

*First  
Presbyterian  
Church*

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

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
May 9, 2021



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn

*Gathering Around the Word*

Welcome

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

The heavens proclaim your righteousness, O  
God.

**And all the peoples behold your glory.**

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

**And we shall give thanks to God's holy name!**

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise

**"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"**

Litany of Assurance

Christ is the Alpha and the Omega, the first and  
the last, the beginning and the end.

**The grace of Christ be with all the saints.**

Blessed are those who wash their robes, that  
they may have the right to the tree of life and  
enter the city by the gates.

**The grace of Christ be with all the saints.**

Jesus is the root and the offspring of David, the  
bright morning star.

**The grace of Christ be with all the saints.**

Let whoever hears say, "Come"; let whoever is  
thirsty come, let whoever desires take the  
water of life without price.

**The grace of Christ be with all the saints.**

Jesus testifies to all these things and says,  
"Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord  
Jesus!

**The grace of Christ be with all the saints.**

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*

Dedication of Bible Stand

Mother's Day Celebration

Children's Sermon

Scripture Lessons

Luke 24:44-48

*<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.*

This is the Word of the Lord;

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"Instructed and Sent"

### *Responding to the Word*

Hymn of Response

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

*Here I Am, Lord*

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

"Go to the World"

Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service in the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:6-11

Sermon: "After the Ascension"

**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; **Richard Blake**; Michael Brown; Anne Burney; Ronnel Burney; Hugo & Paula Caesares; Matthew Coker; Billie Joe Conrad; Mary Donnan; Betty Engen Faircloth; Richard Hobgood; Shelby Hodge; **Rhonda 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: May 9: Jonathan Medford**

**May 16: Justin Smith**

**Flowers: May 9: Diane Scott**

**May 16: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Head Usher: May: Ben Kilpatrick**

- *The flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of and in memory of our mothers.*
- *Sympathy to Katherine Scott and her family on the death of her mother, Sue Jordan.*

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sunday, May 9:

**In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am**  
*(masks must be worn throughout worship)*

Monday, May 10:

Nuts and Bolts Meeting, Conference Room - 6:00 pm  
Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 12:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm  
Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm

Thursday, May 13:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm  
Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 11:00 am

Sunday, May 16:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm  
**In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am**

Monday, May 17:

*(masks must be worn throughout worship)*  
Session Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 12:00 pm

Wednesday, May 19:

MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm  
Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Thursday, May 20:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm  
Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm  
Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 11:00 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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

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*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)*

**UPDATE RECORDS**

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