

First Presbyterian Church

**Whiteville,
North Carolina**

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

Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020



**Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn**

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

The Family Band

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer and Reflection

Call to Worship

Gather together to worship God!

We gather to reunite with God's purposes.

Gather together to walk with Christ!

We gather to make our way to the cross.

Gather together as disciples committed to holy life!

We gather to live the faith fully in our lives.

*Hymn of Praise

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"What Wondrous Love Is This"

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Forgiving God, we come before you as sinners who hate to admit our sin. We are aware that we participate in small crucifixions in our lives, sometimes by remaining silent in the face of injustice. We are quick to point the finger at others' offenses, and we are quick to take offense. We show little grace and yet hope for your grace to be bestowed upon us. This season, may we change our ways as we walk the path of repentance. We lift this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Song of Assurance

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"Bless the Lord"

*Words of Assurance

Friends, how are you forgiven?

In the name of Christ, against whom the greatest offense was given in the midst of his innocence, 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** 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.

Proclaiming the Word

Time with the Children

Choral Anthem

"You Are the Christ"

Angerman

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Mark 14:53-72

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"The Final 24-Hours: Courtrooms and Courtyards"

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

"Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"

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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

"Here I Am, Lord"

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*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World





Next Week:

Guest Minister: Angela Washburn

Scripture: Mark 15:1-15

Sermon: "The Final 24-Hours: Jesus and Pilate"

**Please stand if you are able.*

<p>Wednesdays Together Bible Study: Ephesians Wednesday, March 18, 25, April 1, 2020 6:30 pm With Angela Washburn</p> 	<p><i>Pastor Joe will be out of the office from Monday, March 16 and will return Monday morning, March 23, 2020.</i></p>
 <p>Whiteville Community Lenten Services 2020 Whiteville United Methodist Church Worship 12:00 pm Lunch 12:30 pm Wednesdays, March 18, 25, April 1, & 8</p>	<p>Women's Bible Study</p>  <p>Our spring Women's Bible Study began Thursday, February 20th from 9:00-10:30. We will be using "Better, a Study of Hebrews" by Jen Wilkin. Each participant will need to purchase a study book. (Can be purchased from Amazon, Lifeway or Christian Book Distributors) It is a 10-week study that we will complete in 9 weeks by combining lessons 1 and 2 in the first session. Please complete pages 17-29 (week 2 lesson) before our first meeting. You will need your Bible, study book, and a set of colored pencils.</p>
 <p>Family Night Supper Wednesday, March 25, 2020 6:00 pm Elders in charge: Paul Pope and Gail Crutchfield</p>	<p><i>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!</i></p>

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; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Jayne Smith; Walter Strickland; David Trogon.

Assisted Care: Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Kenneth Smith.

Friends: Pat Allen; Tricia Bowen; Michael Brown; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Betty Engen Faircloth; Rev. Ben Garris; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; Phyllis Howlett; Roger Kennedy; Julie Malone; Jerome McPherson; Michael Sellers; Jim Short; Sheryl Smith; Mike Spradley; Nancy Washburn; Jennifer Yoder and family.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

- *Sympathy to the family of Hollis Salyer who passed away March 5, 2020.*
- *The flowers today are given to the glory of God from Michael and Marcia Pearce and from the Salyer family.*

Nursery Team:	March 15: Brent & Mary Wheatley	March 22: Suzanne Blackmon
Sound Team:	March 15: Josh Horne	March 22: Justin Smith
Backpack Ministry:	March 15: Youth	March 22: MVE Committee
Head Usher:	March: Todd Burney	April: Donald Hester

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, March 15:	Youth Group
Monday, March 16:	MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, March 18:	Community Lenten Service, WUMC - 12:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm Wednesdays Together Bible Study: Ephesians, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 19:	Women's Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, March 22:	SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm
Monday, March 23:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 24:	Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 25:	Community Lenten Service, WUMC - 12:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm

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