

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
NINETEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
WORLD COMMUNION

October 3, 2021
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Greeting

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

All: And also with you.

One: Let us prepare for worship.

Karl Zinsmeister

Preparation for Worship

Almighty God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude - Lac qui Parle

See Hymn 21.

arr. Ronald Roschke

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Anne Galliher

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

Call to Worship

written by Rev. Gloria Ulloa,
Presbyterian Church of Columbia

One: We gather from the west to the east, from the south to the north,

All: to celebrate the God of peace who accompanies us in our acts of peace.

One: This God of peace accompanies us in each and every circumstance around us.

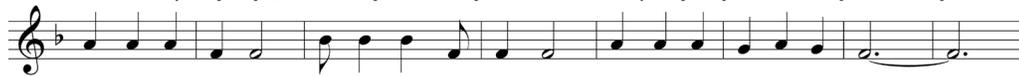
All: We praise God's name! Amen!

*Hymn - Come All You People/Praise to the Lord

UYAI MOSE/LOBE DEN HERREN



1. Come all you peo - ple, come and praise your mak - er; come all you peo - ple, come and praise your mak - er;
2. Come all you peo - ple, come and praise the say - ior; come all you peo - ple, come and praise the say - ior;
3. Come all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it; come all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;



come all you peo - ple, come and praise your mak - er; come now and wor - ship the Lord.
come all you peo - ple, come and praise the say - ior; come now and wor - ship the Lord.
come all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it; come now and wor - ship the Lord.

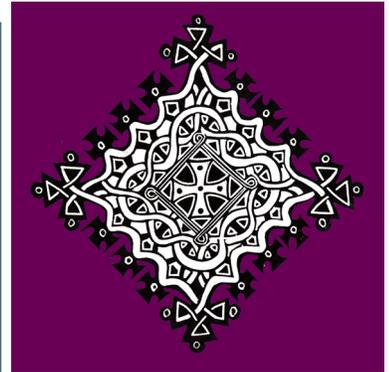


1. Praise to the Lord, the al - might - y the King of cre - a - tion!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
2. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near, join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
Let the a - men sound from God's peo - ple a - gain. Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

*Call to Confession



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A song created in Shona, a principal language of Zimbabwe, is sung today in its original design: a choir leader begins and then invites worshippers to join. Following this gathering song we bridge cultures and times by singing two stanzas of the 17th century German chorale, *LOBE DEN HERREN*. Symbolizing the gathering of peoples from all corners of the world worship participants process including the elements for the Lord's Supper.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

Prayer of Confession
written by Shant
Agoushian, Near East
School of Theology
student, Union of
Armenian Evangelical
Churches in the Near
East; Jameel Maher
Khadir, Near East School
of Theology student,
Episcopal Church in
Jerusalem and the Holy
Land.

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, creator of this universe, in your generosity you have given us a world of abundance and diversity, yet we live guided by greed and selfishness. We confess that we have defaced your creation and poisoned our environment through our consumerist behavior and for personal gain. In Christ, you made us brothers and sisters and intended for us to be united, and yet we have built walls to separate us from those who are different from us. You gave us wisdom and creativity and we have used those to trick each other and to develop weapons of destruction and death. You gave us laws to order our lives and we have abused them to take revenge and punish our enemies. We love war rather than strive for peace. We ignore the poor and the weak and honor the rich and powerful. In all this we have not lived according to your will. Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our human achievements and for failing to recognize that you alone are worthy of praise. In your mercy, forgive us our sins. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

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

All: And also with you.

This 21st century chorus
comes to us through
the work of The Iona
Community.

*Response Hymn - *The Peace of the Earth*

Guatemalan



The peace of the earth — be with you, the peace of the heav-ens too; the



peace of the riv - ers be with you, the peace of the o - ceans too.



