

# WHITE MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

JULY 23, 2017  
8:15 & 11:00 A.M.

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

#### Greeting

Gary Fulton

*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

*Eternal God, Author of our life and End of our pilgrimage: Guide us by your Word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way nor stumble in the darkness; but may finish our course in safety and come to our eternal rest in you; through the grace and merit of Jesus Christ our Lord, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

#### Prelude - I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

arr. Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

Sujin Matthews, organ

#### Christian Welcome and Announcements

Gloria Johnson

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

#### Call to Worship

*One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.*

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

*One: The word of the Lord will not return empty;*

**All: it will accomplish all that God intends.**

*One: Let us worship God.*

#### \*Hymn 308 - O God in Whom All Life Begins

NOEL

#### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

Triune God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer:  
we confess our despair at how very human we are.  
Some days we are ashamed simply to be who we are.  
Other times we struggle with the limitations of our bodies.  
And most every day we do what we wish we wouldn't do  
while we fail to do what we know we should do.  
Set us free by your grace,  
that we might begin to understand how deeply you love us,  
and thus find ourselves transformed. Amen.

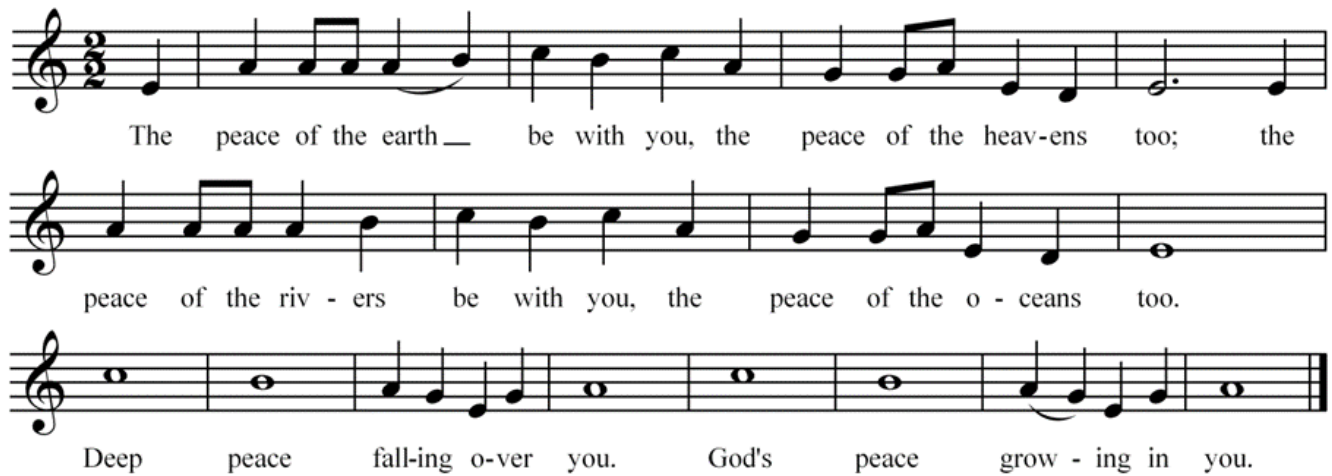
#### \*Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Passing of the Peace

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE  
in the manner of Christ

**\*Response - The Peace of the Earth**

Guatemalan text and melody



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**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Old Testament Lesson - Isaiah 55:10-13**

pew Bible, p. 645

**New Testament Lesson - Romans 8:1-11**

pew Bible, p. 147

**(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 service.

**Sermon - Grace is More than Forgiveness**

Lisa Hebacker

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn 287 - Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading**

NJOO KWETU, ROHO MWEMA

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

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 - Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound**

Columbian Harmony, 1829

See Hymn 649.  
Ruth Mock, oboe

**\*Offertory Response Hymn 697 - stanza 4**

HENDON

Take my silver and gold;  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

adapted from Romans 6:13-18

We present ourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and we present ourselves to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin has no dominion over us, since we are not under law but under grace. So, now, should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Rather, we give thanks to God that we, having once been slaves of sin, are now bound to the gospel. Having been set free from sin, we proclaim that we are slaves of righteousness.

**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.**

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn 80** - *You Shall Go Out with Joy*

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response Hymn 540** (Sing twice.)

SHALOM, CHAVERIM

Farewell, good friends! Farewell, good friends!

Shalom, shalom!

Till we meet again, till we meet again,  
shalom, shalom.

**\*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** - *God of Grace*

arr. Paul Manz (1919-2009)

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**Greeters:** 9:30 - Bill McLaurin, Sally McLaurin, Emily McNair, Parham McNair, Kim Rogers, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Bob Bilbro, Anne Boney, Diane Britt.

