

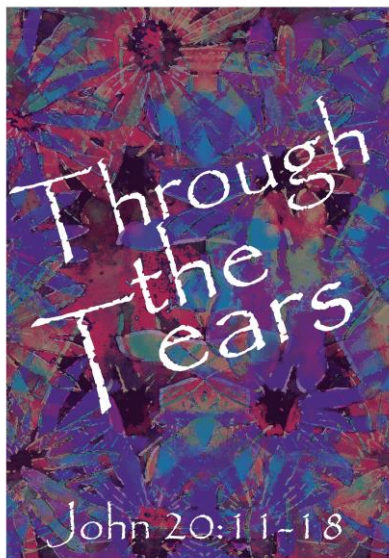
First Presbyterian Church

**Whiteville,
North Carolina**

**“To be a light in our
community reflecting
Christ’s love and
compassion...”**

*Second Sunday of
Easter*

April 11, 2021



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

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Let God’s people be joyful. Sing to God; sing praises to His name.

Sing to God; sing praises to His Holy name.

The heavens open at the presence of God.

Sing to God; hear His mighty voice.

God gives power and strength to all His people.

Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise

“Christ Is Alive”

Litany of Affirmation

By God’s great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through Christ’s resurrection from the dead.

This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses.

We have an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses.

By God’s power we are guarded through faith for a salvation to be revealed in the last time.

This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses.

The trials you may suffer are so that your faith may prove itself worthy of all praise, glory, and honor when Christ is revealed.

This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses.

As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls.

This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses.

*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

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

John 20:11-18

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look^[a] into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew,^[b] "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"Through the Tears"

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

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 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service in the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Sermon: “Walking with Jesus”



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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; Gail Crutchfield; 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: April 11: Jonathan Medford

April 18: Jonathan Medford

Flowers: April 11: _____

April 18: Sally Medford

Head Usher: April: Donald Hester, Sr.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 11:

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

Session Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 12:00 pm

Monday, April 12:

Nuts and Bolts Meeting, Conference Room - 6:00 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, April 14:

Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Thursday, April 15:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Sunday, April 18:

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

Monday, April 19:

MVE Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, April 21:

Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Thursday, April 22:

Scout Roundtable, Scout Room - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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