

First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,
North Carolina

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

Palm Sunday
March 28, 2021



Luke 23:44-49

Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Come and hail our King!

Lord save us this day.

Proclaim his goodness and love!

Blessed is the one who has come in the name
of the Lord.

His name is Jesus Christ, the Lord!

We have come to worship the name that is
above all names.

Let us worship our God in spirit and in truth!

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We are conflicted, O God. We welcome the
king of the Jews with shouts of joy, and then
we crucify him days later. Forgive our fickle
relationships with you, with each other and
with others in our lives. Help us make the
difficult choice to be faithful in all
circumstances, even when the crowds push
against us. Give us the strength to be
Christians of integrity, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

God forgives us our short memories.

He calls to us again and again to shout
hosanna, making a path for Christ Jesus.

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Luke 23:44-49

⁴⁴ It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, ⁴⁵ while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶ Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last. ⁴⁷ When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, "Certainly this man was innocent." ⁴⁸ And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. ⁴⁹ But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"Seven Last Words: Into Your Hands"

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response

"You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

(You Are My All in All)

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.

Call to Stewardship

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

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Charge and Benediction

Music in

Preparation for Service in the World

Next Week:

Sunrise Service

Scripture: Acts 10:34-43

Sermon: "What Now?"

11:00 Service

Scripture: John 11:28-44

Sermon: "Unbound and Set Free"

Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies Bible study will begin again on zoom on Thursday, April 8th at 10:00am. The study will be Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer. We will place an order for Bible Study books on April 1st. They will be \$16 - \$17 each depending on shipping and tax. Please let us know if you want to join us and if you want us to order your book. You can call the church office or email Angela at joeandangelawashburn@gmail.com

UPDATE RECORDS

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

CHURCH

CLOSED

OFFICE

**The Church Office will close
Thursday, April 1 at 2:30 pm
and will reopen Tuesday, April 6, 2021.**



Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

After Worship

Don't forget to bring your own basket!

*If you would like to donate eggs and/or candy,
please drop off in the church office before
Thursday, April 1.*

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Holy Week Services 2021

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Thursday, April 1: Maundy Thursday 6:00 pm
Sanctuary

Friday, April 2: Good Friday 6:00 pm
Sanctuary

Sunday, April 4:

Sunrise Service	Easter Celebration
7:00 am	11:00 am
Outside	Sanctuary
(masks required throughout Worship)	

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 28: Donald or Jenifer Hester April 4: Will Scott

Flowers: March 28: Bob and Gail Crutchfield

Head Usher: March: Larry Thomas April: Donald Hester, Sr.

- The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Richard Lawrence (Dickie) Crutchfield.*

CHURCH CALENDAR

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 Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Monday, March 29:	Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 31:	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:	Church Office Closed In-Person Good Friday Service - 6:00 pm (masks must be worn throughout worship) Sunrise Service, Outside - 7:00 am Easter Celebration, Sanctuary - 11:00 am (masks must be worn throughout worship)
Sunday, April 4:	Church Office Closed Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Monday, April 5:	Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 7:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 8:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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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