

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
STEPUP SUNDAY

January 23, 2022
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Greeting

Kirsten Homdrom

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

Almighty God, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshiped and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

(8:00 & 9:30) *Duet for Oboe and English Horn*

Robert Schumann (1810-56)

Ruth Mock, oboe; Martin Brinkley, English horn

(11:00) *Prelude (Melody No. 17)*

George Gershwin (1898-1937)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Cate Church Norman

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

Call to Worship

(adapted from Psalm 111)

One: Great are the works of God and greatly to be praised. God's righteousness endures forever.

All: We come together as people of faith and give thanks to God with our whole hearts.

One: God is gracious and merciful and trustworthy. God's promises are always kept.

All: The works of God's hands are established among us. We can count on God's faithfulness.

One: Awe before God is the beginning of wisdom. Let us be wise and give thanks.

All: Holy and awesome is God's name. We call on God to empower our worship.

***Hymn 620 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

LAUDA ANIMA

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have wonderfully made each of us, and you have made us to be blessings to others and to you. You have given us gifts that we are to use to help one another. You have created us to be in community and build one another up. We confess that sometimes we go our own way and forget who has created us. We do not practice our faith and live out our calling as your children. We forget your words to us, and we wander away from the community of faith even while you are calling us to connect and serve. Forgive us, heal us, recreate us, 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 583 – *GLORIA (Taizé)*

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 139:13-18; pew Bible, p. 545

New Testament Lesson – I Corinthians 12:12-26; pew Bible, p. 163

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

All: Thanks be to God.

(11:00) **Anthem – Set Me As a Seal**

René Clausen (b. 1953)

WMPC Adult Choir

*Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it. (Song of Songs 8:6-7)*

(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 – “We Are All Connected” Emily Walser, Facial Archer, Pamela Walker, James Ivy, Linda Nunnallee

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 300 – We Are One in the Spirit**

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Chip Pope

**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) *This Is My Father's World*

trad. English, arr. B. D. Knoedler

Celia Pope, cello

(9:30 & 11:00) *Heavenly Light*

A. Kopylow (1854-1911)

WMPC Adult Choir

Sent from heaven, thy rays were given on great and small to shine, O Light Divine!

May each soul in sorrow's night see the heavenly light! Thou blessing to all creation, lead us to our salvation!

All those whose feet may falter, lead unto the sacred altar! Oh, shine from above, divine light of love!

Show us the way unto our God, we pray! Thou our beacon and guide shalt be! Light divine, we praise thee!

*Offertory Response Hymn 150, stanza 3 (All singing)

DIX

As they of - fered gifts most rare at thy man - ger, rude and bare,
so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,
all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heaven- ly king.

*Affirmation of Faith

From A Declaration of Faith

God made us for life in community. God created human beings with a need for community and with freedom to enter into it by responding to their Maker with grateful obedience and to one another with love and helpfulness. We believe that we have been created to relate to God and each other in freedom and responsibility. We may misuse our freedom and deny our responsibility by trying to live without God and other people or against God and other people. Yet we are still bound to them for our life and well-being, and intended for free and responsible fellowship with them. Since every human being is made for communion with God and others, we must treat no one with contempt. We are to respect and love all other people and ourselves as well.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 306 – *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

*Charge and Benediction

One: Go your way rejoicing in God's continuing presence and sharing the gifts you have been given.

All: Sharing our gifts and living out our faith makes our community stronger.

One: May the peace of Christ go with you into the world equipping you for the work ahead.

All: We will share the peace of Christ, and let it flow throughout our work in the world.

One: May the Holy Spirit strengthen you as you bring out each other's best.

All: We want to meet others in faithfulness and generosity and delight in one another.

*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 – *Improvisation on We Shall Overcome*

Carl Haywood (b. 1949)

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JOYS & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Miriam Johnson Dorsey – January 12, 2022

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Genevieve, Alex, Davis and Adair Brooks, on the death of Genevieve's grandfather,
Robert C. Nadler, January 11, Charlotte, NC.

Trish Wallace, and Leah, Jamey, Sydney, and Savannah Coll, on the death of Trish's husband,
Wesley Wallace, January 13, Raleigh, NC.

WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)
 We are glad you are worshiping 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, January 23.
- **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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY | JANUARY 23

Mark 1:21-28; Psalm 111

Six Stages of Parenting

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. | The Hub

Join Christopher Edmonston as he leads a class on the Six Stages of Parenting. Registration is required. www.whitememorial.org/register. Childcare will be available.

MONDAY | JANUARY 24

Psalm 9; Genesis 19:1-29;

Hebrew 11:1-12; John 6:27-40

WDS Registration Now Open!

Registration for the 2022-23 school year begins today and ends Friday, January 28 at 1:30 p.m. Applications can be found online (link). Questions? Contact [Cynthia Baggett](mailto:Cynthia.Baggett@whitememorial.org) or [Blair Miller](mailto:Blair.Miller@whitememorial.org).

Six Stages of Parenting

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | The Hub

Join Christopher Edmonston as he leads a class on the Six Stages of Parenting. Registration is required. www.whitememorial.org/register. Childcare will be available.

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 | JANUARY 25

Psalm 7; Genesis 21:1-21;

Hebrew 11:13-22; John 6:41-51

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](#).

Women's Breakfast & Fellowship

7:00-8:00 am. | The Hub

Women of all ages are invited to come for a hot breakfast, fellowship, study and prayer. This group studies the PW Bible lesson once a month and on other weeks they study a variety of topics. Hosted by Circle M.

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 26

Psalm 134; Genesis 22:1-18;

Hebrew 11:23-31; John 6:52-59

Lectio Divina & Centering Prayer

11:00 a.m. - noon | Zoom

We'll begin with Lectio Divina, a contemplative way to read the Bible, followed by Centering Prayer. You are welcome to come for one or stay for both. [Register to receive your Zoom link](#).

Wednesdays Together Dinner

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

Make your reservations by 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 23. [Registration required](#).

Pickleball at WMPC!

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

THURSDAY | JANUARY 27

Psalm 130; Genesis 23:1-20;

Hebrew 11:32-12:2; John 6:60-71

Keenagers

10:00-11:00 a.m. | Via Zoom

Experience the travels of Susan and Bill Fairfax as they share their journey around the world with the Air Force. Contact Leigh Ann Dailey at ldaley@whitememorial.org for Zoom link.

FRIDAY | JANUARY 28

Psalm 40; Genesis 24:1-27;

Hebrew 12:3-11; John 7:1-13

SATURDAY | JANUARY 29

Psalm 90; Genesis 24:28-38, 49-51;

Hebrew 12:12-29; John 7:14-36

2022 Women's Retreat:

Breath for the Bone-Tired

Saturday | January 29

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. | WMPC campus

We are looking forward to a wonderful time of fellowship, food and fun!

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SAVE THE DATES

End of Live Planning:

A gift to your loved ones

Tuesday | February 1, 8 and 15 | 12:30-

1:30 | Zoom

It is difficult to talk about end-of-life issues and yet simply talking about these in a community with experts can provide significant peace of mind. Each week will have a different topic and speaker. [Register online](#).

Cancer Companions

Sunday | February 6 - April 3 | 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. | Zoom

This class uses Cancer Companions devotionals, videos and Bible lessons to explore how we can draw closer to God as we go through difficult times. [Register online](#).

ADORATION

620 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

(Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his
 3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -

feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
 peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as
 fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly
 hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -

giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

This free paraphrase of Psalm 103 gains much energy and conviction by including the double "Alleluia!" before the final line of text. That repeated four-note figure descending from the tune's highest note gives voice to the praise that the rest of the hymn evokes.

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

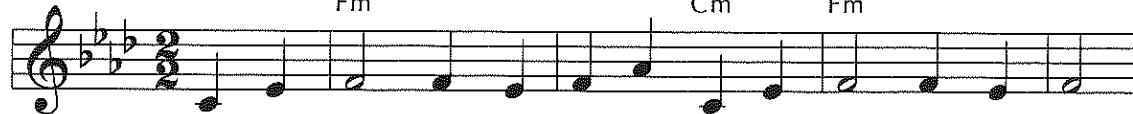
Capo 1: (Em)

Fm

(Bm) (Em)

Cm

Fm



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,

(Am)

B^bm

(Em)

Fm



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am)

B^bm

(Em)

Fm



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu-man dig - ni - ty and save hu-man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain

(C)

D^b

(Em)

Fm



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am)

B^bm

(Em)

Fm

(Am)

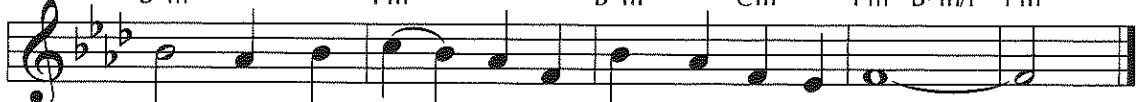
B^bm

(Bm)

Cm

(Em) (Am/E) (Em)

Fm B^bm/F Fm



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2 Be - fore our *Fa - ther's throne we pour our
 3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be
 shall be free; and per - fect love and

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

*Or "Maker's"

Written to express a pastor's unwillingness to leave a beloved congregation, this hymn is frequently used as an expression of Christian fellowship, especially at the conclusion of the Lord's Supper. The tune is attributed to an influential Swiss musician and publisher.



Members of White Memorial Presbyterian Church founded StepUp Ministry 33 years ago. Since then, close to 5,000 families have rebuilt dreams of leading safe and productive lives. StepUp Ministry is humbled to be White Memorial's Primary Mission Partner.

HOW IT WORKS



Step 1: Get A Job



Step 2: Create Stability



Step 3: Build A Career

HOW YOU CAN HELP



DONATE

Your investment makes a profound difference in the lives of the adults and children who partner with StepUp Ministry. To make a donation, please contact Kelly Hurter, Development Director, at khurter@stepupministry.org.



EMPLOY

Help a participant take the first step to stability! To learn about StepUp Ministry's Employment Program or to hire from us, contact Bill Wenner, Employment Recruiter, at bwenner@stepupministry.org.



VOLUNTEER

Caring, dedicated volunteers are the heart of StepUp Ministry's mission! Opportunities include volunteering with our Employment Readiness Workshop, supporting the Children's Program or mentoring an adult in our Life Skills program. For more information about these and other opportunities, please contact Dayna Jameson, Volunteer Recruiter, at djameson@stepupministry.org.

FUELED BY FAITH

BUT AS IT IS, GOD ARRANGED THE MEMBERS IN THE BODY, EACH ONE OF THEM, AS HE CHOSE. IF ALL WERE A SINGLE MEMBER, WHERE WOULD THE BODY BE? AS IT IS, THERE ARE MANY PARTS, YET ONE BODY.

CORINTHIANS 12:18-20

235

Adults (ages 21+)
served in Job training, Life
Skills and Alumni Programs

283

Young Adults (ages 16-21)
served in Real World and
Outreach

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Children (ages 0-16)
Served in Life Skills and Alumni
Children Programs

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Businesses employing StepUp
participants

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