

WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

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

JUNE 25, 2017
8:15 & 11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting

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

All: And also with you.

One: Let us prepare for worship.

Kirsten Homdrom

Preparation for Worship

Pour out upon us, O God, the power and wisdom of your Spirit, that we may walk with Christ the way of the cross, ready to offer even the gift of our lives to show forth to the world our hope in your kingdom. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude - Community Music School Students

Christian Welcome and Announcements

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

Lisa Hebacker

Call to Worship

One: Incline your ear. O Lord, and answer me.

All: Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;

One: save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;

All: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

One: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

All: abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you

from *Psalms* 86

*Hymn 366 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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*Call to Confession

*Act of Confession

One: Why do we confess our sin?

All: Because all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

One: Why do we do this together?

All: Because we are a community, a covenant people.

One: Then let us confess our sin together, praying with one voice:

All: Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You love us and claim us as your own people, but we forsake your holy covenant and do not live as a called people. Through Jesus you reveal your great love to us and call us to live lives of faith and to love as he loved. We say we love our neighbors and yet we turn our backs on those in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to grow in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Response Hymn 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

(11:00) **Sacrament of Baptism**

Anne Fielding Benton, child of Taylor and James Benton
Eva Collins Salvatore, child of Heather and Nick Salvatore

New Testament Lesson - Matthew 10:24-39

pew Bible, p. 10

Old Testament Lesson - Genesis 21:8-21

pew Bible, p. 16

(11:00) **A Time with the Younger Church**

Children through fifth grade are invited to come forward.
Following our time together, all children will return to their pews for the rest of the worship service.

Sermon - *Love Stories*

Gary Fulton

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 450 - *Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

James Fenwick

**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

Offertory Anthem - *You Will I Love*

Kevin Hildebrande (pub. 2003)

You will I love, my strength, my tower, You will I love, my hope, my joy; You will I love with all my power, with fervor time cannot destroy. You will I love, O Light divine, so long as life is mine. You will I love, my life, my Savior, You are my best, my truest friend; You will I love and praise forever, for never shall your kindness end. Your love for me casts out my fear, You are my Savior dear. I thank you, Jesus, sun from heaven, whose radiance has brought light to me; I thank you, who has richly given all that could make me glad and free. I thank you that my soul is healed with love that you revealed. Oh, keep me watchful, then, and humble, and never suffer me to stray; uphold me when my feet would stumble, and keep me faithful to your way. Fill all my nature with your light, O Radiance strong and bright! You will I love, my crown of gladness, You will I love, my God and Lord, within the darkest depths of sadness, and not for hope of high reward – for your own sake, O Light divine, so long as life is mine.

Johann Scheffler, 1624-77

***Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.**

(continued)

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

**In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.
Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn 49 - *The God of Abraham Praise

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Congregational Response Hymn 601
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

DANISH AMEN

***Chiming of the Trinity**

***Postlude - Community Music School Students**

The flowers in the chancel today are the wedding flowers of Carson Brooks Ford and Zachary Nicholas Davis, whose marriage was celebrated yesterday. They are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Billy Gene Peek, Ann Peek Manuel, Russell Sherman Ford, Ida Lloyd Ford, Nicholas Peter Davis, James Edward Childers, Janette Dickson Childers, Leonidas Louis Davis and Brenda Sutton Davis. Carson is the daughter of Jeanie and Thomas Ford.

Greeters: 9:30 - Heather Garrabrant, Gray Glover, Claire Glover, Carol Holt, Susie Jackson, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Jim Rion, David Rosar, Ann Rosar.

Ushers: 8:15 - Betsy Reade Creech, chair, Mary Ward Bonner, Linda Turner, Bill Turner, Bonnie Elam, Meg Ellis; 9:30 - Amy Kennemur, chair, Mark Vannoy, Bradley Vaughn, Jan Vaughn, Marshall Wall, Will Weatherspoon; 11:00 - Barbara Hoyle, chair, Dana Hunt, Sid Hunt, Toni Hutto, Gretchen Ivey, William Kimbrell.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Allison Fairlee; 11:00 - Barnes Mason.

Shuttle Driver: Bob Usry.

Thank you to the Community Music School Students who are sharing their musical gifts with us today: 8:15 - Caryl Emmanuel, Philemon Emmanuel and Stephan Emmanuel; 11:00 - Roxana Bernabe-Reyes and Andrea Blanchfield.

The Story Continues - Nursery Renovation:

Good news! Our nurseries are getting a facelift! During the month of July, the ground floor of Luther will be under renovation. Nursery children will be cared for in K100, our temporary nursery space.

