

# First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,  
North Carolina

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

*Fourth Sunday of  
Easter*  
May 12, 2019



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn

## *Gathering Around the Word*

Prelude Primary Class  
“Jesus Loves Me”

Welcome and Announcements Tanner Hester

Prayer and Reflection Sealey Scott

Call to Worship Sealey Scott

Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones,  
and give thanks to God’s holy name.  
God has turned mourning into dancing; we are  
girded with gladness and will thank God  
forever.

Let us worship God!

\*Song of Praise (see insert)  
“This Is the Day”

Call to Confession Melena Hester

\*Prayer of Confession  
Mystery of mysteries, hide not your face from  
us. Hear our confession and forgive us our sin.  
We go to the mountains to escape our  
involvement. We hear your commandments,  
then hide from their truth. We disguise our  
faces to conceal our identities. Christ  
unmasks our pretense and strips us of pride.  
Help us not to be afraid to encounter your  
presence, and through Christ to stand before  
you cleansed of our sin. We ask this in the  
name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*Words of Assurance Melena Hester  
The truth is this: As the heavens opened God  
spoke and proclaimed that Christ was the  
chosen one; listen to him.  
Our Savior proclaims that all who truly  
believe are cleansed of their sin.  
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.  
In Jesus Christ we 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

Olivia Smith

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

Olivia Smith

### *Proclaiming the Word*

Time with the Children

Claire Smith and Olivia Smith

\*Song of Praise

"Blessed Be Your Name"

(see insert)

Prayer for Understanding

Claire Smith

Sermon/Skit

Emily Kea Gray, Margaret Gray, Carrie Medford, Blake Smith,  
Campbell Thompson, Tripp Thompson, Emma Gray Wheatley, Price Wheatley

### *Responding to the Word*

\*Song of Praise

"I Can Only Imagine"

(see insert)

Call for the Offering

Claire Smith

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Will Gore, Alexander Scott,  
Christopher Scott, Tripp Thompson

Offertory

Carrie Medford

\*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!

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

\*Song of Praise

"I Danced in the Morning"

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\*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Next Week:

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 16:23-31

Sermon: "Life in Worship"

Wednesdays Together: The Holy Spirit, with  
Angela Washburn Adult Bible Study Wednesday,  
May 15, 2019 at 6:30 pm



### Mona Watts Kahl Scholarship

Deadline Monday,  
June 3, 2019

Two scholarships were established in 2018 for our members by a former member, Mona Watts Kahl. Each is for \$2,000.00. Last year's winners were Rachel Smith and Matthew Smith.

High school seniors, undergraduates, and graduate students planning to or majoring in K-12 education, a medically-related field, or the ministry or Christian Education are eligible. The deadline is June 3.

Questions? Contact Gifts & Memorials Committee Chair Paul Pope.

642-8268; 840-5833 (voice or text); [ktwppope@icloud.com](mailto:ktwppope@icloud.com)

Guidelines and applications are on the kiosk in the narthex.

*Please consider taking a Sunday for  
placing flowers, a plant, or a vase  
of greenery in the sanctuary during worship.*



First Presbyterian Church  
511 North Thompson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472



Beginning Sunday, June 2, 2019

Sunday School 9:00 am | Worship 10:00 am

**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; John Jolly; Julie Malone; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Gail Moye; Paul Pipkin, Jr.; **Danny Robinson**; Hollis Salyer; Ken Smith; Tori Tarro; Melba Ward; Willie Wilkins.

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

<b>Nursery Team:</b>	May 12: Kaye Pope	May 19: Sarah and Coke Gray
<b>Sound Team:</b>	May 12: Jonathan Medford	May 19: Fuller Royal
<b>Backpack Ministry:</b>	May 12: Young Adult Sunday School	May 19: Youth
<b>Flowers:</b>	May 12: Suzanne Blackmon	May 19: Ben and Sydney Kilpatrick
<b>Head Usher:</b>	May: Mary Anne Tyndall	

- *The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor and memory of Mothers, Grandmothers, and all the wonderful women that are God's treasures. Happy Mother's Day. - Greg and Suzanne Blackmon*

<b>CHURCH CALENDAR:</b>	
Sunday, May 12:	Mother's Day/Youth Sunday
Monday, May 13:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 15:	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
Thursday, May 16:	Wednesdays Together: The Holy Spirit, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Sunday, May 19:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Monday, May 20:	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 8:30 am
	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
<b>Contact the church office: 910-642-2253</b>	<b>OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F</b>
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