

# WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

September 12, 2021  
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

*\* Please rise in body or spirit.*

### Greeting

Karl Zinsmeister

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

**All: And also with you.**

*One: Let us prepare for worship.*

### Preparation for Worship

*O God, fount of all wisdom, in the humble witness of the apostle Peter you have shown the foundation of our faith. Give us the light of your Spirit, that, recognizing in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God, we may be living stones for the building up of your holy church, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever: Amen.*

### Prelude - Processional

William Mathias (1934-1992)

*This piece was played in 1996, WMPC's 50th Anniversary year.*

### Christian Welcome and Announcements

Andrew Amodei

Please pass the Friendship Register to your neighbor and include all requested information.

### Call to Worship

adapted from Psalm 19

*One: Let us open our eyes and see the beauty and wonders all around.*

**All: The heavens are telling the glory of God; their voice is heard throughout the earth.**

*One: The law of the Lord revives the soul.*

**All: God's grace and God's justice are to be more desired than gold. May the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts, and the gifts of worship we bring be acceptable to God, who is our rock and our redeemer.**

### \*Hymn 20 - All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have sinned in what we have done. We have sinned in what we have left undone. Too often we do not share our faith or trust in you. Too frequently our faith comes last, even when Jesus has taught us to put it first. Send your Holy Spirit near us that we might learn your word and put our faith into daily practice. Bless us as we worship, embrace, and serve for the sake of the gospel. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

### \*Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Passing of the Peace

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

**All: And also with you.**

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

*in the manner of Christ*

Response Hymn 591 - *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

HALLE, HALLE

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu-jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Old Testament Lesson** - Psalm 19; pew Bible, p. 472

(11:00) **Anthem** - *The Storm Is Passing Over*

Tindley/Baker

WMPC Adult Choir

*Have courage my soul and let us journey on. Though the night is dark and I am far from home. Thanks be to God the morning light appears. The storm is passing over Hallelu. Halleluia, the storm is passing over Hallelu.*

**New Testament Lesson** - Mark 8:27-38; pew Bible, p. 41

*One: The word of God for the people of God.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**A Time With Young Disciples: Blessings of Backpacks/School Year for Students and Teachers**

Following the litany, children up through the fifth grade are invited to come forward and pick up a blessing tag for their backpacks. At the 11:00 service, Kindergartners through 2nd Graders will meet with Caroline Britt at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Diane Britt from the OnPoint service for Worship Enrichment in L201.

*One: When I ride the bus, a car, my bike, or walk on my way to school,*

**All: I will look for the things that bring me joy.**

*One: When I arrive in my classroom each morning,*

**All: I will greet my teacher and classmates with joy.**

*One: When my schoolwork feels hard or overwhelming,*

**All: I will take deep breaths to find peace as I ask for help.**

*One: When it's time to head to the playground for recess,*

**All: I will delight in the joy of the Lord.**

*One: When I notice a friend feeling hurt,*

**All: I will be a beacon of God's joy for others.**

*One: When I feel overwhelmed, or sad, or scared,*

**All: I will look for ways to receive Christ's peace.**

*One: When I see a new face in the school building this year,*

**All: I will share God's peace.**

*One: When I wake up in the morning for a new school day, a chance to start over again, another opportunity to be the best version of whom God has created me to be,*

**All: I will delight in the joy of the Lord.**

*One: When I go to sleep at night, thankful for another day of learning,*

**All: I will thank God for leading me out with joy and covering me with peace.**

**Response** (All singing) *Where Children Belong*

RITCHIE

This, this is where chil - dren be - long, wel - comed as part of the wor - ship - ing throng.

Wa - ter, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: this is where chil - dren be - long.

