

# WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

July 26, 2020  
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

*Christopher Edmonston, Pastor*  
*Gloria Johnson, Associate Pastor for Outreach*  
*Anne Galliher, Pastoral Resident*  
*Kirsten Homdrom, Associate Director of Music*  
*Karl Zinsmeister, Director of Music*  
*Patrick, Gabriel and Amelia Edmonston, vocals*  
*Carol Chung, violin*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### GREETING

### PRELUDE

*Andante and Allegro from Sonata in A Major, HWV 361*  
G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### HYMN 315

*In the Midst of New Dimensions*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive our sin this day, holy God.**  
**Our world is heavy with anxiety, trouble, and conflict.**  
**It is easy to lose hope.**  
**Yet your Holy Spirit empowers us to rejoice -**  
**rejoice even in the face of trial.**  
**Your Son exhorts us to seek the pure,**  
**the peaceful, the commendable, and true.**  
**May the living Christ break through our despair**  
**and remind us of the power of faith, hope, and love.**  
**May we be ever mindful of your mercy**  
**which transcends our regrets, shame, and sin.**  
**In the name of Jesus grant us your amazing grace.**  
**Amen.**

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**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Psalm 106:1-6; 19-23

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Philippians 4:1-9

**A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SERMON**

*Exhortations!*

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*Adagio from Sonata in d minor, Op. 108*

J. Brahms (1833-1897)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(from *A Declaration of Faith*, 1976)

Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record.  
The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history,  
together with humanity's response in faith.  
It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church  
towards the kingdom of God  
- a just and loving rule over all.  
It is the story of the one God,  
who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
That story is still unfolding  
and in faith we make it our own.  
It forms our memory and our hope.  
It tells us who we are and what we are to do.  
To retell it is to declare what we believe.

**HYMN 465**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**POSTLUDE**

*Scherzo from Sonata in F Major, Op. 24*

L. van Beethoven (1770-1827)

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## **JOYS & CONCERNS**

### **IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT**

**Bettie Gaither Graham** – July 22, 2020

WMPC family members: daughters and sons in-law;  
Helen and Bo Roberts, and Betsy and Tom Morrison,  
and granddaughters Lucy Roberts and Anna Morrison.

### **NEW PRESBYTERIANS**

**Emersyn Ruby Board**, born June 4,  
child of Holly and Eddie Board, grandchild of Paula and Richard Williams.

### **FLOWERS**

**The flowers in the chancel today**

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the joyful lives of the  
Reverend James “Jim” Balfour Tubbs and Leonora “Lee” Cousar Tubbs.  
They are given by the children of Lee’s late sister, Hansell Palme Reardon.

## **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

## 315 In the Midst of New Dimensions

1 In the midst of new di - men - sions, in the face of  
 2 Through the flood of starv - ing peo - ple, war - ring fac - tions,  
 3 As we stand, a world di - vid - ed by our own self -  
 4 We are man and we are wom - an, all per - sua - sions,  
 5 Should the threats of dire pre - dic - tions cause us to with -

chang - ing ways, who will lead the pil - grim peo - ples  
 and de - spair, who will lift the ol - ive branch - es?  
 seek - ing schemes, grant that we, your glob - al vil - lage,  
 old and young, each a gift in your cre - a - tion,  
 draw in pain, may your blaz - ing phoe - nix spir - it

*Refrain*

wan - dering in their sep - arate ways?  
 Who will light the flame of care?  
 might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams. God of rain - bow, fi - ery pil - lar,  
 each a love song to be sung,  
 res - ur - rect the church a - gain.

lead - ing where the ea - gles soar, we your peo - ple, ours the jour - ney

now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.

## 465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need - less pain we bear,  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

This text was written by an Irish-born immigrant to Canada to comfort his mother in Ireland when she was going through a time of special sorrow. The role of prayer as a source of strength and consolation is underscored by its repeated use as a rhyme word in all three stanzas.