

WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

July 19, 2020
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Cate Church Norman, Associate Pastor
Chip Pope, Associate Pastor for Youth and their Families
Grier Booker Richards, Associate Pastor for Discipleship
Kirsten Homdrom, Associate Director of Music
Karl Zinsmeister, Director of Music
Gary, Brian, Grady, Roman, and Peri Mock, vocals
Ruth Mock, oboe

ORDER OF SERVICE

GREETING

PRELUDE
Emmanuel
Columbier/Mock

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 753
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, in Scripture you have given us many models for discipleship in Jesus Christ. You also have given us living, everyday examples of people we know who press on toward the goal of your call. Yet at times we get sidetracked, and at times we stumble. Forgive us when we forget those examples of faith and stray away from your path. Forgive us when our doubts overwhelm us and our fears seem stronger than our faith. Draw us back to you and make our steps secure. Surround us with your steadfast love and faithfulness that we may serve as living examples of those who follow you.

Silence for personal confession.

Amen

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 40

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 3:12-4:3

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON

“Follow Me?”

MUSICAL OFFERING

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Bradbury/Dake

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONDING IN FAITH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(From PCUSA’s Declaration of Faith)

Jesus was what we are.

**He grew up in a family and a society
troubled by the common problems of the world.**

**His knowledge was limited
by his time and place in history.**

**He felt deeply the joy of friendship
and the hurt of being rejected.**

**Jesus prayed, struggled with temptation,
knew anger, and was subject to suffering and death.**

He was like us in every way except sin.

Jesus was what we should be.

**He served his Father with complete trust
and unwavering obedience.**

**He loved all kinds of people
and accepted their love.**

**In constant dependence upon the Holy Spirit,
Jesus allowed no temptation or threat to keep him
from loving God with his whole being
and his neighbor as himself.**

We recognize in Jesus what God created us to be.

He exposes our failure to live as he lived.

**He demonstrates the new humanity
God promises to give us through him.**

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HYMN 821

My Life Flows On

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Jacob's Ladder

Ralph Simpson

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JOYS & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Leonora Cousar Tubbs – July 10, 2020

WMPC family member: son, Hank Tubbs.

Robert “Bob” E. Mason – July 14, 2020

WMPC family member: wife, Elaine Mason.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Elizabeth Randolph Albritton, born May 7,

child of Jennifer and Benton Albritton,

grandchild of Catherine and Randy Hoft.

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

753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis



1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It



there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in



there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, and
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and
 giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.



3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so



much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be



un-der-stood as to un-der-stand, to be



loved as to love with all my soul.

to Stanza 4

821

My Life Flows On

How Can I Keep from Singing?

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

In the *New York Observer* of August 7, 1868, this text was titled "Always Rejoicing," and was attributed to "Pauline T." This may well be where the Baptist pastor and musician to whom it is usually credited encountered the words that he later published with his tune.