

WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

November 22, 2020

Christ the King Sunday

Live Streaming and In Person Worship with registration
8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Jonathan Lee Walton, Theologian in Residence, preaching

Grier Booker Richards, Associate Pastor for Discipleship

Anne Galliher, Pastoral Resident

Kirsten Homdrom, Associate Director of Music

Karl Zinsmeister, Director of Music

Bill and Terry Preston; Brian and Aimée White; hymn leaders

Nancy Sumner, Kathy Cassidy, Brian White, Aimée White,

Nancy Honeycutt, Peebee Scott, Philip Scott, Marilyn Jones, Ruth Mock,

Stacey Williams, Jeanine White, handbell ringers

ORDER OF SERVICE

GREETING

PRELUDE

Shall We Gather at the River

arr. Michael Helman (b. 1956)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from *Psalms 16*)

Protect us, great God, for in you we take our refuge.

**We say to you, “You are our Lord;
there is no good apart from you.”**

Let us bless the Lord who gives us counsel.

The Lord who instructs us day and night.

Let us bless Christ the King.

O God, you show us the pathways of life.

In your presence there is joy.

In the name of the living God, let us worship and praise this day.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy: we confess before you, in the name of Jesus Christ, that having real and abiding faith is very hard. You require of us patience and endurance. Often we have little of either. You have shown us the pathway to life abundant. Yet we are distracted by the trappings of the world. You have called us to rely upon you when the headlines are terrifying and the state of the world is in flux. Yet we rely upon the quasi-securities which consume our thinking and planning. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our King, forgive us. By your Spirit, renew us to live the lives of trust and faithfulness you have called us to live. In your high and holy name, we pray. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(11:00) **Cade Allen Chapman**, child of Celeste and Chris Chapman
Louise Harrison Pinto, child of Dee and Andrew Pinto

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 25:31-46

- ³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory.
- ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats,
- ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.
- ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world;
- ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,
- ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’
- ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?’
- ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?
- ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’
- ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’
- ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels;
- ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,
- ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’
- ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’
- ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’
- ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

SERMON

“When was it?”

MUSICAL OFFERING

Andante con moto from Sonata in f minor, Op. 57

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

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.**

RESPONDING IN FAITH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(adapted from *A Declaration of Faith*, 1977)

**God created all the worlds that are and
upholds and rules everything.**

**We affirm that the universe exists
by the power of God's Word and Spirit.**

**God has chosen to give it reality
out of the love we have come to know in Christ.**

**God still works through the processes that shape
and change the earth and the living things upon it.**

**We acknowledge God's care and control
in the regularity of the universe
as well as in apparently random happenings.**

**There is no event from which God is absent
and his ultimate purpose in all events is just and loving.**

**That purpose embraces our choices
and will surely be accomplished.**

**The Creator works in all things
toward the new creation that is promised in Christ.**

HYMN 643

Now Thank We All Our God

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

C.S. Lang (1891-1971)

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JOYS & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

George Hamilton Andrews – November 8, 2020

WMPC family members: wife, Debbie Andrews, and children,
Ashley James Andrews and Hamilton Andrews

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The flowers in the chancel this morning are given by Celeste and Robert Allen, and Cecelia and Mike Condrey, to the glory of God and to celebrate the baptism of their grandchildren. Celeste and Robert's grandchild is Cade Allen Chapman. Cecelia and Mike's grandchild is Louise Harrison Pinto.

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GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN 2021 UPDATE

As of Wednesday, November 18, we have received 575 pledges totaling \$2,816,931. If you have not already, please consider making a pledge at www.whitememorial.org/generosity.

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Crown Him with Many Crowns 268

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;

hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering, and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune's composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.

643 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice,
 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,

who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
 to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:

who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 the eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

Although this hymn is often used on large and festive occasions, its first two stanzas had much humbler beginnings: they originated as a family table prayer during the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648). These words have been associated with this tune since the mid-17th century.

What's happening this week at WMPC

We wish you and your family blessings for a Happy Thanksgiving.
Church offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and
Friday, November 27.

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SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 22

Healing Through Grief Workshop
3:00-4:30 p.m.

Winter ADVENTure

3:00-5:00 p.m. | McDonald Lane

WMPC Children's Ministry invites
Ages 3-5th grade to join the fun!
Treasure maps, winter quarter Sunday
School supply bags, cookies and cocoa
and even snow are in store for our
children! Bibles, milestones, and faith
formation supplies will be presented
to 3' and 4's, and 2nd and 3rd graders.

MONDAY | NOVEMBER 23

9@9 a.m.

Daily | Facebook Live

Begin the morning each weekday
with a live Bible study led by Grier
Booker Richards, Associate Pastor for
Discipleship and Chip Pope, Associate
Pastor for Youth and their Families.

TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 24

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

**7:30 a.m. | Zoom | [Registration](#)
[required](#)**

SAVE THE DATES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Midweek Advent Worship Service
6:30 p.m. | Live Stream

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Joy Gift

**4:00 - 5:30 p.m. | Drive down
McDonald Lane**

All are invited to drive down McDonald
Lane and see the magic of the
Christmas Story unfold. There will be
a decorated tree where you can place
an unwrapped new toy or food for
families in need. Live music and much
more!