

WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

April 25, 2021

4th Sunday of Easter | Confirmation Sunday
Live Streaming and In Person Worship with registration
8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Christopher Edmonston, Pastor

Chip Pope, Associate Pastor for Family Ministry

Anne Galliher, Pastoral Resident

Kelly Gold, Director of Children's and Youth Music

Kirsten Homdrom, Associate Director of Music

Karl Zinsmeister, Director of Music

(8:00) *Liz Marks, soprano; Timothy Sparks, tenor; Jared Smith, bass*

(11:00) *Isla Hoyle, Gabriel Edmonston, Nathan Goettsch, John Thagard,*

Sydney Coll, Savannah Coll, Julia Pemberton, Lily Pemberton,

Members of the WMPC Youth Choir

Lora Zinsmeister, accompanist

ORDER OF SERVICE

GREETING

PRELUDE

Prelude on ST. COLUMBA

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 23)

One: The Lord is our shepherd. In God's grace and light, we shall want for nothing.

All: Our God grants to us goodness and mercy for all our days.

One: God prepares our tables, even in times and days of trouble.

All: God promises that goodness and mercy shall follow us for all our days.

One: This is a day for worship and praise. Let us offer to God our gifts of worship, vocation, and praise.

HYMN 238

Thine Is the Glory

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most gracious God, to you belong all glory and honor.
All our gifts come from your heart and your hand.
And yet, like lost sheep, we lose our way.
Forgive us our times of error. Forgive us our misdeeds.
Help us through the power of your Son
and the wonder of the Holy Spirit
to remember your commandments.
Help us to remember the command of Jesus
in this Easter season: to love one another
as he loved each and every one of us.
Bring out our best, that we might share
the wonder of your grace and embody
the fruits of your everlasting love.
In the name of Christ,
hear our prayer of confession.
Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(11:00) **William Todd Allen**, child of Lauren and Michael Allen
Charles Pate Schuch, child of Carson and Zack Schuch

GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:11-18

¹¹“I am the good shepherd.

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep,
sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—
and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand
does not care for the sheep.

¹⁴I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me,

¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father.

And I lay down my life for the sheep.

¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.

So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me,
because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord.
I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again.
I have received this command from my Father.”

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 John 3:16-24

- ¹⁶We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—
and we ought to lay down our lives for one another.
- ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods
and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?
- ¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech,
but in truth and action.
- ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth
and will reassure our hearts before him
²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us;
for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.
- ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us,
we have boldness before God;
- ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his
commandments and do what pleases him.
- ²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe
in the name of his Son Jesus Christ
and love one another, just as he has commanded us.
- ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him,
and he abides in them. And by this we know
that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

SERMON

“Commandments”

MUSICAL OFFERING

(8:00) *The King of Love*

arr. Paul Christiansen (1914-1997)

(11:00) *Where Shall I Go From Your Spirit?*

Kenney Potter (b. 1970)

(11:00) **CONFIRMAND BAPTISM**

Griffin Brantley Chesson

(11:00) **RECOGNITION AND BLESSING OF THE
2020-21 CONFIRMATION CLASS**

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

(from A Brief Statement of Faith, 1983)

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children, healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

HYMN 741

Guide My Feet

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Carillon

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

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JOYS & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Keri Lynn Pharr Eddins – April 14, 2021

WMPC family member: Hal Eddins

NEW PRESBYTERIAN

Parker Wright Riddick, born April 19,
child of Elizabeth and Stephen Riddick,
grandchild of Mary and Bill Riddick.

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The flowers in the chancel today are given by Pam and Todd Engstrom,
to the glory of God and in loving memory of their son,
Ryan Gregory Engstrom, and in honor of their grandson,
William Todd Allen, who is being baptized at the 11:00 service today.

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Music included in today's service:

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238 Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing Son; end - less is
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
 he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness
 with - out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con-querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

Guide My Feet

741

1 Guide my feet while I run this race;
(yes, my Lord!)

guide my feet while I run this race;
(yes, my Lord!)

guide my feet while I run this race, for I

don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

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| 2 Hold my hand ... | 5 Search my heart ... |
| 3 Stand by me ... | 6 Guide my feet ... |
| 4 I'm your child ... | |

This African American spiritual is based on the imagery of "the race that is set before us" in Hebrews 12:1-2. Its call-and-response structure allows for the improvisation and addition of stanzas related to an athletic metaphor that is as vivid today as it was centuries ago.

