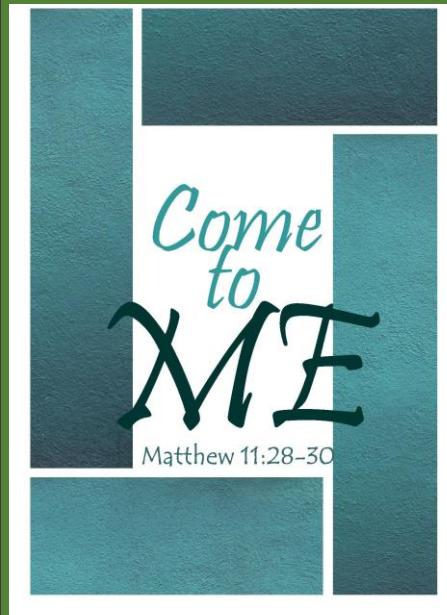


First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,
North Carolina

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

First Sunday in Lent
March 10, 2019



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

The Humphreys

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer and Reflection

Call to Worship

Who has gathered this day in the sanctuary of
the Lord?

**We, the sheep of his pasture and the people
of God, have come.**

Why have you come, O people of God?

**We have come to worship the Triune God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

In what spirit have you come this Lenten
season?

**We come with a spirit of earnestness. We
seek the forgiveness of sin and the life
everlasting. We have come with thanksgiving
in our hearts and praise on our lips.**

*Hymn of Praise

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

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Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in this season of penitence,
prayer, fasting and reflection on the ministry
of Jesus, we confess our desperate need for
your grace. The sorrow from our sins is
overwhelming. We have not loved you with all
of our heart, soul and strength. We have not
loved our neighbors as we have loved
ourselves. We have lived lives of greed and
consumption while others have gone without.
Forgive us, O Lord. Have mercy on us. Raise
us anew so that we may learn to love you and
our neighbors according to the gospel of
Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Choral Response

*Words of Assurance

Brothers and sisters in Christ, did God send His

Son into the world in order to condemn the world?

Certainly not! “God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

In Jesus’ name, your sins are forgiven.

In Jesus our sins are forgiven.

***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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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Proclaiming the Word

Time with the Children

Choral Anthem

“Come to Me, O Weary Traveler”

Choir

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 11:28-30

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

“Come to Me”

Responding to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles’ Creed

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”
(*Hymn of the Month*)

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*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

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

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*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Ruth 1 (selected verses)

Sermon: “Unexpected Togetherness”

*Please stand if you are able.

WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER:  "The Cross of Good Friday"	Wednesday, March 13 & 20, April 3 & 10 Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	Please consider taking a Sunday for placing flowers, a plant, or a vase of greenery! 
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 Presbyterian Lenten Services 2019	 Whiteville Community Lenten Services 2019
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Wednesday, March 6:

Ash Wednesday 6:00 pm

Westminster Presbyterian Church
307 South Franklin Street Whiteville, NC

Thursday, April 18:

Maundy Thursday 6:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church

Friday, April 19:

Good Friday 6:00pm

Westminster Presbyterian Church
307 South Franklin Street Whiteville, NC

Sunday, April 21:

Sunrise Service 7:00 am (Outside)

Easter Breakfast after service

Sunday School 10:00 am

Easter Celebration 11:00 am (Sanctuary)

Wednesdays Together Bible Study

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm

Lenten Study: “The Cross of Good Friday”

Beginning Wednesday, March 13

Wednesday, March 13:

Rev. Justin DuBose, Pastor

Missionary Alliance Church, Whiteville NC

Wednesday, March 20:

Rev. Andy Anderson, Pastor

Pastor of Father's Cup Overflow Ministries, SC

Wednesday, March 27:

Dr. Darrin K. Moore, Pastor

New Hope Baptist Church, Whiteville NC

Wednesday, April 3:

Rev. Joseph J. Yaeger, Pastor

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Whiteville NC

Wednesday, April 10:

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church, Whiteville NC

Wednesday, April 17:

Rev. Bob Hankins, Pastor

Hallsboro United Methodist Church, Hallsboro, NC

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; Kathryn Clark; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Miriam Marks; Walter Strickland; Will Thompson.

Assisted Care: Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Grace Palmer; Kenneth Smith; Ellen Thurston.

Friends: Pat Allen; Sara and Rob Armstrong; Annette Caldwell; Jay Coker; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Betty Faircloth; **Melinda Gavasto**; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Gail Moye; Paul Pipkin; Dottie Robinson; Hollis Salyer; Ken Smith; Tori Tarro; Ronnie Thayer; Melba Ward; Willie Wilkins.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Nursery Team:	March 10: Sarah and Coke Gray, III	March 17: Diane Scott
Sound Team:	March 10: Fuller Royal	March 17: Justin Smith
Backpack Ministry:	March 10: Young Adult Ministry	March 17: Youth
Head Usher:	March: Anne Branch	Flowers: March 10:

- *Congratulations to Ariel Thompson and Robert Treadaway on the birth of their daughter, Karen Nevaeh Treadaway on Tuesday, February 19, 2019.*
- *Sympathy to Gail Hedgecock and her family, upon the death of Rick Hedgecock on March 1, 2019.*
- *Congratulations to Josh, Mandy, Maggie, and Ellie Horne on the birth of Kenneth Tobin Horne on Saturday, March 2, 2019.*
- *Congratulations to Hannah and Nate Suire on the birth of their son, Charles Francis Suire, on Monday, March 4, 2019.*

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 10:

Daylight Saving Time starts - Spring Forward

Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm

Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm

Tuesday, March 12:

Wednesdays Together: "The Cross of Good Friday", Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Whiteville Rotary, Fellowship Hall - 5:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, March 13:

St. Patrick's Day

Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

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