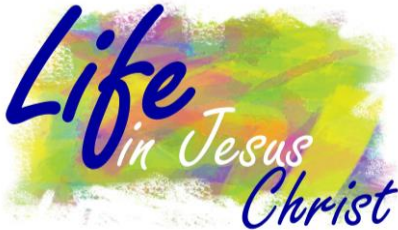


First Presbyterian Church

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

Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

The Humphreys

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer & Reflection

Call to Worship

The Good Shepherd calls to us, the sheep of his hand.

We hear his voice and know him.

He invites us to drink from the quiet pools.

We are thirsty for the living water.

He calls us to green meadows in which to feed.

We hunger for the good things of God.

Most of all, he calls us to follow him.

With joy and thanksgiving, we follow our shepherd.

*Hymn of Praise

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"To God Be the Glory"

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

Susan Smith

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Romans 3:21-28

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn
"Life in Christ"

Responding to the Word

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Choir

*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

*Communion Hymn

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

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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

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

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*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Youth Sunday

**Please stand if you are able.*



The spring concert of the Southeastern Oratorio Society will be **Monday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m.** in our sanctuary. Musical selections in seven different languages are folk tunes from around the world - the U.S., South Korea, Greece, Germany, Israel, Ireland, Malaysia, and Africa. Familiar tunes include "The Gift To Be Simple," "Black Is The Color Of My True Love's Hair," "Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit," and "Danny Boy."

Southeastern Oratorio Society is a 45-year old community choir dedicated to singing the "world's great music and oratorios." It is composed of volunteers from several counties and two states. Seven of the singers this semester are members of FPC's congregation! The concert is free.

**Wednesdays Together: The Holy Spirit, with
Angela Washburn Adult Bible Study Wednesday,
May 8, 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

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.***



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.; Hollis Salyer; Ken Smith; Tori Tarro; Melba Ward; Willie Wilkins.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

<u>Nursery Team:</u>	May 5: Ethan Scott	May 12: Kaye Pope
<u>Sound Team:</u>	May 5: Josh Horne	May 12: Jonathan Medford
<u>Backpack Ministry:</u>	May 5: Men of the Church	May 12: Young Adult Sunday School
<u>Flowers:</u>	May 5: Anne Branch	May 12: Suzanne Blackmon
<u>Head Usher:</u>	May: Mary Anne Tyndall	

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Monday, May 6:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Southeastern Oratorio Society Concert, Sanctuary - 7:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, May 7:	Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am
	Evening Circle, E. Owens - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 8:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Wednesdays Together: The Holy Spirit, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, May 9:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, May 11:	Southeastern North Carolina Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall - 1:00 pm
Sunday, May 12:	Mother's Day/Youth Sunday

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253	OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F
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