2020-21 CONFIRMANDS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE EIGHTH GRADERS
AS THEY COMPLETE THIS YEAR-LONG JOURNEY

Marian Anderson Adams
Gabrielle Lindsay Amodei
Anna Katherine Bock
Guy Kester Brewer
Caroline Ruth Britt
Molly Spencer Brown
Sarah Skipwith Brown
Lily Frances Burkard
William Bradley Carr Jr.
Griffin Brantley Chesson
Savannah Havens Coll
Landon Eli Douek
Amelia Mae Edmonston
Wallace Caroline Edwards
Lillian Elizabeth Fisher
William Jackson Garrett
Alexander Rand Gilliland
Nathan Thomas Goettsch
Lilly Vaughan Goodson
Mary Scott Goodson
Elle Sophia Harris
Lola Zelle Holderness
William Charles Holt
Kathryn Elizabeth Kirkland

Ava Mae Lemanski
David Scott McIntyre III
Kathryn Diane Miller
Patrick Brannon Miller
Roman James Mock
Edward Brown Parker
Alden Elizabeth Parsons
Nathan David Peters
Christopher Lawson Pharr
Grace Larkin Raiford
Caroline Jane Rectanus
Jill Rhines Sandreuter
Lucy Walker Saylor
John Francis Seale IV
Harper Gable Smith
Sydney Christine Sullivan
John Harrison Thagard
Matthew Wrenn Vannoy
Anna Grace Wagoner
Frank Brewer Wall
Helen Dana Wein
Jane Gray Zechini
Mary Caroline Zimmerman



WMPC YOUTH

What's happening this week at WMPC

SUNDAY | APRIL 25

Cancer Companions

Sundays | through April 25

4:30-6:00 p.m. | Zoom

[Registration required for any/all classes](#)

TUESDAY | APRIL 27

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

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

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 28

Boxed Dinners to Go

Pick-up between 5:00-6:30 p.m.

McDonald Lane

Don't forget if you ordered a boxed dinner to go, today is the day to pick-up your Pork Loin Roast with Peachy Mustard Sauce, Chili Cheese Grits, Green Peas, Focaccia, and Dessert!

THURSDAY | APRIL 29

Keenagers

10:00 a.m. | Zoom

Join us for Game Day! Please contact Tonya Higgins at thiggins@whitememorial.org to receive Zoom link.

SAVE THE DATES

Our Anxious Youth: Empowering our Youth with Coping Strategies. Webinar with NAMI

Tuesday | May 4 | 7:00 p.m.

Zoom | [Registration required](#)

Sounds on Oberlin Wednesdays @ 1:00 p.m.

presents the Lyricosa Quartet

Wednesday | May 5 | 1:00 p.m.

Live Stream and FB Live

Bent But Not Broken:

Moving Forward Post-COVID

Tuesday | May 11 | 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Webinar | [Registration Required](#)

Dr. Brian Blount - Theologian in Residence
Belonging to the Lord

Saturday | May 22 | 9:00 a.m. - noon
Main Hall and Zoom

Sunday | May 23

Preaching 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Teaching 9:30-10:30 a.m.

HELP WANTED

Join in the VBS Fun!

We invite adults of any age to join our fun Vacation Bible School on the mornings of August 2- 6! We're making plans to follow all safety protocols while offering a fun, memorable week of growing in faith! Would you enjoy serving in some way that week? We especially need Pre/K teachers, caregivers in the nursery, and leaders and helpers for Art and Science. We'll provide all the plans and supplies, as well as childcare for younger children and awesome snacks! We could also use some behind-the-scenes helpers to set up and clean up. If you would be willing to serve or have any questions, please contact Olivia Edwards at oliviabedwards@yahoo.com, Emy Hanson at emyhanson@gmail.com, or Lynn Springfield at lspringfield@whitememorial.org.

A/V Volunteers Needed!

Have you ever wanted to learn video, sound or lighting? Join our A/V team and help us stream worship services at 11:00 a.m. Sunday mornings. We're looking for volunteers for sanctuary and OnPoint@1704 worship services. Experienced? Great. No Experience. No problem. We'll train. High schoolers are welcome to explore this opportunity. Check with your school to see if this qualifies for service hours. Contact Parker Gagnier at pgagnier@whitememorial.org for more information.

Registration for most events can be found on our website www.whitememorial.org/register