The Story Continues:

Join us on Sunday, July 9, in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. as church member, Bill Jackson, gives us the final chapters to this story about John Knox and John Witherspoon! 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

Let's Do Lunch - July 1:

Church Facilities will be closed on July 1 so the Let's Do Lunch event is being moved off campus. For more information and to sign up contact Tyler Craft at tycraft@gmail.com. WMPC provides 70 sack lunches once a month for Raleigh Rescue Mission's "Sunday Sack Lunches" program. All we need are willing hands to make and pack the lunches. Everything will be provided. This is a wonderful project for a group, family or individuals.

June 21 Newsletter:

Our apologies that the Prayers and Christian Concerns did not get printed in the mailed version of the June 21 newsletter.

**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 a
one-day Beginnings Class.
Visit whitememorial.org/join
or contact Elizabeth Viohl at ext. 206
for details, class dates and registration.

THINGS TO KNOW:

- **Shuttle buses** run every Sunday at five- to ten-minute intervals, 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., from Carolina Place, 2626 Glenwood Avenue, across from Glenwood Village Shopping Center.
- **Restrooms** are located in the Luther Building immediately behind the sanctuary/Jane Bell Gathering Space.
- **Childcare** is available for children up to four years old.
- **Church School** is offered at 9:30 a.m. for all ages.
- **Refreshments** are served in Carol Copeland Courtyard or Pickard Hall on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- **Hearing Assistance:** The sanctuary has a loop hearing aid system and an FM system.
- **Live-streamed services** are at whitememorial.org.
- **Radio,** WPIF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: July 2, 16 and 30.
- **Bulletins** left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation. WMPC is a certified Earth Care congregation of the PC(USA).
- **We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.**

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 25 (*Matthew 10:24-39; Genesis 21:8-21*)

Worship (8:15, 11:00 - Sanctuary; 11:00 - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)
9:30 a.m. - Summer Forum (Sanctuary); Summer High School Coffee Hour (K100);
Summer Middle School Coffee Hour (C100); OnPoint House Band (Pickard)
11:00 a.m. - Cancer Companions Alumnae Group (C203)

Monday, June 26 (*Ps. 135;145; 1 Sam. 5:1-12; Acts 5:12-26; Luke 21:29-36; Ps. 97;112*)

5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (K101/102 Pickard Hall)
5:45 p.m. - Young Adult Leadership Meeting (W400 - CONFERENCE ROOM)
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)
8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (K101/102 Pickard Hall)

Tuesday, June 27 (*Ps. 123;146; 1 Sam. 6:1-16; Acts 5:27-42; Luke 21:37-22:13; Ps. 30;86*)

7:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (L111 - Geneva Hall);
Women's Breakfast & Study - Circle M (K101/102 Pickard Hall)
9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty - Summer (K101/102 Pickard Hall)
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (L111 - Geneva Hall)

Wednesday, June 28 (*Ps. 15;147:1-11; 1 Sam. 7:2-17; Acts 6:1-15; Luke 22:14-23; Ps. 48;4*)

6:00 p.m. - Education & Nurture Committee (C301)
6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer (C200)
6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (K100)
7:00 p.m. - Summer Recreation - Grades 6 - 12 (K101/102 Pickard Hall)
7:00 p.m. - Summer Yoga for Youth - Grades 6th - 12th (Chapel)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, June 29 (*Ps. 36;147:12-20; 1 Sam. 8:1-22; Acts 6:15-7:16; Luke 22:24-30; Ps. 80;27*)

8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. - Midsummer Celebrations Committee (Geneva Hall); T'ai Chi for Exercise

Friday, June 30 (*Ps. 130;148; 1 Sam. 9:1-14; Acts 7:17-29; Luke 22:31-38; Ps. 32;139*)

9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty - Summer (K101/102 Pickard Hall)
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, July 1 (*Ps. 56;149; 1 Sam. 9:15-10:1; Acts 7:30-43; Luke 22:39-51; Ps. 118;111*)

10:00 a.m. - Let's Do Lunch (1-OFF PREMISES)

C=Calvin Building	W=Witherspoon Building
K=Knox Building	S=Sanctuary Annex (Jane Bell Gathering Space, choir rooms, sanctuary, nurseries)
L=Luther Building	

July 2 Holiday Worship Schedule:

8:30 a.m.: Worship, Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.: Church-wide Fellowship
10:00 a.m.: Combined Sanctuary/OnPoint worship, Sanctuary
Live Stream: 10:00 a.m. worship only
Note: There will be no service at 11:00 a.m. on July 2.