

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



July 4, 2021

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper | Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
Live Streaming and In Person Worship
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

David Kim, WMPC Duke Divinity Summer Intern

Chip Pope, Associate Pastor for Family Ministry

Anne Galliher, Pastoral Resident

Eric Nanz, Associate Director of Music and Worship Arts

Karl Zinsmeister, Director of Music

ORDER OF SERVICE

GREETING

PRELUDE

Gathering Hymns

Please sing the first stanza of each

Hymns 331, 337, 339, 340

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: You awaken the sun, O God, to guide us into the new day.

All: Your name, O God, like your praise, sings in every person.

One: You speak your Word, O God, to guide us into your kingdom.

All: Your hope, O God, like your joy, echoes in every soul.

One: You guide us to those who are looking for you.

**All: Your love, O God, like your name, fills the emptiness
of every heart.**

HYMN 169

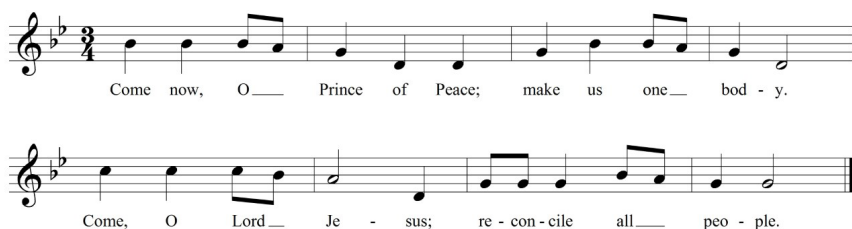
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, You know how stubborn we can be. You call us to serve others, and we stay in the coolness of our own homes. You would send us to where the hopeless live, but we are reluctant to leave the comfort of our complacency. You would feed us on the peace and joy of your word, but we pull our chairs up to the tables of those who serve false promises. Forgive us, Guiding God. Transform our defiance into discipleship, and our rejection of others into the resurrection of welcoming all people as sisters and brothers in Christ. Help us to love others as faithfully as you have always loved us, and send us forth to take the good news of Jesus Christ to everyone we meet. Amen.

RESPONSE TO CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON



Come now, O Prince of Peace; make us one body.

Come, O Lord Jesus; re-con-cile all people.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

All: And also with you

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Charles David Boerner, child of Mary Ward and Chris Boerner
Giada Scotlyn Vallecorsa, child of Jessica and Kevin Vallecorsa

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 2:1-5

¹He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.

²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me.

³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day.

⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God."

⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 6:1-13

¹He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.

²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this?

What is this wisdom that has been given to him?

What deeds of power are being done by his hands!

³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house."

⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.

⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching.

⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.

⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts;

⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.

¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place.

¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them."

¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent.

¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

SERMON

“Ordinary, but Radical”

MUSICAL OFFERING

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. Amen.**

HYMN 518

Your Only Son

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

“Finale” from Variations on AMERICA

Charles Ives

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JOYS & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

William Edgar “Dub” Graham Jr. – June 27, 2021

Christine “Chris” Williams Cherry – June 28, 2021

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Allison and Gabe Hajj, on the death of Allison’s brother,
James “Jay” Young Robinson III, June 16, Greensboro, NC.

Frances Pearsall, on the death of her sister,
Elizabeth “Betsy” Lamm Murphy, June 27, Greensboro, NC.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Lynn and Bob Womble, on the birth of grandchild, John Vardell Wells,
born February 25, to Margaret and John Wells, Nashville, TN.

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Music included in today’s service:

Gathering HYMNS 331, 337, 339, 340

HYMN 169 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*; Text and Music
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“Finale” from *Variations on AMERICA*; Charles Ives

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169 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

1 *Dear Lord and Fa-ther of man-kind, for-give our fool-ish
 2 In sim-ple trust like theirs who heard be-side the Syr-ian
 3 O Sab-bath rest by Gal-i-lee, O calm of hills a-
 4 Drop thy still dews of qui-et-ness, till all our striv-ings
 5 Breathe through the heats of our de-sire thy cool-ness and thy

ways; re-clothe us in our right-ful mind, in
 sea the gra-cious call-ing of the Lord, let
 above, where Je-sus knelt to share with thee the
 cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and
 balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh re-tire; speak

pur-er lives thy ser-vice find, in deep-er rev-erence, praise.
 us, like them, with-out a word rise up and fol-low thee.
 si-lence of e-ter-ni-ty, in-ter-pret-ed by love!
 let our or-dered lives con-fess the beau-ty of thy peace.
 through the earth-quake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm!

*Or "Dear Lord, Creator good and kind"

These stanzas were carved into a hymn from a much longer poem describing a frenzied ritual by an obscure sect in India, but they culminate in a reference to 1 Kings 19:11-12 that celebrates silence (as befits a Quaker poet). This tune was created especially for these words.

Your Only Son

Lamb of God

F C G7 C

1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have
 2 Your gift of love, we cru - ci - fied; we laughed and
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have

Am F Gsus G7 C F C

sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y
 scorned him as he died; the hum - ble King we named a
 brought me to your side to be led by your staff and

Am Fmaj7 C Fmaj7 G7 C

sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God.
 fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
 rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

Refrain
 Am G C

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the

Am F Gsus G C F Em

ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me in his pre - cious

Am Fm C Fmaj7 G7 C

blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

John the Baptist calls Jesus "the Lamb of God" when he sees Jesus coming for baptism at the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). Sacrificial lamb references appear in Acts 8:32 (quoting Isaiah 53:7) and 1 Peter 1:19 as well as in twenty-eight triumphant "Lamb" mentions in Revelation.

What's happening this week at WMPC

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

Sunday, July 11, 18 & 25
August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. | Main Hall

MONDAY | JULY 5

Church Offices Closed

In observance of the 4th of July holiday, church offices will be closed on Monday, July 5 and re-open on Tuesday, July 6 at 8:00 a.m.

TUESDAY | JULY 6

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

7:30 a.m. | Zoom

[Registration required](#)

THURSDAY | JULY 8

Welcome from Haiti: Nadege Gay

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Geneva Hall

The Haiti Committee invites you to drop by Geneva Hall on Thursday, July 8 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for coffee and a visit with our friend Nadege Gay, from Haiti. At 10:00 a.m. Nadege will share a brief update on the work of our mission partner, Haiti Outreach Ministries – the expansion plans for the high school at Barye Fe, student sponsorship, and current conditions in Haiti. We hope you can come!

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