

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

October 17, 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 and everlasting God, increase our faith, hope and love so we may receive all you promise. Make us love what you have commanded, 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 - (8:00 & 9:30) *My Lord, What a Mornin'*

WMPC Brass Choir; Ruth Mock, director

arr. D. Smith

(11:00) *Cantabile*

César Franck (1822-1890)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

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

Cate Church Norman

Minute for Generosity

(8:00) Mac McAulay; (9:30) Steven Lilly; (11:00) Cliff Britt

Call to Worship

(adapted from Psalm 91)

One: We call upon the Lord, our refuge and strength.

All: May God protect us and deliver us. May we turn to the Lord in times of trouble.

One: God promises us the gifts of life and salvation. God calls us to service and celebration.

All: In our service and our praise, may we honor God with all that we have.

One: May the Spirit of God bless our worship today.

*Hymn 714 – *God of the Fertile Fields*

ITALIAN HYMN

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

(adapted from re:Worship)

Lord, we know who you are, and we know you offer the kingdom of heaven.

**But when you assign us the job of lighting the way, of serving others,
we barely announce your divine rule to ourselves.**

**We celebrate your redemptive action in history
with our calendar - Sundays, seasons, year after year.**

Yet we become drowsy and unprepared, because we are not disciples each day, at all hours.

Forgive us Lord the sins we can bear to name, and save us Lord from our lack of faith.

Remind us God, of your plan to resurrect our lives and reconcile our hearts to you.

Help us to be reconciled to one another; help us to be servants in your world.

In the name of Christ we pray our prayer and offer our hopes. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

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

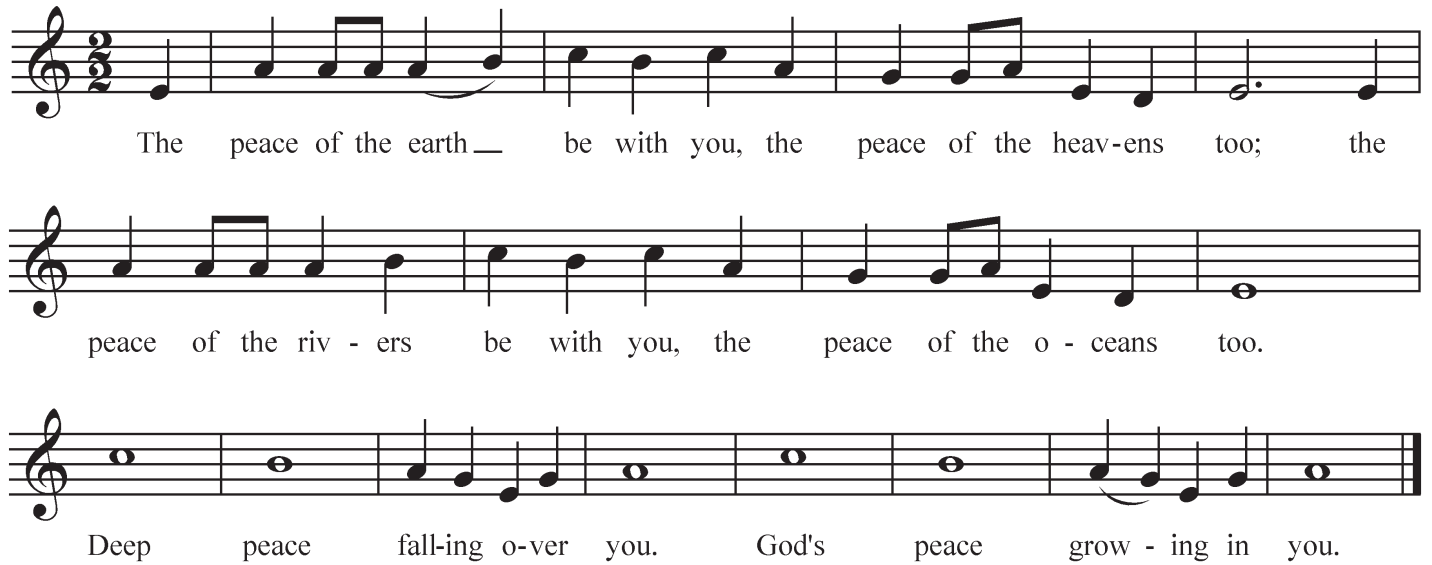
All: And also with you.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

Response Hymn – *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 – Isaiah 53:4-12; pew Bible, p. 643

New Testament Lesson – Mark 10:35-45; pew Bible, p. 44

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 Britt at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Diane Britt from the OnPoint service for Worship Enrichment in L201.

