

WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

May 2, 2021
5th Sunday of Easter / Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Live Streaming and In Person Worship
8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Cate Church Norman, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care
Judy Yates Siker, Parish Associate
Anne Galliher, Pastoral Resident
Kirsten Homdrom, Associate Director of Music
Karl Zinsmeister, Director of Music
WMPC Handbell Choir

ORDER OF SERVICE

GREETING

PRELUDE

Prelude in G Major, WTC II
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 145)

One: Every day I will bless the name of the Lord!

All: God's greatness is unsearchable. Generation after generation will share in God's wonderful works.

One: Every day I will bless the name of the Lord!

All: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

One: Every day I will bless the name of the Lord!

All: The Lord holds up those who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

One: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord.

All: Every day I will bless the name of the Lord!

HYMN 767

Together We Serve

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, you sent the Son into the world that we might live through him, that we might see your love fully incarnated. Forgive us when we lose sight of him. Forgive us when we forget that we are created to embody your love and compassion. Help us live out of love and help us see others with the same lens of love that you do. Help us judge less and love more. Help us pattern our lives after Jesus who is the great lover of our souls. Create in us a desire and a curiosity to deeply know and love even the people who seem most different from us. Abide with us, O God, and by the power of your Spirit help us to abide in you.
(Silence for personal confession). Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 145

- ¹I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
²Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.
³Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.
⁴One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
⁵On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
⁶The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,
and I will declare your greatness.
⁷They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
⁸The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.
¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you,
O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.
¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,
¹²to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures
throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.
¹⁴The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.
¹⁵The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.
¹⁶You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.
¹⁷The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.
¹⁸The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
¹⁹He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;
he also hears their cry, and saves them.
²⁰The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.
²¹My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 John 4:7-21

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way:

God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.

¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world.

¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God.

¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world.

¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love.

¹⁹We love because he first loved us.

²⁰Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen.

²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

SERMON

"What's Love Got to Do With It?"

MUSICAL OFFERING

A Little Fanfare

J. Wayne Kerr

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation Great Thanksgiving Bread and Cup

Feed Us, Lord

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- 1 Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord. In the bro - ken bread,
2 Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord. On this thirst - y ground,
3 Fill us, Lord. Fill us, Lord, with the bread and wine
4 Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord, nour-ished here by Christ,



- be re - vealed a - gain. Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.
may your love flow down. Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.
of the ris - en Christ. Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.
giv - en strength for life. Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION 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.**

(11:00) COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS

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.

HYMN 754

Help Us Accept Each Other

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Recessional

Margaret Tucker

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JOYS & CONCERNS

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Pippa Westcott Morison, born March 13, child of Doree and Taylor Morison,
Atlanta, GA, grandchild of Susan and Andy Morison.

Adelaide Banks Day, born April 18, child of Randall and Matt Day,
Greensboro, NC, grandchild of Mollie and Jim Day.

WEDDING

Bailey Madden and Chase Bernhardt, April 17, Tucson, AZ. Chase is the son
of Tina and David Bernhardt.

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Music included in today's service:

Prelude in G Major, WTC II; Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750);
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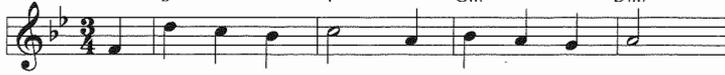
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Together We Serve 767

Capo 3: (G) (D) (Em) (Bm7)
 B^b F Gm Dm7



1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
 2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
 3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
 4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

(C) (G) (Am7) (Dsus) (D)
 Eb B^b Cm7 Fsus F



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
 a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
 the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
 re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong,

(G) (D) (C) (Bm)
 B^b F Eb Dm



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
 We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
 We of - fer a home to those who will come,
 To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

(G) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
 B^b Eb B^b Cm F7 B^b



ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
 un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
 our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
 re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

The first three words of this text appear in the website address for First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo, California, for whose centennial the hymn was commissioned. The text draws on Ephesians 4:11-16, a passage describing the many gifts and ministries within the body of Christ.

Help Us Accept Each Other 754



1 Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;
 2 Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life
 3 Let your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved
 4 Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,



teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.
 we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.
 in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;
 who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for jus - tice and for bread,



Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,
 to prac - tice your ac - cep - tance un - til we know by heart
 we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on:



we are our - selves ac - cept - ed, and meant to love and live.
 to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.
 the ta - ble of for - give - ness, and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us; make us one!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The scriptural basis of this text is Romans 15:7, recast as a prayer in the opening two lines of the first stanza.
 The many implications of living as people who have been accepted by Christ fill the remaining stanzas. This
 tune was composed for the first publication of this text.