Deep peace fall-ing o-ver you. God's peace grow - ing in you.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 8, pew Bible, p. 466

(11:00) Anthem - *Sim Shalom*

Max Janowski (1912-1991)

Timothy Sparks, tenor

Sung in Hebrew, English translation:

*Grant peace, goodness and blessing, grace, kindness and mercy,
To us and to all your people Israel.
Bless us, our Father, all of us together, through the light of Your Presence.
Truly through the light of Your Presence, Adonai our God,
You gave us a Torah of life -
The love of kindness, justice and blessing, mercy, life, and peace.
May you see fit to bless Your people Israel
At all times, at every hour, with Your peace.*

New Testament Lesson - Acts 2:43-47; pew Bible, p. 112

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

All: Thanks be to God.

(11:00) A Time With Young Disciples

At the 11:00 service, Kindergartners through 2nd Graders will meet with Caroline & Jonathan Kennemur at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Amy Hall from the OnPoint service for Worship Enrichment in L201.

Max Janowski was a
composer of Jewish
liturgical music, a
conductor and voice
instructor. Born in Berlin,
he emigrated to the US
in 1937. Most of his life
was in service as musical
director for KAM Isaiah
Israel Congregation in
Chicago.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of Baptism

(11:00) Stella Gardner Testerman

Welcoming New Members

(11:00) Believing & Belonging Class Joins

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving ...*Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho - san - na in__ the high - est.
 Bless - ed__ is he who comes in the name of the Lord.__ Ho -
 san - na in__ the high - est,__ ho - san - na in__ the high - est.

Words of Institution ...*Great is the mystery of faith.*

Christ has died; Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.
 Christ has died; Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.

Serving of Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion and The Lord's Prayer

Judy Yates Siker

**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.



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The Chancel Glorification Guild, (formally known as WMPC Flower Guild), created the chancel table display representing our international mission partners and the relationships we are fostering in Haiti, Poland, Russia, Central America and the Middle East. We respond to God's grace with the giving and receiving of our time, talents and financial resources. The pen and ink watercolor by Haitian artist Moro exemplifies this with the extension of the woman's open hand. The grains and breads depict our missions with different cultures feeding the body and the spirit.

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**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
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.
- **Radio**, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: next broadcast is today, October 3.
- **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.

PASTORAL & PROGRAM STAFF:

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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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Peace & Global Witness Special Offering

Musical Offering

(8:00)) *Studien für den Pedal-Flügel, Op. 56 No. 2*

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Martin Brinkley, Ruth Mock; oboes

(9:30 & 11:00) *Born From the Gospel*

Rob Glover (pub. 1997)

WMPC Adult Choir; Philip Scott, clarinet

*Who is my mother, who is my brother? All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit-blown people born from the Gospel, Sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.*

*Differently abled, differently labeled widen the circle round Jesus Christ,
Crutches and stigmas, cultures' enigmas, All come together round Jesus Christ.*

*Love will relate us – color or status Can't segregate us, round Jesus Christ:
Family failings, human derailings - All are accepted, round Jesus Christ.*

*Bound by one vision, met for one mission We claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
Here is my mother, here is my brother, Kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.*

*Who is my mother, who is my brother? All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit-blown people born from the Gospel, Sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.*

***Affirmation of Faith**

from The Study Catechism: Confirmation Version (1998)

One: What is a sacrament?

All: A sacrament is a special act of Christian worship, instituted by Christ, which uses a visible sign to proclaim the promise of the gospel for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. In baptism the sign is that of water; in the Lord's Supper, that of bread and wine.

One: What is the Lord's Supper?

All: The Lord's Supper is the sign and seal by which our communion with Christ is renewed.

One: What does it mean to share in the Lord's Supper?

All: When we celebrate the Lord's Supper, the Lord Jesus Christ is truly present, pouring out his Spirit upon us. By his Spirit, the bread that we break and the cup that we bless share in his body and blood. As I receive the bread and the cup, remembering that Christ died even for me, I feed on him in my heart by faith with thanksgiving. His life becomes mine, and my life becomes his, to all eternity.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn 526 – Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ**

LINSTEAD

***Charge and Benediction**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

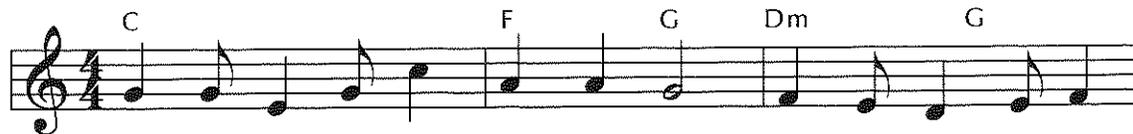
The worship service ends with the Chiming of the Trinity.
Please be mindful of those who remain to listen to the postlude.