**Sermon** - "Telling"

Christopher Edmonston

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn 726 - *Will You Come and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Anne Galliher

**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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Musical Offering**

(8:00) *Prelude from Five Pieces for 2 Violins and Piano*

Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975)

Emily and Thomas Schmidt, violins

(9:30 & 11:00) *With a Voice of Singing*

Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

WMPC Adult Choir

*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.  
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of  
God's name, make his praise to be glorious.*

\*Offertory Response Hymn 607 (Doxology)

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith

from the Study Catechism (PCUSA)

*One: What does it mean to say that Jesus Christ is the image of God?*

**All: Despite our turning from God, God did not turn from us, but instead sent Jesus Christ  
in the fullness of time to restore our broken humanity. Jesus lived completely for God,  
by giving himself completely for us, even to the point of dying for us. By living so completely  
for others, he manifested what he was — the perfect image of God. When by grace we are  
conformed to him through faith, our humanity is renewed according to the divine image that  
we lost. This is our faith and our trust.**

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn 320 - *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

WAREHAM

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Chiming of the Trinity

The worship service ends with the Chiming of the Trinity.  
Please be mindful of those who remain to listen to the postlude.

Postlude - *Toccata from Symphony No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

*This piece was played in 1996, WMPC's 50th Anniversary year.*

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in gratitude for and in celebration of Christopher Edmonston's 10 years of ministry as Pastor of White Memorial, by the Pastor Nominating Committee.

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# 20 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,  
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,  
4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

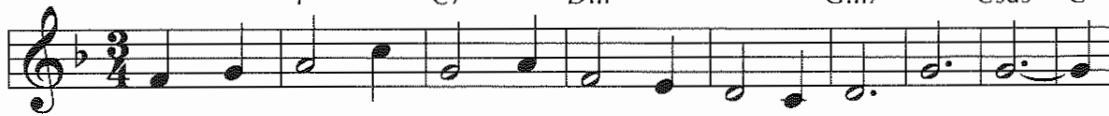
God made their glow - ing col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.  
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky:  
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.  
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well. *to Refrain*

One of a series of hymns the author wrote for children on the Apostles' Creed, this text (originally in seven stanzas) expands "Maker of heaven and earth." The first stanza became the refrain when the text was later set to a popular tune from the age of King Charles II.

# 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

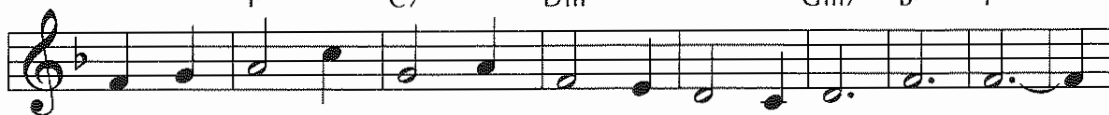
## The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)  
F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C



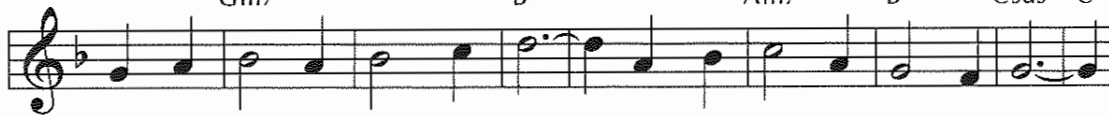
1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?  
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?  
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)  
Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> Am7 B<sup>b</sup> Csus C



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

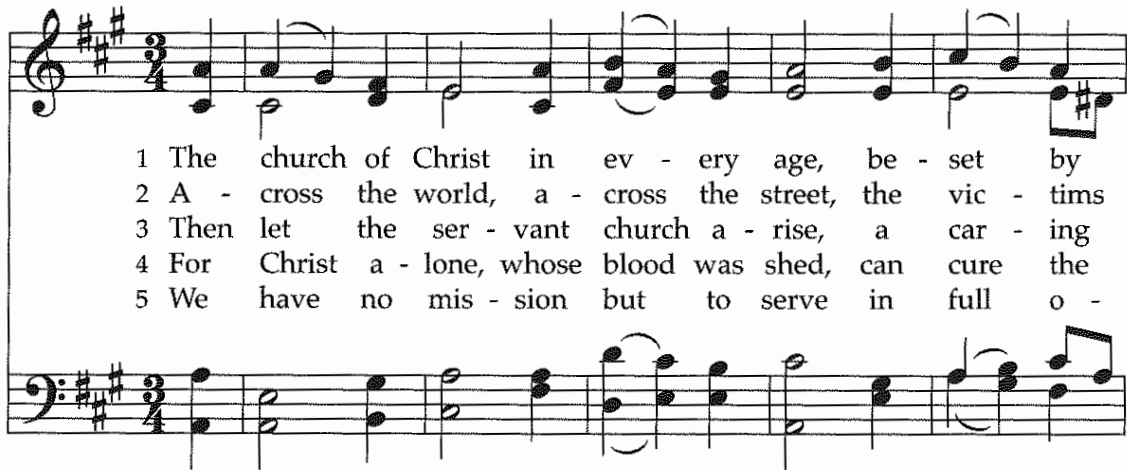
(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

