WHITE MEMORIAL

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.

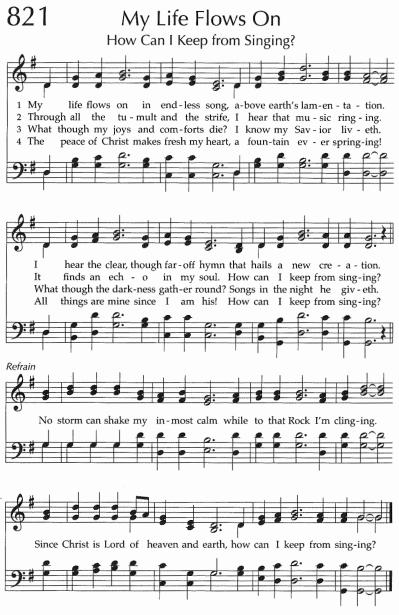
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION



LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST



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.

TEXT and MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1869

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING 8.7.8.7 with refrain