TEXT: Fred Kaan, 1974
 MUSIC: Doreen Potter, 1974
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STEPHEN MINISTRY



2021 TRAINING CLASS

Top row: Shelley Schrum, Anne Galliher, Sue Ramsay, Beth Love

2nd row: Sallie Grubb, Susan Fairfax, Terree Montgomery, Laura Raynor

3rd row: Bill Fairfax, Carolyn McGowan, Madeleine Roberts, June Williams

Bottom row: Stephen Ministry Training Coordinators

Melinda Fox, Carol Bilbro, Steve Cadwallader

STEPHEN MINISTRY

CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ"
- Galatians 6:2, NRSV



Stephen Ministry provides high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered, confidential care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties. Our team of trained congregation members—called Stephen Ministers—helps carry out the mission of the church in a powerful and practical way. People who are hurting have a caring Christian presence to provide emotional and spiritual support; Stephen Ministers nurture and use their gifts in meaningful ministry, growing spiritually as they serve others. Stephen Ministers are trained Christian caregivers; their role is to listen and care, not to counsel or advise. They complete 50 hours of training, then participate in twice-monthly continuing education/small group support. Each Stephen Minister typically has one assigned care receiver and meets with that person once a week for about an hour to listen, care, pray, encourage, and offer emotional and spiritual support.

Stephen Ministries was founded by the Rev. Kenneth C. Haugk, PhD., a pastor and clinical psychologist, who saw firsthand how the need for congregational care and support extended way beyond what a pastor could provide. Since 1975, more than 13,000 congregations in 186 denominations from all 50 states, 10 Canadian provinces and 30 other countries have enrolled in Stephen Ministry. More than 75,000 pastors and lay leaders from those congregations have been equipped as Stephen Leaders. More than 600,000 laypeople have received Stephen Minister training. More than one-and-a-half-million people have had a Stephen Minister to walk with them, providing one-to-one Christian care during tough times. Stephen Ministry at White Memorial has provided care and support for hundreds of members of our congregation and community for 31 years. God uses Stephen Ministry to change lives, to deepen faith and to provide distinctively Christian care and support to people in churches throughout the world.

Today we will commission 12 Stephen Ministers, a wonderful group of people who have responded to Christ's call, completed 50 hours of training, and committed to serve two years as Stephen Ministers to our congregation and community.

STEPHEN MINISTERS TO BE COMMISSIONED

Bill Fairfax
Susan Fairfax
Anne Galliher
Sallie Grubb

Beth Love
Carolyn McGowan
Terree Montgomery
Sue Ramsay

Laura Raynor
Madeleine Roberts
Shelley Schrum
June Williams

WMPC STEPHEN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM 2020-21

Nancy Benninger, Leadership Coordinator; Heather Garrabrant, Continuing Education Coordinator;
Debbie Day, Supervision/Small Group Coordinator; Dorothy Crowder, Links Coordinator;
Carol Bilbro, Melinda Fox, Steve Cadwallader, Training Coordinators; Joe Jordan, Publicity;
Cate Church Norman, Pastoral Staff

What's happening this week at WMPC

TUESDAY | MAY 4

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

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

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

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

Zoom | [Registration required](#)

WEDNESDAY | MAY 5

Sounds on Oberlin presents

the Lyricosa Quartet

Wednesday's @ 1:00 p.m. Concert Series

1:00 p.m. | Live Stream and Facebook Live

Featuring Carol Chung, Julia Reeves, violins;
Simon Ertz, viola; Rosalind Leavell, cello

Boxed Dinners to Go

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

McDonald Lane

Don't forget if you ordered Stuffed Peppers, Mexican Rice, Black Bean Salsa Salad, Tortilla Chips, and Dessert, today is the day to pick-up.

THURSDAY | MAY 6

Keenagers

10:00 a.m. | Zoom

Charles Stegall will share stories on his time in radio. Please contact Tonya Higgins at thiggins@whitememorial.org to receive Zoom link.

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HELP WANTED

VBS Teachers and Helpers!

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. 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.

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SAVE THE DATES

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.

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