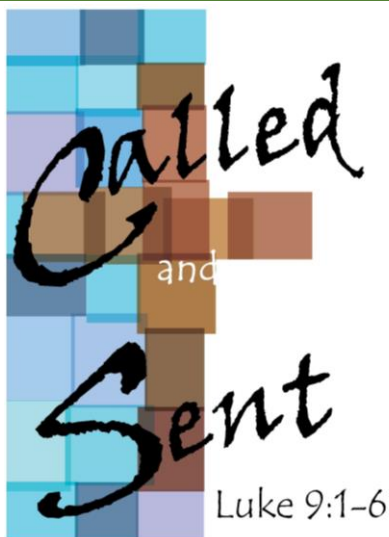


# *First Presbyterian Church*

Whiteville,  
North Carolina

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

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*  
April 7, 2019



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn

## *Gathering Around the Word*

Prelude

Handbell Choir

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer & Reflection

Call to Worship

Draw near to God, for God draws near to us.

**We come and are aware of our sinfulness.**

God knows who we are and that we are but  
dust of the earth.

**We know that we are mortal, and we  
come to find eternal life.**

Eternal life is found when we are disciples of  
Jesus.

**We enter into this season of Lent to become  
true disciples of Jesus.**

\*Hymn of Praise

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**"Will You Come and Follow Me"**

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we remember that we come from  
dust and it is to dust we shall return. For our  
fleeting moments of life, we create hardship  
and resistance, dwell in pride and desire, stir  
negativity and envy. These are not your ways,  
but ours. Create in us clean hearts and open  
minds, we pray. We wish to be more like you.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ...

\*Choral Response

\*Words of Assurance

Friends, open your hearts to the presence of  
God.

**As we open our hearts and minds to God's  
grace, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

\*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

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Luke 9:1-6

This is the Word of the Lord;

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

“Called and Sent”

### *Responding to the Word*

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Go in Grace and Make Disciples”

Choir

\*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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion

\*Hymn of Commitment

“Here I Am, Lord”

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\*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon: “The God of All Grace”

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

- *Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Harold and Eva Pope, and John and Mary Smith, parents of Paula and Steve Smith.*
- *Thank you to the Handbell Choir for their music today.*

**Choir,  
Handbell Session  
(& Spouses!)  
Today  
After Worship**



**Wednesday,  
April 10, 2019  
"The Cross of Good Friday" 6:30 pm  
Adult Bible Study  
Fellowship Hall**



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**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"



**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 10:**

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn, Pastor

*First Presbyterian Church, Whiteville NC*

**Wednesday, April 17:**

Rev. Bob Hankins, Pastor

*Hallsboro United Methodist Church, Hallsboro, NC*

**April's Family Night  
Supper will be a week  
early, Wednesday, April  
17, 2019 at 6:00 pm**



**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Easter Sunday**

**April 21, 2019**

**After Worship**



**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 7: Susan Smith	April 14: Mandy Horne
<b><u>Sound Team:</u></b>	April 7: Jonathan Medford	April 14: Fuller Royal
<b><u>Backpack Ministry:</u></b>	April 7: Men of the Church	April 14: Young Adult Sunday School
<b><u>Flowers:</u></b>	April 7: Steve and Paula Smith	April 14: Sally Medford
<b><u>Head Usher:</u></b>	April: Donald Hester	

<b>CHURCH CALENDAR:</b>	
Sunday, April 7:	Session, Choir, and Handbell Choir Lunch, Lawn - 12:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:00 pm
Monday, April 8:	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 Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
Tuesday, April 9:	Community Lenten Service, WUMC - 12:00 pm
Wednesday, April 10:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Wednesdays Together: "The Cross of Good Friday", Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 11:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, April 14:	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 8:30 am Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 9:30 am
<b>Contact the church office: 910-642-2253</b>	
<b>Pastor Joe:</b> <a href="mailto:pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org">pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org</a>	<b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F
<b>Cell:</b> 910-625-8023	<b>Karen:</b> <a href="mailto:karen@fpcwhiteville.org">karen@fpcwhiteville.org</a>
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*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 of someone special to you. Please consider taking a Sunday for placing flowers, a plant, or a vase of greenery!*