

WHITE MEMORIAL — PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —



June 27, 2021
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Live Streaming and In Person Worship
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Christopher Edmonston, Pastor
Gloria Johnson, Associate Pastor for Outreach
David Kim, WMPC Duke Divinity Summer Intern
Kirsten Homdrom, Associate Director of Music
Karl Zinsmeister, Director of Music
Summer Choir

ORDER OF SERVICE

GREETING

PRELUDE

Blessed Jesus, We Are Here
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from *Psalm 20*)

One: Let us worship the Lord, our God this day.

**All: May the Lord hear our prayers and answer us
in our times of trouble.**

One: We sing our praises in the name of God.

**All: Our hope and trust are found in the name of God.
Let us offer our gifts of worship in the name of
the God of heaven and earth.**

HYMN 796

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord hear our Prayer: we cry out to you in times of trouble for there are so many reasons to be afraid. In our world there is too much violence, too much outrage, too much deceit, and too much mistrust. In our lives there is turmoil and loss – much of it caused by our own actions. Save us from our fears; allow us to walk with confidence as people of faith. We turn to you to heal our wounded hearts. By your grace, forgive our sin and help us to be the beloved community that Jesus proclaimed and for which he gave his life.
Amen.

RESPONSE TO CONFESSION

O Lord, Hear My Prayer 471

The Lord Is My Song

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

(10:30) **Grace Elizabeth Bowen**, child of Emily and John Bowen

Alice Elizabeth Collins, child of Sally and Clayton Collins

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 20

- ¹The Lord answer you in the day of trouble!
The name of the God of Jacob protect you!
- ²May he send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.
- ³May he remember all your offerings,
and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices. Selah
- ⁴May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans.
- ⁵May we shout for joy over your victory,
and in the name of our God set up our banners.
May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.
- ⁶Now I know that the Lord will help his anointed; he will answer him
from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand.
- ⁷Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses,
but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God.
- ⁸They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright.
- ⁹Give victory to the king, O Lord; answer us when we call.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 5:21-43

- ²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side,
a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea.
- ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and,
when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little
daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she
may be made well, and live." ²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed
him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering
from hemorrhages for twelve years.
- ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had;
and she was no better, but rather grew worse.
- ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd
and touched his cloak,
- ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well."
- ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped;
and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.
- ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him,
Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?"
- ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can
you say, 'Who touched me?'"
- ³²He looked all around to see who had done it.
- ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and
trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth.

³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." ³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James.

³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.

³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping."

⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!"

⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.

⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

SERMON

"Reasons for Fear and Trembling"

MUSICAL OFFERING

The Woman Hiding in the Crowd

Rowan/Zinsmeister

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 846

Fight the Good Fight

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Eugene Gigout (1844-1925)

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JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Honey Music, on the death of her uncle, Charles Silk, June 21,
Sun City Center, FL

NEW PRESBYTERIAN

Winslow James Rollins, born March 25, child of Lacy and Matt Rollins,
grandchild of Nancy and Jeff McClure.

Henry Allen Littlewood, born May 25, child of Scottie and Drew Littlewood,
grandchild of "E" and Anderson Marlowe.

WEDDING

William Gordon Jeffers and Marie Jennings Schacht, June 12, Urbanna, VA.
Will is the son of Theresa and Rob Jeffers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Bill Lenox Baker, on the birth of grandchild, Evelyn Lenox Doak, born
February 22, to Ally and John Doak, Raleigh, NC.

Marie Jones on the birth of great-grandchild, Sutton Grace Sidebotham,
born June 16 to Greyson and John Reid Sidebotham, Raleigh, NC.

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Music included in today's service:

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We Come to You for Healing, Lord 796

1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
 4 Through nights of pain and wake - ful - ness, through
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in

bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
 reached toward those in pain, we know you come a -
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our

Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
 mong us still with power to heal a - gain.
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

Unlike many hymns on the theme of healing, this text appropriately includes the ministry of medical personnel as instruments of God's healing activity. It also acknowledges that illness is not limited to physical symptoms, but involves mental, emotional, and spiritual dimensions.

TEXT: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 2002

MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Annabel Morris Buchanan, 1938

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LAND OF REST

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(alternate harmonization, 691)

Fight the Good Fight 846

1 Fight the good fight with all thy might.
 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
 3 Cast care a - side; lean on thy guide.
 4 Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.

Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.
 lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.
 God's bound - less mer - cy will pro - vide.
 God chang - eth not, and thou art dear.

Lay hold on life, and it shall be
 Life with its way be - fore us lies;
 Trust, and thy trust - ing soul shall prove
 On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see

thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
 Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
 Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
 that Christ is all in all to thee.

What's happening this week at WMPC

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

June 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 28

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 29

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

7:30 a.m. | Zoom

[Registration required](#)

THURSDAY | JULY 1

Keenagers

10:00 a.m. | Zoom

Join us for Social Connection Time. Please contact Tonya Higgins at thiggins@whitememorial.org to receive Zoom link.

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.](#)

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