

# WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



June 20, 2021  
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost  
Live Streaming and In Person Worship  
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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*Summer Choir*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### GREETING

### PRELUDE

*Two Musical Prayers:*  
*CALM SEAS* (T. Pavlechko) and *AR HYD Y NOS*  
(arr. J. Ferguson)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from *Psalms* 9)

One: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

**All: I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.**

One: I will be glad and exult in you;

**All: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

One: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,

**All: a stronghold in times of trouble.**

One: Those who know your name put their trust in you,

**All: for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

**Let us worship God.**

## HYMN 612

*We Praise You, O God*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We tremble, Mighty God, before your awesome power to bring good from evil, new life from death, and peace from chaos. We have done things our own way, putting ourselves first without noticing the suffering around us. We only pay attention to that which affects us rather than seeing the injustices that others must endure. O God, we want to live more faithful lives, for our old behavior is contrary to your will and there is no peace inside us or around us. Help us, God, and show us a better way. Amen.**

### O Lord, Hear My Prayer 471

*The Lord Is My Song*

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with some words appearing on two lines. The score ends with a double bar line.

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
Or The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise:

When I call, an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O  
all my hope comes from God. The Lord is my song; the

Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.  
Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

### 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) **Jackson Brooks Stanley**, child of Blair and Jon Stanley

(10:30) **Liam Sears Coe**, child of Pearce and Kenneth Coe

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Psalm 107:1-3; 23-32

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble

<sup>3</sup>and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

<sup>23</sup>Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters;

<sup>24</sup>they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.

<sup>25</sup>For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,  
which lifted up the waves of the sea.

<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths;  
their courage melted away in their calamity;

<sup>27</sup>they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end.

<sup>28</sup>Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he brought them out from their distress;

<sup>29</sup>he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

<sup>30</sup>Then they were glad because they had quiet,  
and he brought them to their desired haven.

<sup>31</sup>Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,  
for his wonderful works to humankind.

<sup>32</sup>Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,  
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

## **A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

## **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Mark 4:35-41

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, he said to them,  
“Let us go across to the other side.”

<sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat,  
just as he was. Other boats were with him.

<sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat,  
so that the boat was already being swamped.

<sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said  
to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”

<sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then  
the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.

<sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?”

<sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another,  
“Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

## **SERMON**

*"Interesting and Significant"*

## **MUSICAL OFFERING**

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me*

arr. K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

## **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**

*(Declaration of Faith, 1977)*

**In concern for justice in the social order, God has never forgotten the needs  
of individuals. In the end the Lord will judge all persons by the simple,  
unremembered acts of kindness they did or failed to do for the least of their  
sisters and brothers.**

**We acknowledge God is at work here and now when people show personal  
concern for each other and work to make helping agencies, including the  
church itself, more compassionate.**

**We believe God sends us to risk our own peace and comfort in compassion  
for our neighbors. We are to give to them and receive from them, accepting  
everyone we meet as a person; to be sensitive to those who suffer in body or  
mind; to help and accept help in ways that affirm dignity and responsibility.**

**We must not limit our compassion to those we judge deserving, for we  
ourselves do not deserve the compassion of God.**

## **HYMN 815**

*Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

## **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## **CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Sonata No. 88 in D-Flat Major*

P. Antonio Soler (1729-1783)

## JOYS & CONCERNS

### NEW PRESBYTERIANS

**Decker Franklin Roach**, born June 12, child of Caitlin and Davis Roach, grandchild of Stephanie and Gerald Roach.

**Thomas Dorsett Levati**, born June 14, Zürich, Switzerland, child of Elise and Marco Levati, grandchild of Wynn and Jim Dorsett, and great-grandchild of Anna Lee Dorsett.

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**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carol Joyner Booth, by her Alpha Phi Sorority Sisters from East Carolina University and were used at her service of Witness to the Resurrection on June 18.

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### Music included in today's service:

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# We Praise You, O God

612

1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;  
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
 through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
 To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

The author wrote this text when only nineteen years old in response to a request from the organist of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City, who wanted another Thanksgiving text to sing to this Dutch tune. He regarded the usual text (see no. 336) as too full of conflict.

TEXT: Julia C. Cory, 1902, alt.  
 MUSIC: *Neder-landsch Cedenck-Clanck*, 1626; harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877

KREMSE  
 12.11.12.11  
 (this tune in a lower key, 336)

## 815 Give to the Winds Thy Fears

1 Give to the winds thy fears; hope, and be  
 2 Through waves and clouds and storms God gent - ly  
 3 Leave to God's sov - ereign sway to choose and  
 4 Let us in life, in death, thy stead - fast

un - dis - mayed. God hears thy sighs and  
 clears the way. Wait pa - tient - ly; so  
 to com - mand. So shalt thou, won - dering,  
 truth de - clare, and pub - lish with our

counts thy tears; God shall lift up thy head.  
 shall this night soon end in joy - ous day.  
 own God's way, how wise, how strong God's hand!  
 fi - nal breath thy love and guard - ian care.

This text uses selected stanzas from sixteen four-line English stanzas based on the original German text, which was twice as long. The German hymn was constructed as an acrostic on Martin Luther's translation of Psalm 37:5, and much of the spirit of that psalm is retained here.

# What's happening this week at WMPC

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

June 20 & 27

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. - Main Hall | OnPoint @1704

Sunday, July 4

Combined Sanctuary and OnPoint@1704

Holiday Worship Services

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary

## MONDAY | JUNE 21

### 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](mailto:honeyjmusic@gmail.com).

## TUESDAY | JUNE 22

### Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

7:30 a.m. | Zoom

[Registration required](#)

### Young Adults Summer Study

#### Lies My Preacher Told Me

7:00 p.m. | Zoom

Meaning as Millennials and 20s@WMPC are teaming up and spending the summer discussing the book *Lies My Preacher Told Me* by Brent Strawn. Reading along is encouraged, but not required to participate in the conversation. Whether you have been to one of these groups before, or you are joining for the first time, you are welcome and invited! We meet Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom for fellowship and engaging conversation. Stay tuned for other in-person social opportunities! If you have any questions or want to learn more, please contact Pastoral Resident Anne Galliher at [agalliher@whitememorial.org](mailto:agalliher@whitememorial.org).

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### 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 [bgreenjd@gmail.com](mailto:bgreenjd@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](mailto: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](mailto: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.](#)

Registration for most events can be found on our website [www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register)