

# First Presbyterian Church

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

*Fourth Sunday of  
Easter*  
April 25, 2021



Youth  
Sunday

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Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn

## *Gathering Around the Word*

Greeters      *Tripp Thompson, Evans Humphreys  
Price Wheatley, & Will Gore*

Lighting candles      *Price Wheatley, & Will Gore*

Prelude      *Campbell Thompson*

Call to Worship      *Price Wheatley*

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Opening Prayer      *Campbell Thompson*

Special Music      *Carrie Medford*

Hymn      **"O Lord My God"**  
*(How Great Thou Art)*

A Litany of Affirmation      *Emma Gray Wheatley*

We believe in God who loves us and wants us to  
love each other.

**This is our God.**

We believe in Jesus who cared about children  
and held them in his arms. He wanted a world  
where everyone could live together in peace.

**This is Jesus Christ.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit who keeps working  
with us until everything is good and true.

**This is the Holy Spirit.**

We can be the church which reminds people of  
God because we love each other.

**This we believe. Amen.**

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.**

## *Proclaiming the Word*

Children's Sermon

*Isabel Humphreys*

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 121: 1-2

*Margaret Gray*

<sup>1</sup> *I lift up my eyes to the hills-from where will my help come?*

<sup>2</sup> *My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

Psalm 121: 3-8

*Emily Kea Gray*

<sup>3</sup> *He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.*

<sup>4</sup> *He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.*

<sup>5</sup> *The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.*

<sup>6</sup> *The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.*

<sup>7</sup> *The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.*

<sup>8</sup> *The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.*

This is the Word of the Lord;

**Thanks be to God!**

Hymn

**“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

Sermon

*Evans Humphreys*

## *Responding to the Word*

Music of Response

*The Family Band*

Affirmation of Faith

**Apostles' Creed**

*Tripp Thompson*

**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

*Melena Hester*

**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

**“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”**

Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service in the World

Next Week:

Scripture: John 20:19-23

Sermon: "Peace in the Midst of Fear"



### **Family Night Supper**

**Wednesday, April 28, 2021**

**5:00-6:00 pm**

Joan Dorsett and Debbie Viets would like to invite you to the April "Drive-Thru Family Night Supper" on April 28, 2021. **Place your order ASAP.**

#### **Menu:**

Ham	Dinner Roll
Green Beans	& Cookie
Potato Salad	

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, April 25, 2021**

Joan Dorsett: 910-840-5468 or Debbie Viets: 910-770-2344

*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; 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; Mary Donnan; 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; Michael Ann Williamson.

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


<b>Sound Team:</b>	<b>April 25: Donald Hester</b>	<b>May 2: Will Scott</b>
<b>Flowers:</b>	<b>April 25: Erin Thompson</b>	<b>May 2: _____</b>
<b>Head Usher:</b>	<b>April: Donald Hester, Sr.</b>	<b>May: Ben Kilpatrick</b>


- *The flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor/memory of Mack Thompson's birthday.*

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sunday, April 25:	<b>In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am</b> <i>(masks must be worn throughout worship)</i> SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm
Monday, April 26:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 28:	<b>Family Night Supper - 5:00-6:00 pm</b> Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 29:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, May 2:	<b>In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am</b> <i>(masks must be worn throughout worship)</i> Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Monday, May 3:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 5:	Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, May 6:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

<b>Contact the church office: 910-642-2253</b>	<b>Website: <a href="http://www.fpcwhiteville.org">www.fpcwhiteville.org</a></b>
<b>Pastor Joe: Cell: 910-625-8023</b>	<b>Email: <a href="mailto:pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org">pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org</a></b>
<b>NEW OFFICE HOURS: 8:30-2:30- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, &amp; Friday</b>	
<b>Angela Washburn: <a href="mailto:joeandangelawashburn@gmail.com">joeandangelawashburn@gmail.com</a></b>	<b>Karen: <a href="mailto:karen@fpcwhiteville.org">karen@fpcwhiteville.org</a></b>
<b>Live-Stream of Service: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville">www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville</a>, Twitter, YouTube, Spectrum Channel 1304, and Roku</b>	

 *If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary, please contact the church office at 910-642-2253 or [karen@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:karen@fpcwhiteville.org)*

 *Need to update your address, email, or phone number? Please contact the office - 910-642-2253 or [karen@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:karen@fpcwhiteville.org)*

**Pastor Joe will return to the office Monday, April 26, 2021**