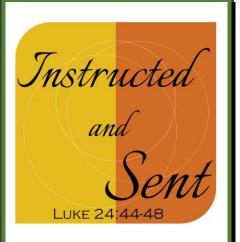
Fírst Presbyterían Church

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

Síxth 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

⁴⁴ 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." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ 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, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. This is the Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Instructed and Sent"

Responding to the Word

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Hymn of Response

Here I Am, Lord

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.

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"

Luke 24:44-48

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

<u>Prayer Concerns:</u> Geraldine Becker; John Hall; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Walter Strickland. <u>Assisted Care:</u> Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Kenneth Smith.

<u>Friends</u>: 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.

<u>Please notify the office when names can be removed.</u>

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: NL	ts and Bolts Meeting, Conference Room - 6:00 pm		
	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm		
4	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm		
Wednesday, May 12:	Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm		
4	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm		
Thursday, May 13:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 11:00 am		
4	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm		
Sunday, May 16:	In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am		
	(masks must be worn throughout worship)		
	Session Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 12:00 pm		
Monday, May 17:	MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm		
	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm		
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm		
Wednesday, May 19:	Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm		
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm		
Thursday, May 20:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 11:00 am		
Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm			
Contact the church office: 910-642-2253	Website: www.fpcwhiteville.org		
Pastor Joe: Cell: 910-625-8023 Email: <u>pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville</u> .			
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			
If you would like to place flowers			
in the Sanctuary, please contact the church office at 910-642-2253			
or karen@fpcwhiteville.org	910-642-2253 or karen@fpcwhiteville.org		