WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



June 6, 2021 Lord's Supper | Second Sunday after Pentecost Live Streaming and In Person Worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Christopher Edmonston, Pastor
Anne Galliher, Pastoral Resident
Cate Church Norman, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care
Kirsten Homdrom, Associate Director of Music
Karl Zinsmeister, Director of Music
Members of the Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs

ORDER OF SERVICE

GREETING

PRELUDE

Voluntary on *SHADES MOUNTAIN* K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from Psalm 130)

One: We cry out to you, Lord, from the deepest places in our lives.

All: Open your ears. Hear our prayers.

One: We wait. Our souls wait. You are forgiving and in your word there is hope.

All: Our souls wait for the Lord: more than those who watch for the morning.

One: With the prayers of our hearts, the songs of our lives, and the words of faith and life, let us worship the Lord, our God.

HYMN 729

Lord, I Want to Be A Christian

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord hear our Prayer: you have called us to unity and community, and yet we are divided. Debates rage, disagreements mount and we confess that we have played our parts. Heal our hearts and then heal our land that we will bear witness to the common good and to your call to be the very family of God. May your Holy Spirit remind us of the words of Jesus who commanded us to love each other. By your grace, forgive our sin and help us to be the beloved community that Jesus proclaimed and for which he gave his life. O Lord hear our prayer in the name of the Savior. Amen.



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you All: And also with you

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(8:30) Catherine Lamm Caporal, child of Ginger and Matt Caporal (10:30) Elizabeth Westbrook Brown, child of Anderson and Campbell Brown Elizabeth James Hamilton, child of Susan and Rob Hamilton

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 130

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

² Lord, hear my voice!Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

³ If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

⁴ But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

⁵I wait for the Lord, my soul wait, and in his word I hope;

⁶ my soul waits for the Lord

more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

⁷ O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

⁸ It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 3:20-35

²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' 22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸ 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'-³⁰ for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' ³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' 33 And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my

brothers! 35Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.

SERMON

"Divided Against Itself"

MUSICAL OFFERING

There in God's Garden K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation Great Thanksgiving Bread and Cup

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.

RESPONDING IN FAITH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he arose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

HYMN 720

Amen.

Jesus Calls Us

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

All Glory Be to God on High Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau (1663-1712)

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JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Aimee and Brian White; Claire, Cary and Cary Grant; and Jeanine White and Jude, Vincent and Oliver Fedance, on the death of Aimee's father, René William Rizan, May 29, Abita Springs, LA.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Gwen and Andy Whiteman, on the birth of grandchild Annalise Conner Taylor, born May 22, to Allison and Gavin Taylor, Annapolis, MD.

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The flowers in the chancel today are given by Dot and Paul Waugaman, to the glory of God and in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on June 3.

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Music included in today's service:

Voluntary on *SHADES MOUNTAIN*; K. Lee Scott (b. 1950); © 2006 MorningStar Music

HYMN 729 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*; Text and Music Public Domain HYMN 471 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*; Text and Music

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$729\,$ Lord, I Want to Be a Christian



Through its recurring phrase, "in my heart," this poignant African American spiritual expresses the desire that our professed faith will not be superficial or hypocritical but will permeate the very center of our being, so that we may truly be the people God calls us to be.



Like many hymns that adults have come to cherish, this text based on Jesus' calling of the disciple Andrew was written for a 19th-century collection of hymns for children. The popular tune used here was composed for these words more than a quarter of a century later.

What's happening this week at WMPC

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE (Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day Weekend)

June 6, 13, 20 & 27 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. - Main Hall | OnPoint @1704

MONDAY | JUNE 7

T'AI CHI FOR EXERCISE 5:30 p.m. | Pickard Hall

T'ai Chi is a gentle art that is physically rewarding and mentally stimulating and brings a feeling of well-being, as well as relaxation, improved balance and coordination. Classes are on Mondays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Pickard Hall. Classes will run every Monday (except July 5, August 2, and August 16) through the summer. Social distancing will be observed. For more information, contact Honey Music at honeyjmusic@gmail.com.

TUESDAY | JUNE 8

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 7:30 a.m. | Zoo Registration required

VBS

August 2-6 | 9:30 - noon

There's still time to register for VBS. Children on members who have turned 3 by August 31, 2020 through current fifth graders are invited to join our quest this summer! Register through June 18.

Snacks for VBS Children and Helpers

Our Vacation Bible School children, youth, and adults appreciate having their bodies and spirits fed with snacks during our fun week of growing in faith! This summer instead of providing homemade goodies or fresh fruit, we will be providing purchased, individually packaged treats in adherence to safety

protocols. We invite our church family to join in by purchasing items from our snack menu and delivering them the week before VBS. If you would like to help in this way, please sign up here. Information about dropping off the snacks is given on the sign-up. Please contact Betsy Green at bggreenjd@gmail.com if you have questions.

VBS Youth Helpers

Middle and high school youth, join us August 2-6 for a fun week of growing in faith with our younger church while earning community service hours! Most youth helpers are needed from 9:15 a.m. to noon, with some needed at 8:30 a.m. for early arrival and for the nursery. Please contact Ashley Silverman at silverman.ashley@gmail.com.

The Weekday School is Hiring!

We are looking for lead and assistant teachers to work between two and five mornings each week during the 2021-2022 school year. If you love children and want to work in a fun, exciting community, please contact Cynthia Baggett at cbaggett@whitememorial.org.

MAJOR MISSION 2021: TLC (Tammy Lynn Center)

We are excited to be supporting TLC through our Major Mission program for 2021. Over the course of the next few months, you'll be hearing more about TLC and their goals for the future. Our goal is to raise \$100,000 for TLC. Please support this year's Major Mission. Your generosity can help families right here in our neighborhood! Gifts can be made online or by check.

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