**Ushers:** 8:15 - Tyler Craft, chair, Henry Lowder, Bob Mason, Elaine Mason, Stacy Miller, Alva Moore; 9:30 - Kelly Gold, chair, Ashlyn Whitford, Lee Whitman; 11:00 - Tyler Craft, chair, Keith Parks, Gary Pendleton, Laura Pendleton, Abby Pressel, Adam Reeder.

**Service Assistants:** 8:15 - Rainey Brewer; 11:00 - Hayden Mullins.

**Treasurer's Assistants:** Barbara Hoyle, Diane Payne.

**Shuttle Driver:** Kim Peters.

### Youth Missions Trip Report

Come join the WMPC Church family as we hear the stories from the youth summer trips at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary on Sunday, August 27. Students and adult leaders from Appalachia Service Project, Summer in the City, Massanetta Middle School Conference, Montreat Music and Worship Conference, the Haiti International Missions Trip and the Montreat High School Conference will share memories and lessons they learned through their experiences. We hope you will join us as we hear about the ways the youth from our church put their faith into action.

### Confirmation 2017-18

Confirmation is a journey that provides youth (typically eighth graders) with intentional opportunities to walk alongside peers and adults, to explore and discover together what it means to belong to God and to live a life of discipleship within our church community and the world. Our year begins with the Confirmation Kick-off on Sunday, September 10. You can register at [whitememorial.org/register](http://whitememorial.org/register). For details, contact Chip Pope at [cpope@whitememorial.org](mailto:cpope@whitememorial.org) or at 919-834-3425, ext. 213.

### Community Allocations

The Community Allocations Committee of WMPC allocates funds given by the congregation to agencies in Wake County that provide for the needs of individuals and groups in the community where our church has strong commitment and involvement. While no precise definition is possible in assessing need, we consider agencies that attempt to provide basic needs, teach life coping skills, and promote self-sufficiency. The Community Allocations application process begins in September of each year, and awards are announced in February. All grant applications are due September 1. Contact Gloria Johnson or Tonya Higgins with questions.

### In the Church Triumphant

**John Franklin "Frank" Campbell** – July 8, 2017

WMPC family members: wife, Barbara Campbell

**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](http://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](http://whitememorial.org).
- Radio, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: July 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, July 23** (*Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 8:1-11*)

- Worship (8:15 & 11:00 - Sanctuary; 11:00 - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)  
9:30 a.m. - Summer Forum (Sanctuary); OnPoint House Band (Pickard);  
Summer Middle/High School Coffee Hour (C100/C200)  
11:00 a.m. - Cancer Companions Alumnae Group (C203)

**Monday, July 24** (*Ps. 135; 1 Sam. 24:1-22; Acts 13:44-52; Mark 4:1-20*)

- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard); Worship Committee (S300)  
6:00 p.m. - Midsummer Celebrations (Connector)  
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

**Tuesday, July 25** (*Ps. 123; 1 Sam. 25:1-22; Acts 14:1-18; Mark 4:21-34*)

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva/Pickard)  
8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)  
9:30 a.m. - Fit after Fifty (Pickard)  
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)  
6:00 p.m. - Midsummer Celebrations (Wilson Temple);  
StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva)

**Wednesday, July 26** (*Ps. 15; 1 Sam. 25:23-44; Acts 14:19-28; Mark 4:35-41*)

- 8:00 a.m. - StepUp Ministry Jobs Team (C100)  
6:00 p.m. - Midsummer Celebrations (Connector)  
6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer (Chapel)  
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

**Thursday, July 27** (*Ps. 36; 1 Sam. 28:3-20; Acts 15:1-11; Mark 5:1-20*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel); StepUp Jobs Workshop (C100)  
9:30 a.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)  
12:30 p.m. - Praying Our Church into Its Future (Chapel)  
1:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)  
5:00 p.m. - Grief Support (W400)  
6:00 p.m. - Midsummer Celebrations (Connector)  
7:00 p.m. - Divorce Support (W400)

**Friday, July 28** (*Ps. 130; 1 Sam. 31:1-13; Acts 15:12-21; Mark 5:21-43*)

- 8:00 a.m. - StepUp Ministry Jobs Team (C100)  
9:30 a.m. - Fit after Fifty (Pickard)  
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

**Saturday, July 29** (*Ps. 56; 2 Sam. 1:1-16; Acts 15:22-35; Mark 6:1-13*)

- 8:30 a.m. - Church School Setup (L307/309A/310-312)  
9:00 a.m. - NAMI Basics: Child/Teen Mental Health (C303)

C=Calvin Building  
K=Knox Building  
L=Luther Building

W=Witherspoon Building  
S=Sanctuary Annex (Jane Bell Gathering Space, choir rooms, sanctuary, nurseries)