Sermon – “*Marks of a Servant*”

Christopher Edmonston

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn 692** – *Spirit, Open My Heart*

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

(11:00) Officer Ordination and Installation

ELDERS: *DeLana Anderson, Kristen Beightol, Nancy Benninger, *Mary Chamblee, Jack Clayton, Kelly Cunningham, Tom Davis, *Embree Duffy, *Su Su Lilly, Don Munford, Mabel Pace, Ray Watson, *Erwin Williams, *Graham Wilson

DEACONS: *Joshua Baird, *Laura Clark, *Miriam Dorsey, Gray Glover, Tracey Hall, *Blair Hughes, Sid Hunt, Scott Lasso, *Philips Leach, *Ann Matteson, *Terree Montgomery, Lydia Pickard, *Wayne Rogers, *Jackie Rufty, *Emily Schmidt, *Jan Stewart

*to be ordained

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Gloria Johnson

**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 – O Lord Most Holy

C. Franck

(8:00 & 9:30) WMPC Brass Choir; Ruth Mock, director
(11:00) WMPC Adult Choir; Jasmin Brown, soprano

*O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty,
O loving Father, Thee would we be praising always.
Help us to know Thee,
Know Thee and love Thee;
Father, Father, grant us Thy truth and grace;
Father, Father, guide and defend us.*

*Rule Thou our wilful hearts, Keep Thine our wandering thoughts;
In all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee;
And in temptation's hour, Save through Thy mighty power,
Thine aid O send us; Hear us in mercy.
Show us Thy favor, So shall we live, and sing praise to Thee.*

A staple of sacred literature originating in 1872, this work was included in 1946, '47 & '48.

***Offertory Response Hymn 710 – We Lift Our Voices**

OFFERING

We lift our voice - es;— we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an
of-fer-ing.— Lord, use our voice - es;— Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our
lives; they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing.— All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.— We lift our voice - es;— we lift our
hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing; we are an of-fer-ing.—

***Affirmation of Faith**

from The Study Catechism (PCUSA)

One: What is God's purpose for our lives?

**All: God wills that we should live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
for the love of God, and in the communion of the Holy Spirit.**

One: How do we live for the love of God?

**All: We love because God first loved us. God loves us in Christ with a love that never ends.
We entrust ourselves to God's care: giving thanks each day for the wonderful goodness of God.
Amazed by grace, we no longer live for ourselves.
We live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death.
Therefore, we take those around us to heart, especially those in need,
knowing that Christ died for them no less than for us.**

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

We are glad you are worshipping with us.
Visiting? Deacons can be found in the Narthex
to offer a friendly greeting, answer
questions and provide directions.

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 17.
- **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:

CHRISTOPHER EDMONSTON, Pastor

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MARTHA STEVENSON, Educator Emerita

JEAN WILLIAMS, Parish Nurse

KARL ZINSMEISTER, Director of Music

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.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn 727 – Will You Let Me Be Your Servant**

THE SERVANT SONG

***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 – Prelude in b minor

C. Franck

This piece was played during WMPC's 25th and 50th Anniversary years, 1971 and 1996.

The flowers in the chancel today are given by Nancy Heathcote, Sanford Thompson and Elizabeth Robertson to the glory of God and in celebration of their mother, Nancy Thompson's 90th birthday and what would have been Nancy and Sam's 69th wedding anniversary.

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Edna, John and Zach Dougher, on the death of Edna's mother, Edna Edwards Powell, September 23, Goldsboro NC.

Isabel, Steve, Spencer and Will Mattox; and Ashley, David and Thomas Wood, on the death of Isabel's mother, Isabel Blount Carter Worthy, October 5, Raleigh NC.

Debbie and Bill Pappas, on the death of Debbie's aunt, Doris Maria Zacheja Kunkle, October 8, Shelby, NC.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Theodore MacQueen Thomas, born October 9, child of Kayle and Will Thomas, grandchild of Katherine and Ken Thomas

**Music in today's service presented with permission under
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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 17

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 5:1-4

Cancer Companions

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

MONDAY | OCTOBER 18

Psalms 102:1-17; Jeremiah 29:8-23; Acts 26:24-29

Outreach Sewing Group

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | C200

We would love to have new folks join us for our mornings of sewing followed by a special time of fellowship over lunch, which is provided. Please call Susie Jackson at 919-876-9641 for more information.

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!