Postlude – Passacaglia in d minor

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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

526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Maracas and other rhythm instruments may be used. ||: ♩. ♩. ♩. :||

This "communion calypso" (as the author called it) affirms the continuing presence of Christ both in the sacramental meal and in the lives of Christians. Because this text was written to fit a pre-existing tune, it has a rather telegraphic style that encourages pondering.

JOYS & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Ellis Brevier Cowling – September 23, 2021
WMPC family member: wife, Betsy Cowling

John “Jack” Balle Harris Jr. – September 30, 2021

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Hannah, Jonathan and Jack Wilks; and Josh Chiles,
on the death of Hannah’s and Josh’s grandmother, Betty
Thomas Chiles, September 26, Fayetteville, NC.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Woodburn McMillan Williams, born September 25, child
of Virginia and Woodie Williams,
grandchild of Jean and Peter Williams.

WEDDINGS

Lewis Henry Stocks IV and Clare O’Brien, September
25, DeBordieu, SC. Lewis is the son of Jackie Rufty.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Please note: The City of Raleigh is working on Oberlin Road between Craig Street and Fairview Road for the foreseeable future. You can find a map on our website to help navigate the church campus. Please allow yourself 10 extra minutes before and after programming and services in case there are delays related to new traffic patterns. We will keep you up-to-date on progress so you can prepare and continue to participate in the life of the church with as little inconvenience as possible.

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 3

Luke 18:18-30; 1 Peter 2:9

Rise Against Hunger

9:00 a.m. - noon | Pickard Hall

We plan on packaging 10,000 meals, so come to all or a part of the time. We will be set up with safety in mind.

Cancer Companions

4:30-6:00 p.m. | Zoom | [Registration required.](#)

MONDAY | OCTOBER 4

Psalms 137; Lamentations 1:16-22; James 1:2-11

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 | OCTOBER 5

Lamentations 2:13-22; 1 John 5:1-5, 13-21

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.](#)

Outreach Knitting Group

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | W400

Enjoy fellowship and friends while knitting and crocheting. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Faye Senter at fsenter@bellsouth.net.

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 6

Lamentations 5:1-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24

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 is required.](#)**

Wednesdays Together Dinner

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

It’s spaghetti night! Join us for a wonderful meal and fellowship with our WMPC family.

Pickleball at WMPC!

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

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

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 7

Psalms 66:1-12; Jeremiah 25:1-14; 2 Timothy 1:13-18

Keenagers

10:45 a.m. | Geneva Hall & Zoom

This week Carol Vassey tells of her *Appalachian Trail Tales* (She did every step.) For Zoom link, please contact Leigh Ann Dailey at ldailey@whitememorial.org.

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 8

Jeremiah 27:1-22; 2 Timothy 2:1-7

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 9

Jeremiah 28:1-17; Luke 5:12-16

North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society

9:30 a.m. | Geneva Hall (K100) & Zoom | [Register](#)

Dr. Nancy Midgette will speak on the seldom-explored topic of “*Culture and Conflict: Presbyterian Missionaries to Native Americans.*” Class is free, but you must register by **October 6**. Contact Flo Durway at floanddan74@gmail.com to register.

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SAVE THE DATES

Wholeness and Healing Service

Thursday | October 14 | 9:15 a.m. | Davidson Chapel

Calming the Storm

Saturday | October 16

9:15 a.m.-noon | WMPC Campus | [Registration is required](#)

Sounds on Oberlin presents Jazzical with Joel

Sunday | October 24 | Main Hall | 3:00 p.m.

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday | October 24 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Carol Copeland Courtyard

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday | October 25

2:00-6:30 p.m. | Pickard Hall | [Registration required](#)

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday | October 27

5:30-6:30 p.m. | McDonald Lane & Chapel Parking Lot

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[REGISTRATION FOR MOST EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER](http://whitememorial.org/register)