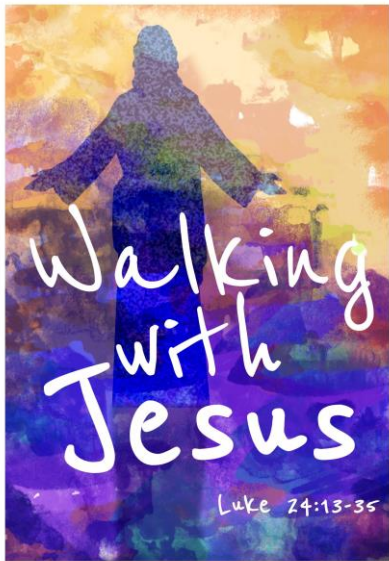


# First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,  
North Carolina  
“To be a light in our  
community reflecting  
Christ’s love and  
compassion...”

*Third Sunday of Easter*  
April 18, 2021



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn

## *Gathering Around the Word*

Welcome

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

I love the Lord, because God has heard my voice  
and my supplications.

Because you inclined your ear to me,  
therefore I will call on you as long as I live.

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the  
name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence  
of all God’s people.

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise

**“The Day of Resurrection”**

A Litany of Affirmation

You know that you were ransomed from futile  
ways with the precious blood of Christ.

**That word is the good news preached to us.**

He was destined before the foundation of the  
world but was made manifest at the end of all  
times for your sake.

**That word is the good news preached to us.**

Through him you have confidence in God, who  
raised him from the dead and gave him glory.

**That word is the good news preached to us.**

Having purified your souls by your obedience to  
the truth, love one another earnestly from the  
heart.

**That word is the good news preached to us.**

You have been born anew, through the living  
and abiding word of God.

**That word is the good news preached to us.**

\*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

Luke 24:13-35

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." <sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the Word of the Lord;  
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Walking with Jesus"

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

## *Responding to the Word*

Hymn of Response

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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

“Christ Be Beside Me”

Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service in the World

Next Week:

Youth Sunday

*Pastor Joe will be out of the office beginning Monday, April 19 and return to the office Monday, April 26, 2021*

### **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
Potato Salad	& Cookie
Green Beans	



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; 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; **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 18: Jonathan Medford</b>	<b>April 25: Donald Hester</b>
<b>Flowers:</b>	<b>April 18: Sally Medford</b>	<b>April 25: Erin Thompson</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 of Nick Logan's birthday from Sally Medford.***

### CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 18:	<b>In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am</b> <b><i>(masks must be worn throughout worship)</i></b>
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
Sunday, April 25:	<b>In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am</b> <b><i>(masks must be worn throughout worship)</i></b> 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

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

Pastor Joe: Cell: 910-625-8023

**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**

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