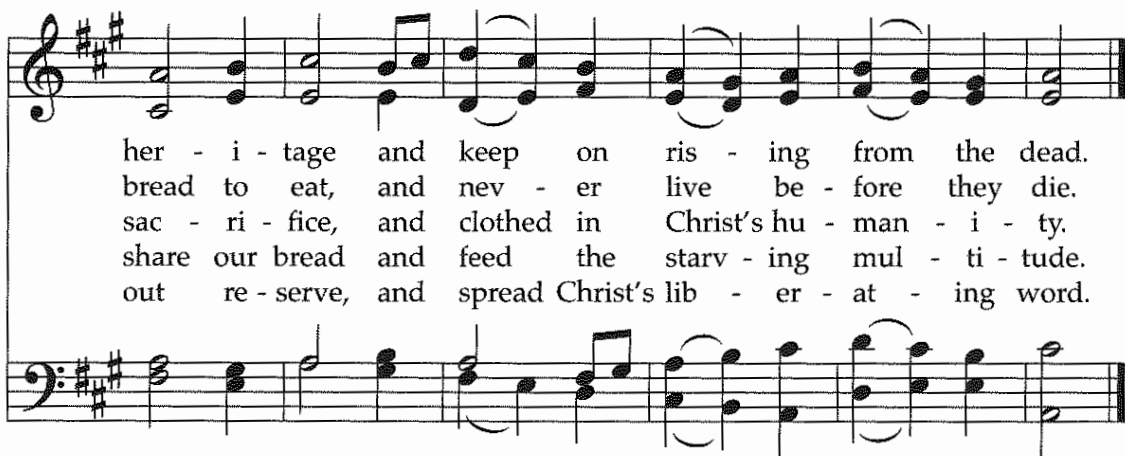
# 320 The Church of Christ in Every Age



1 The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by  
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
4 For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.  
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
out re - serve, and spread Christ's lib - er - at - ing word.

In this challenging text by a British Methodist minister, the odd-numbered stanzas develop the image of "the servant church," while the second surveys the many needs and the fourth describes the true source of strength for the task.

## WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

We are glad you are worshipping with us. Visiting? Stop by the Welcome Table in Jane Bell Gathering Space for information, directions and a friendly greeting. New members are received after attending *Believing & Belonging @WMPC* Class. Visit [whitememorial.org/join](http://whitememorial.org/join) or contact Elizabeth Viohl at ext. 206 for details, class dates and registration.

### THINGS TO KNOW:

- **Restrooms** are located on the hallway to Jane Bell Gathering Space on the Pulpit side and also on the first floor of the Luther Building.
- **Childcare** is available for children up to four years old.
- **Sunday School** is offered at 9:30 for all ages.
- **Refreshments** Coffee stations are located in The Connector and Main Hall
- **The sanctuary** has a loop hearing aid system and an FM system.
- **Live-streamed services** are at [whitememorial.org](http://whitememorial.org).
- **Radio**, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: next broadcast is September 19.
- **Bulletins** left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation.



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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AFTER HOURS PASTOR ON CALL: 919-605-4593

Each Sunday, we offer four opportunities for you to worship with us at White Memorial (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704 Edinburgh - Main Hall). While you will notice differences in music, location and worship leadership among our different services, what unites us in our worship is our scripture, liturgy and sermon. All services use the same Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, readings from Scripture and Affirmation of Faith.

