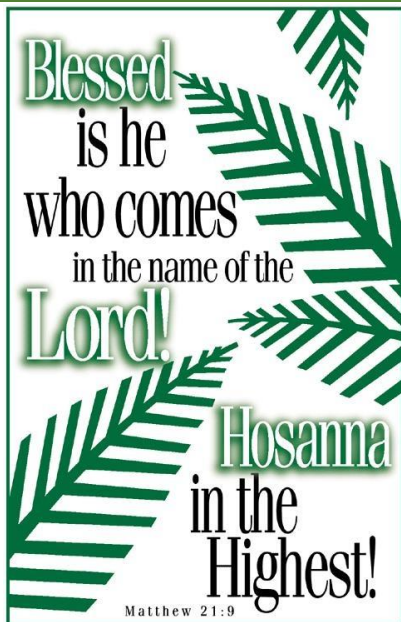


# *First Presbyterian Church*

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

*Palm Sunday*  
April 14, 2019



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn

## *Gathering Around the Word*

Prelude

*The Humphreys*

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer & Reflection

Call to Worship

Come and hail our King!

Lord save us this day.

Proclaim his goodness and love!

Blessed is the one who has come in the name  
of the Lord.

His name is Jesus Christ, the Lord!

We have come to worship the name that is  
above all names.

Let us worship our God in spirit and in truth!

\*Hymn of Praise

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"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

We are conflicted, O God. We welcome the  
king of the Jews with shouts of joy, and then  
we crucify him days later. Forgive our fickle  
relationships with you, with each other and  
with others in our lives. Help us make the  
difficult choice to be faithful in all  
circumstances, even when the crowds push  
against us. Give us the strength to be  
Christians of integrity, we pray...

Choral Response

\*Words of Assurance

God forgives us our short memories.

He calls to us again and again to shout

hosanna, making a path for Christ Jesus.

\*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 35

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 "Palm Sunday Celebration"

*Handbell Choir*

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 21:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord;

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"The God of All Grace"

### *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

"Hosanna"

*Brooke Ligertwood*

\*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

"Lift High the Cross"

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**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Music in Preparation for Service to the World**

**Next Week:**

**Sunrise Service** Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

Sermon: "Where Are You Looking?"

**Easter Service** Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon: "From Empty to Full"

***\*Please stand if you are able.***

- *Thank you to the Handbell Choir for your music today.*



## Presbyterian Lenten Services 2019

511 North Thompson Street Whiteville, NC 28472  
fpcwhiteville.org | 910-642-2253

### 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"



## Whiteville Community Lenten Services 2019

**Whiteville United Methodist Church**

902 Pinckney Street Whiteville, NC 28472  
whitevilleumc.org | 910-642-3376

**Worship 12:00 pm | Lunch 12:30 pm**

### Wednesday, April 17:

Rev. Bob Hankins, Pastor

*Hallsboro United Methodist Church, Hallsboro, NC*

### Family Night Supper Wednesday, April 17, 2019 6:00 pm

**Elders in Charge:**

Anne Branch and

Mary Anne Tyndall



**Family Night  
Supper**

### Easter Egg Hunt

**Easter Sunday**

**April 21, 2019**

**After Worship**

*The **Worship Committee** has placed in the Narthex a calendar where you can sign up to put flowers in the church. Flowers can be placed to the glory of God and in memory of or in honor one someone special to you. Please consider taking a Sunday for placing flowers, a plant, or a vase of greenery!*

**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; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Gail Moye; Paul Pipkin, Jr.; Hollis Salyer; Ken Smith; Tori Tarro; Melba Ward; Willie Wilkins.

**Please notify the office when names can be removed.**

<b><u>Nursery Team:</u></b>	April 14: Mandy Horne	April 21: Joan Dorsett
<b><u>Sound Team:</u></b>	April 14: Fuller Royal	April 21: Justin Smith
<b><u>Backpack Ministry:</u></b>	April 14: Young Adult Sunday School	April 21: Youth
<b><u>Flowers:</u></b>	April 14: Sally Medford	April 21: Rick Edwards
<b><u>Head Usher:</u></b>	April: Donald Hester	May: Mary Anne Tyndall

**CHURCH CALENDAR:**

Sunday, April 14:	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 8:30 am
Monday, April 15:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Southeastern Oratorio Society, Sanctuary - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, April 16:	MVE Committee, Parlor - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, April 17:	Community Lenten Service, WUMC - 12:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 18:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, April 19:	Good Friday Service, Westminster Presbyterian Church - 6:00 pm
Sunday, April 21:	Sunrise Service, Lawn - 7:00 am
	Easter Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 7:30 am
	Easter Celebration, Sanctuary - 11:00 am
	Easter Egg Hunt, Lawn, 12:00 pm

**Contact the church office: 910-642-2253**

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

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