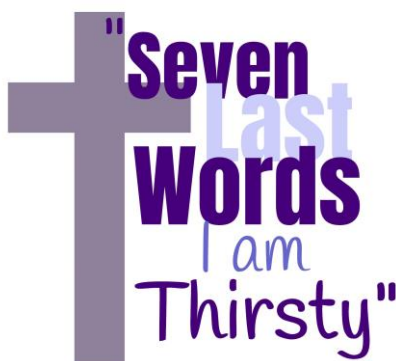


First Presbyterian Church

**Whiteville,
North Carolina**

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21, 2021



John 19:28-30

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

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome

Prelude

Announcements

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.

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

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. Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

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!

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Sermon

Scripture Lesson

²⁸ After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), “I am thirsty.” ²⁹ A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So, they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. ³⁰ When Jesus had received the wine, he said, “It is finished.” Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

“Seven Last Words: I Am Thirsty”

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response

“Change My Heart, O God”

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

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.

Hymn of Commitment

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service in the World

Next Week:

Scripture: John 23:44-49

Sermon: “Seven Last Words: Into Your Hands”

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Lenten Services 2021

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

Thursday, April 1: Maundy Thursday 6:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church

Friday, April 2: Good Friday 6:00pm
First Presbyterian Church

UPDATE RECORDS

Need to update your address, email, or phone number? Please contact the office - 910-642-2253 or karen@fpcwhiteville.org

Family Night Supper - Chili Night
Wednesday, March 24, 2021
Pickup 5:15-6:15 pm-NEW TIME!



Meal Includes:

1 pint of Chicken
Enchilada Chili

or

1 pint of Traditional
Chili with beans
Baked Potato
Cornbread
and Cookie



Enter church from Wyche Street where greeters will meet you and accept donations.
After you receive your food, continue around the church and exit onto Thompson Street.

Please place your order by **Sunday, March 21, 2021**

Joan Dorsett : 910-840-5468 or Mary Anne Tyndall: 910-640-9837

Looking forward to seeing you!

WELCOME! We welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May today's worship open you to God.

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; Ann Coburn; John Hall; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Walter Strickland.

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

Friends: Pat Allen; Sarah Anglin; Michael Brown; Anne Burney; Ronnel Burney; Hugo & Paula Caesares; Matthew Coker; Billie Joe Conrad; Betty Engen Faircloth; Richard Hobgood; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; Martha & PW Jessup; Roger Kennedy; Julie Malone; Jerome McPherson; Helen Reid; Shiryl Smith; William Smith; Nancy Washburn.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Sound Team: March 21: Jonathan Medford

March 28: Donald or Jenifer Hester

Flowers: March 21: _____

March 28: _____

Head Usher: March: Larry Thomas

April: Donald Hester, Sr.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 21:	In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am (masks must be worn throughout worship) Session Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Monday, March 22:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, March 24:	CLC Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 25:	Scout Roundtable, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, March 28:	In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am (masks must be worn throughout worship) SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Monday, March 29:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, March 31:	Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 1:	In-Person Maundy Thursday Service - 6:00 pm (masks must be worn throughout worship) Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, April 2:	In-Person Good Friday Service - 6:00 pm (masks must be worn throughout worship)

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

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NEW OFFICE HOURS: 8:30-2:30- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

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Live-Stream of Service: www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville, Twitter, YouTube, Spectrum Channel 1304, and Roku