## JOYS & CONCERNS

### IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

**Hope Nellie Petroff Morano** – August 30, 2021

**PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO Ron and Ann Wooten; Rachel, Todd, Ryan, Luke, Emery and Eloise Matthews; and Ryan and Morgan Wooten**, on the death of Ron's mother, Gertrude "Trudy" Walters Wooten, July 16, Kinston, NC.

**Becky, Charles and Lillian King; and Gracie, Jeff, Wyatt and Neely Colby**, on the death of Becky's mother, Geraldine Byrd McKinnon, September 1, High Point, NC.

**Grier Booker Richards and Olsen Richards**, on the death of Grier's father, Edward Nelson Booker, Jr., September 6, Greensboro, NC.

### NEW PRESBYTERIANS

**Phebe Ann Kalmbach**, born July 14, child of Logan and Taylor Kalmbach, grandchild of Kathy and Booth Kalmbach.

**Neely McKinnon Colby**, born July 28, child of Gracie and Jeff Colby, Leesburg, VA, grandchild of Becky and Charles King.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Cross Bowen and Jack Peterson**, who received the Eagle Scout award on August 29 from Boy Scout Troop 395. Cross is the son of Joy and Will Bowen, and Jack is the son of Marty and John Peterson.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 12

*Matthew 6:21; 1 Peter 1:10-16*

#### Kickoff Sunday

- Blessing of the Backpacks
- Adult and Children's Sunday School
- Youth Groups
- Confirmation Commissioning
- Youth Choir kickoff
- Youth Ministry kickoff

#### Cancer Companions

4:30-6:00 p.m. | Zoom

### MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 13

*Psalm 94; Jeremiah 5:1-17; 1 Timothy 1:18-20*

#### Women's Monthly Fellowship Luncheon

12-1:00 p.m. | Main Hall-Edinburgh Building

September's luncheon program is an introduction to *Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus*, the study guide for this year's Circle Study. We are fortunate to have Parish Associate Judy Yates Siker present the introduction and overview. [Registration required.](#)

#### Pickleball at WMPC!

2-4:00 p.m. | Pickard Hall

Whether you're new to the game or an experienced player, come join the fun!

### TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 14

*Psalm 94; Jeremiah 5:18-31; 2 Peter 3:8-13*

#### Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Breakfast Line | 7:00 a.m. | Main Hall

Bible Study | 7:30 a.m. | In-person or Zoom

[Registration required.](#)

#### Aging Well

12:30-1:30 p.m. | Zoom

Susan Kansagra, Section Chief for the Chronic Disease and Injury Section and Acting Senior Deputy Director for NCDHHS, Division of Public Health will discuss COVID, the Delta variant, boosters and how seniors can stay safe. To get your Zoom link, please contact Liisa Ogburn at [liisaogburn@gmail.com](mailto:liisaogburn@gmail.com).

### WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 15

*Psalm 94; Jeremiah 14:1-10, 17-22; Luke 22:31-33*

#### Flu Shots

3-6:00 p.m. | C200

Hayes Barton Pharmacy is offering flu shots to all members. You must be a least 14 years old to receive a flu shot at WMPC. Please bring your insurance card. [Registration required.](#)

#### Wednesdays Together Dinner

5-6:30 p.m. | Main Hall-Edinburgh Building

Join us for a wonderful meal and fellowship with our WMPC family. Wild Rice Chicken Casserole is on the menu this week. [Reservations required.](#)

#### Pickleball at WMPC!

6-8:00p.m. | Pickard Hall

Why not pick up a game (or watch) after Wednesdays Together Dinner?

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#### WMPC 75th Anniversary Celebration & Dedication of the Edinburgh Building

Sunday | September 19

after 11:00 a.m. worship

[Registration closes Wednesday.](#)

#### Major Mission 2021: TLC (Tammy Lynn Center)

We are excited to be supporting TLC through our Major Mission program for 2021. Your generosity can help families right here in our neighborhood! Gifts may be made online or by check.

#### Churchwide Collection for September

In September, we will collect socks and underwear for men, women and children. Please place items in the red bins outside of the Witherspoon building.

REGISTRATION FOR MOST EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE:

[WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER](http://WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER)