

# WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 30, 2022  
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

*God of compassion, you have shown us in Christ that your love is never-ending. Enable us to love you with all our hearts and to love one another as Christ loved us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

### Prelude – O Waly, Waly (Hymn 847)

arr. Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)

### Christian Welcome and Announcements

Jim Ferry

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

### Call to Worship

(adapted from Psalm 71)

*One: Let us take refuge in the Lord. For God is a God of peace and safety.*

**All: May God incline the ear to us. May God hear our prayers.**

*One: God is a rock, a strong fortress. The Lord protects us from evil and shame.*

**All: We have relied upon God since our births. Let us continually praise the Lord.**

*One: With the songs of our hearts and the prayers of our lives, let us worship and praise the Lord this day.*

### \*Hymn 691 – Lord, When I Came into This Life

LAND OF REST

### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

**O Lord our God, help us because we need it. We know how badly we need your life-giving guidance, and yet we turn our backs to you. Often we feel empty because despair lurks all around us. We are beaten down by news about violence on the streets, about viruses run amok, and about conflict in every arena of life. Forgive us when we have lost hope. Remind us that you are ready to fill our jars. Be near us so that we might remember the great blessings you have given in the past. Help us to focus upon Jesus, who is both Lord of provision and new possibilities. In the name of Christ, hear our prayer this day. Amen.**

### \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*Passing of the Peace

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

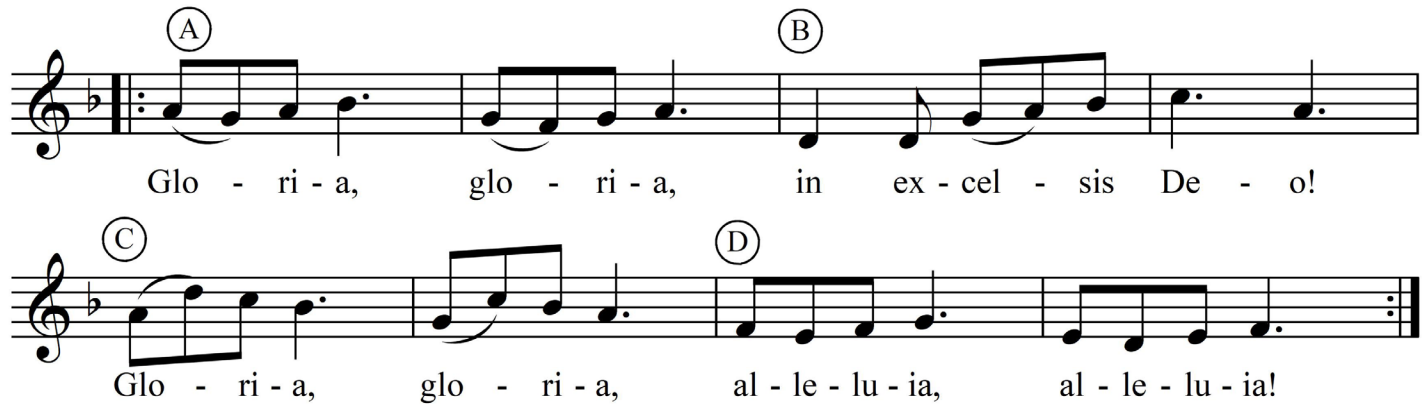
**All: And also with you.**

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

*in the manner of Christ*

**\*Response Hymn 583 – GLORIA (Taizé)**

(sing in unison and then in canon, as directed)



**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Old Testament Lesson** – Jeremiah 1:4-10; pew Bible, p. 656

**New Testament Lesson** – John 2:1-11; pew Bible, p. 87

*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 Izzy Liebowitz at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Kathleen Liebowitz from the OnPoint service for Worship Enrichment in L201.

**Sermon** – “Fill the Jars”

Christopher Edmonston

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn 31 – Let Us with a Gladsome Mind**

MONKLAND

**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**

**Fifth Sunday Hunger Offering**

**Musical Offering**

(8:00) Nazareth

Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

Jared Smith, baritone

*Though poor be the chamber, come here, come and adore:  
Lo! The Lord of heaven hath to mortals given life forevermore!  
Shepherds, whose flocks were folded beside you,  
Tell what was told by angel voices near,  
“To you this night is born he who will guide you,  
Through paths of peace, to living waters clear.”  
Kings from a far land, draw near and behold him,  
Led by the beam whose warning bade ye come;  
Your crowns cast down, with robe royal enfold him,  
Your king descends to earth from brighter home.*

*Wind to the cedars proclaim the joyful story;  
Wave of the sea, the tidings bear afar:  
The night is gone! Behold, in all its glory,  
All broad and bright rises the eternal morning star.*

(9:30 & 11:00) *Prayer of St. Paul*

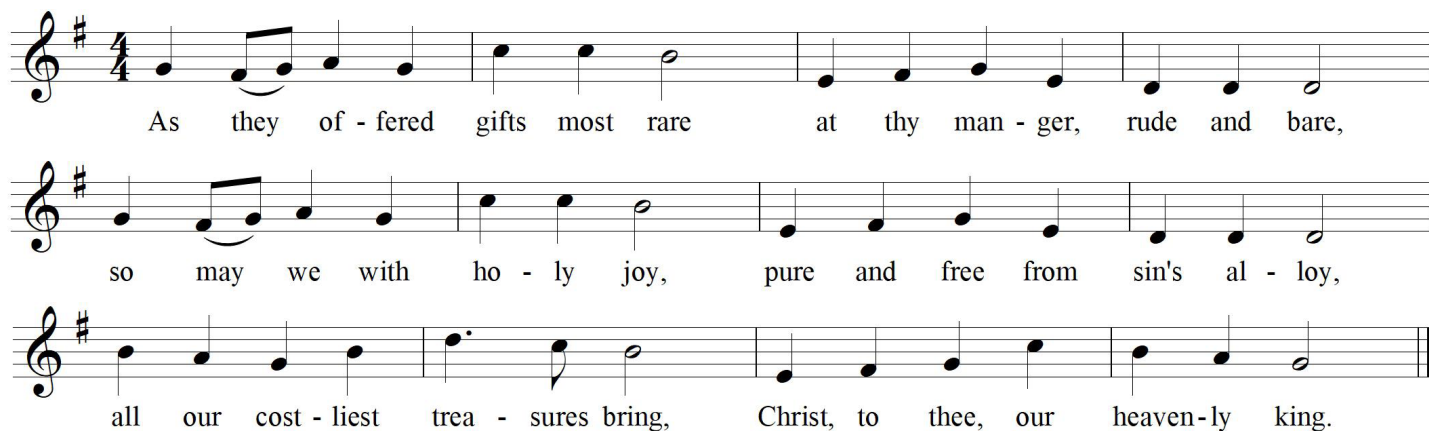
Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

WMPC Adult Choir

*I pray that God, who gives peace, will make you completely holy.  
And may your spirit, soul, and body be kept healthy  
and faultless until our Lord Jesus Christ returns. Amen. (1 Thessalonians 5:23)*

**\*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**

(adapted from Philippians 2)

**God has called us to do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than ourselves. God has called us to look not to our own interests, but to the interests of others. We desire to share in the same mind that was in Christ Jesus: who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave in human likeness. Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death on a cross. God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God.**

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn 808 – *When Memory Fades***

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**\*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 – *Serenade/Toccata* (excerpt)**

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**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](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 February 6.
- **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**

**Mary Lou Macon Bell** – January 23, 2022

WMPC family members, daughter and son-in-law, Alison and James Hawse and grandchildren, Macon and James Hawse.

**Susan Carrington Kilgore Wiley** – January 24, 2022

**WEDDING**

**Henry Matthews Kidd, Jr. and Samara Knuckley**, January 22,  
the Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, Raleigh, NC.  
Matt is the son of Amanda and Henry Kidd.

**PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO**

**Lori, Eliza and Sarah Bourne**, on the death of Lori's father,  
Paul Edward Lloyd, January 14, Charlotte, NC.

**Bob and Carol Gates, and Cheryl, Mark and Emily Logan**, on the death  
of Bob's sister, Lena Mae Larson, January 18, Carl Junction, MO.

**Elizabeth and David Samuels, and Ashley, Will, Libby Hunt and  
Wyatt Taylor**, on the death of Elizabeth's mother, JoAnn Hobbs Long,  
January 20, Hampstead, NC.

**Gwinn Moss**, on the death of her stepfather, George S. Gibbs,  
January 23, Louisville, KY.

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**The flowers in the chancel today** are given to the glory of God and in  
loving memory of Cheryl Wood McLean, by her husband Torrey McLean  
and daughter, Meredith Roberts. The service of Witness to the Resurrection  
will be at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY | JANUARY 30

*Mark 1:21-28; Psalm 111*

### MONDAY | JANUARY 31

*Psalm 9; Genesis 19:1-29; Hebrew 11:1-12; John 6:27-40*

**Pickleball at WMPC!**

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

### TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 1

*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.

**End of Life Planning:**

**A gift to your loved ones**

**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. Jim Ferry will share how White Memorial handles funerals and Witness to the Resurrection services. [Register online](#).

### WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 2

*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, followed by Centering Prayer. You are welcome to come for one or stay for both. [Register to receive your Zoom link](#).

**Wednesdays Together Dinner**

**5:00-6:30 p.m. | Main Hall-Edinburgh**

Make your reservations by 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 30. [Registration required](#).

**Pickleball at WMPC!**

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

### THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 3

*Psalm 130; Genesis 23:1-20;  
Hebrew 11:32-12:2; John 6:60-71*

**Keenagers**

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

Larry Diener will talk about Community Gardens. Contact Leigh Ann Dailey at [ldailey@whitememorial.org](mailto:ldailey@whitememorial.org) for Zoom link.

### FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 4

*Psalm 40; Genesis 24:1-27;  
Hebrew.. 12:3-11; John 7:1-13*

### SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 5

*Psalm 90; Genesis 24:28-38, 49-51;  
Hebrew 12:12-29; John 7:14-36*

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## SAVE THE DATES

**Cancer Companions**

**Sunday | February 6 - April 3**

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

[Register online](#).

**Lenten Contemplative Retreat**

**Thursday | February 24**

**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Zoom**

Join us for an all-day virtual retreat as we seek to get ready for the season of Lent. This year's theme: The Fruitful Darkness.

[Register online](#).

**Healing Through Grief**

**Sundays | February 27 - March 27**

**2:30 - 4:00 p.m. | Zoom**

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# Lord, When I Came into This Life 691

1 Lord, when I came in - to this life you  
 2 With - in the cir - cle of the faith, as  
 3 In all the ten - sions of my life, be -  
 4 So help me in my un - be - lief and

called me by my name; to - day I come, com -  
 mem - ber of your cast, I take my place with  
 tween my faith and doubt, let your great Spir - it  
 let my life be true: feet firm - ly plant - ed

mit my - self, re - spond - ing to your claim.  
 all the saints of fu - ture, pres - ent, past.  
 give me hope, sus - tain me, lead me out.  
 on the earth, my sights set high on you.

Written for the confirmation of the author's son, this text of self-dedication also voices our recurring individual need to recommit ourselves in less formal ways. The familiar shape note tune enhances a sense of finding our place among God's people from all times and places.

TEXT: Fred Kaan, 1976

MUSIC: American folk melody; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1988

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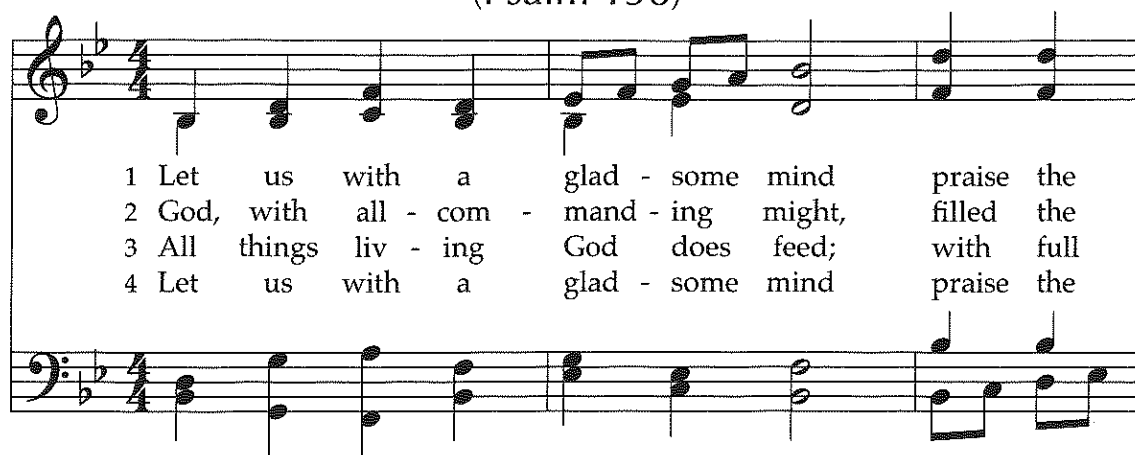
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(alternate harmonization, 545)



# Let Us with a Gladsome Mind 31

(Psalm 136)



1 Let us with a glad - some mind praise the  
 2 God, with all - com - mand - ing might, filled the  
 3 All things liv - ing God does feed; with full  
 4 Let us with a glad - some mind praise the



Lord who is so kind:  
 new - made world with light: for God's mer - cies  
 mea - sure, meets their need:  
 Lord who is so kind:



shall en - dure, ev - er faith - ful, ev - er sure.

These few stanzas are among the least florid of the two dozen that make up the rather flamboyant paraphrase of Psalm 136 written by the fifteen-year-old who would become one of the greatest English poets. It is set here to a sprightly tune with Moravian connections.

## 808 When Memory Fades

1 When mem - ory fades and rec - og - ni - tion fal - ters,  
 2 As frail - ness grows and youth - ful strengths di - min - ish  
 3 With - in your Spir - it, good - ness lives un - fad - ing.

when eyes we love grow dim, and minds, con - fused,  
 in wea - ry arms that worked their ear - nest fill,  
 The past and fu - ture min - gle in - to one.

speak to our souls of love that nev - er al - ters;  
 your ag - ing ser - vants la - bor now to fin - ish  
 All joys re - main, un - shad - owed light per - vad - ing.

speak to our hearts by pain and fear a - bused.  
 their earth - ly tasks, as fits your mys - tery's will.  
 No val - ued deed will ev - er be un - done.

Especially in developed countries, people are living longer than in earlier eras, yet many abilities do not endure through these added years. This text affirms that although our human memories fade and our human arms weaken, the memory and arms of God uphold us everlastingly.

TEXT: Mary Louise Bringle, 2000

MUSIC: Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr. *The Hymnal*, 1933, alt.

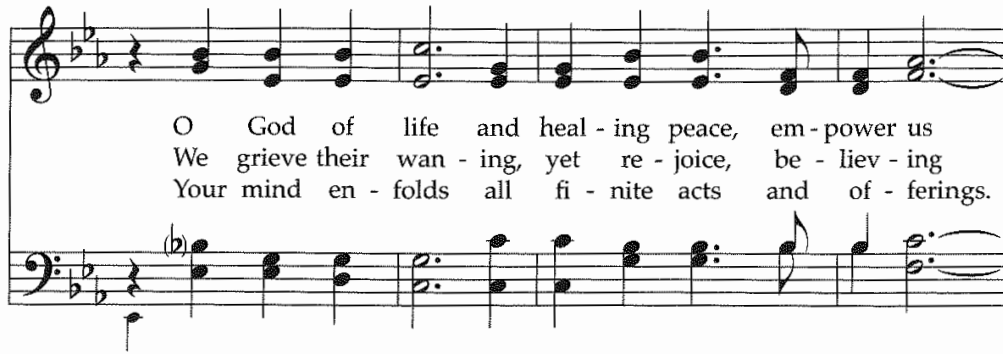
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LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST



O God of life and heal - ing peace, em - power us  
We grieve their wan - ing, yet re - joice, be - liev - ing  
Your mind en - folds all fi - nite acts and of - ferings.



with pa - tient cour - age, by your grace in - fused.  
your arms, un - wea - ried, shall up - hold us still.  
Held in your heart, our death - less life is won!