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

6-7:30 p.m. | Geneva Hall (K100)

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is six 90-minute sessions of practical training that provides caregivers with tools and strategies to better cope with their unique challenges. Space is limited. Contact Lisa Hoskins at The Center for Volunteer Caregiving with questions and to register, 919-460-0567 or lhoskins@ctrolcare.org.

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 19

Jeremiah 29:24-32; Ephesians 6:10-20

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](#)

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 20

Jeremiah 25:15-32; Matthew 10:5-15

Pop-up Playground & Story Time

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Colonial Drive Playground

Weather permitting

All preschoolers and their parents are invited to join us for a Pop-Up Playground and Story Time. Stories, Chalk & Bubbles, Oh My.

Lectio Divina & Centering Prayer

11:00 a.m. - noon | Zoom

Lectio Divina is a contemplative way to read the Bible. It's an ancient practice that means "holy reading", where you slow down and listen for God's word. We meet every Wednesday on Zoom from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Lectio Divina will take place from 11:00-11:30, followed by Centering Prayer from 11:30-noon. You are welcome to come for one or stay for both. You will need to register to receive Zoom link. Associate Pastor Cate Church Norman and Pastoral Resident Anne Galliher will facilitate.

[Register for Zoom](#)

Wednesdays Together Dinner

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

[Reservations required by 8:00 p.m. Sunday, October 17](#)

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 21

Psalms 119:97-104; Jeremiah 26:1-15; Acts 17:22-34

Keenagers

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

Art Park Walk at NC Art Museum with lunch to follow at Buffalo Brothers on Lake Boone Trail; Walk at 10:00 and Lunch at 11:30 (We will sit outside at the restaurant.) For more information, please contact Leigh Ann Dailey at ldailey@whitememorial.org.

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 22

Jeremiah 26:16-24; 2 Timothy 2:14-26

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 23

Jeremiah 31:15-26; Mark 10:46-52

Historic Oberlin Cemetery Clean-up

9:00 a.m. - noon | Rain or Shine | 1014 Oberlin Road

Please join the Friends of Oberlin Village in maintaining the Historic Oberlin Cemetery at 1014 Oberlin Road (located behind the InterAct building). Helpful tools are clippers, weed spray and tarp if you have to bring. Light refreshments and water will be provided. Masks required. For more information, please contact Cam Lewis at clewis153@nc.rr.com.

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SAVE THE DATES

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

[Registration required](#)

Evensong Worship Service

Sunday | November 7

4:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

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REGISTRATION FOR MOST EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER

God of the Fertile Fields

714

1 God of the fer - tile fields, shap - er of
 2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in
 3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that
 4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to the

earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your
 trust from you all that you give; help us in
 serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our
 Christ who died to make us one: we pledge our

boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,
 love to share, teach us like you to care
 toil be used, no gift of yours a - bused,
 lives a - new in faith - ful love to you.

that all in ev - ery land be clothed and fed.
 for peo - ple ev - ery - where, that all may live.
 no hum - ble task re - fused your love be - stows.
 Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

Greater awareness has enlarged Christian stewardship to develop new dimensions of concern for people in all parts of the world. Because we believe that it is God's will that the gifts we have received should be shared, this hymn concludes with that phrase from the Lord's Prayer.

692 Spirit, Open My Heart

Capo 3: (D) (G) (D) (G) (A7)
 Refrain F B^b F B^b C7



Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

(Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7) (Bm) (D/A) (Em)
 Dm F/C B^b C7 Dm F/C Gm



liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing

(D) (G) (Em7) (D) (G) (D)
 F B^b Gm7 F B^b F *Fine*



and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

(D) (G) (D) (G)
 F B^b F B^b



1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's

2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my

3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

(A7) (Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7)
 C7 Dm F/C B^b C7



kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and

goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and

sis - ter, broth - er. In the wel - come of

(Bm) (Em7) (D) (G2) (G)
 Dm Gm7 F B^b2 B^b *to Refrain*



fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.

deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.

Christ, may we wel - come one an - oth - er.

The pace and diversity of modern life often hinder us from remaining vulnerable to our emotions and to the humanness of other people. This prayerful text to be open to such joys and pains draws on Ezekiel 11:19 and 36:26 in stanza one and echoes Jeremiah 31:33 in stanza two.

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727

The Servant Song

1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you
5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall

be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
geth - er on the road. We are here to help each
night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -

grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.
(repeat stanza 1)

The opening and closing stanza expresses the essence of this folk-style song about the mutuality of servant ministry: those who serve must also be willing to be served. This is what Christ intended when he commanded the disciples to "wash one another's feet" (John 13:14).