

# WHITE MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

JULY 30, 2017  
8:15 & 11:00 A.M.

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

#### 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

*Provident God, with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at your door. In our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.*

#### Prelude - Intermezzo in b minor, Op. 119, No. 1

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

#### Christian Welcome and Announcements

Gloria Johnson

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

#### Call to Worship

*One: We gather together today to grow. Worship is not a set of empty words declaring a set of empty promises.*

**All: We have come to praise and give thanks for the promises which God keeps.**

*One: With worship and praise before us, let us give glory to the God of life!*

#### \*Hymn 395 - Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

LIEBSTER JESU

#### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

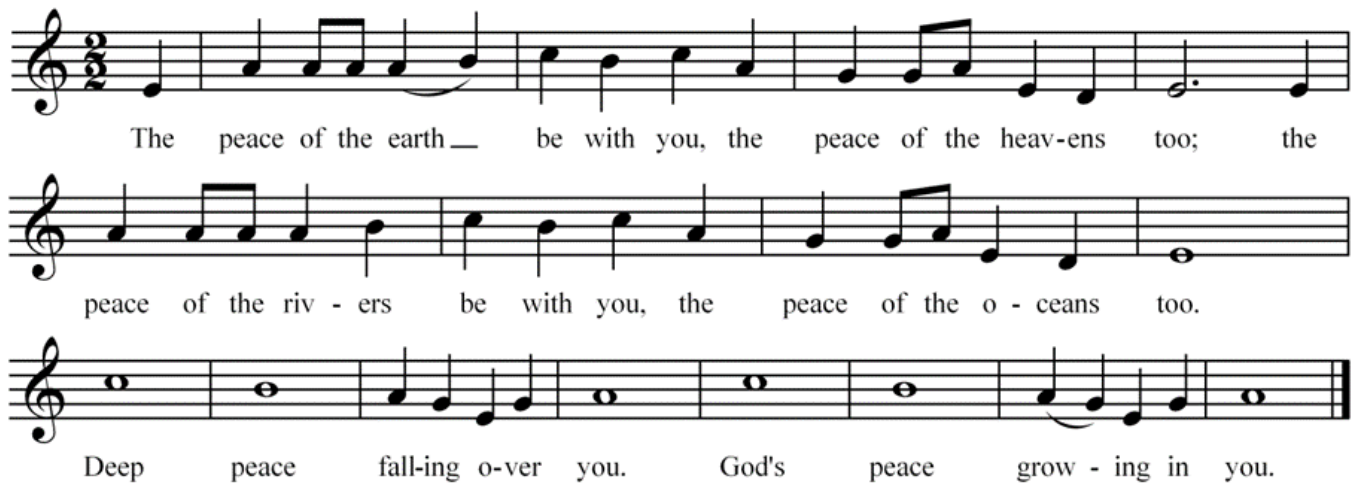
adapted from *re:Worship*

**God, we confess that we do not always understand your ways. We are easily discouraged when life takes unexpected turns and our dreams come to nothing. We confess that we are quick to give up when things get difficult, and quick to question your promises. Forgive us. Grant us patience to wait for your good timing and your good growth. Give us courage to step out in faith and obedience, trusting in your leading even when we cannot yet see the outcome. We praise you for your faithfulness and pray that you would make us worthy to bear your name. Amen.**

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Passing of the Peace

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### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

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

Gibson Alan Hunt, child of Dalton and Brandon Hunt

#### Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 128

pew Bible, p. 541

#### Fifth Sunday Hunger Offering

#### Anthem - Psalm 148 from *Cycle of Holy Songs*

Ned Rorem (b. 1923)

Timothy Sparks, tenor

#### New Testament Lesson - Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

pew Bible, p. 14

#### (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 - *Growing*

Christopher Edmonston

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

#### \*Hymn 312 - *Take Us As We Are, O God*

ENDLESS FEAST

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

Lisa Hebacker

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 - *Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me*

K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; and, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear, and with actions lovingly, speak Christ's sincerity. Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee; separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee; 'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!*

**\*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 - The Apostles' Creed**

hymnal, p. 35

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
the Maker of heaven and earth,  
  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he arose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn 519 - *You Are My Strength When I Am Weak***

JERNIGAN

**\*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 - *Toccata in e minor***

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

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**The flowers in the chancel** today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Gibson Alan Hunt by his grandmother, Fran Carruthers. Gibson will be baptized at the 11:00 a.m. service today.

**Greeters:** 9:30 - Cal Cunningham, Brandy Vannoy, Carol Vassey, Sandi Williams, Carol Willingham, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Caroline Farmer, Melinda Fox, Paul Fox.

**Ushers:** 8:15 - Paige Marsh, chair, Helen Mitchell, Henry Mitchell, Steve Cadwallader, Gwinn Moss, Charlotte Newby; 9:30 - Paige Marsh, Chris Wilson, Sherry Worth; 11:00 - Tyler Craft, chair, Julia Reeder, Liz Riley, Steve Riley, Ashley Taylor, Will Taylor.

**Service Assistant:** 11:00 - Maggie Montgomery.

**Treasurer's Assistants:** Barbara Hoyle, Louise Hartung.

**Shuttle Driver:** Wendy Burkard.

## 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.: today, August 13 and 27.
- 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 30 (Ps. 128; Matt. 13:31-33, 44-52)

- Worship (8:15 & 11:00 - Sanctuary; 11:00 - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)  
Fifth Sunday Hunger Offering  
High School Montreat 2017 through August 5 (Off Site)  
8:00 a.m. - Out of the Garden Produce Collection (Courtyard)  
9:30 a.m. - Summer Forum (Sanctuary); OnPoint House Band (Pickard);  
Summer Middle/High School Coffee Hour (C100/C200)

### Monday, July 31 (Ps. 57; 2 Sam. 2:1-11; Acts 15:36-16:5; Mark 6:14-29)

- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard)  
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)  
8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

### Tuesday, August 1 (Ps. 54; 2 Sam. 3:6-21; Acts 16:6-15; Mark 6:30-46)

- Collection of School Supplies through August 31  
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); Russia Etc. Knitting/Crocheting Group (C200)  
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)  
6:00 p.m. - Centering Prayer (W400); StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva)  
7:00 p.m. - Personnel Committee (K200)

### Wednesday, August 2 (Ps. 65; 2 Sam. 3:22-39; Acts 16:16-24; Mark 6:47-56)

- 8:00 a.m. - Clothing Closet (W100)  
6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (K100)  
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

### Thursday, August 3 (Ps. 143; 2 Sam. 4:1-12; Acts 16:25-40; Mark 7:1-23)

- 9:30 a.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)  
12:30 p.m. - Middle School Adventure Days: Durham Day (Off Site)  
4:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)

### Friday, August 4 (Ps. 88; 2 Sam. 5:1-12; Acts 17:1-15; Mark 7:24-37)

- 9:30 a.m. - Fit after Fifty (Pickard)  
7:00 p.m. - Community Harp Concert (Chapel)  
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

### Saturday, August 5 (Ps. 122; 2 Sam. 5:22-6:11; Acts 17:1-15; Mark 7:24-37)

- 8:30 a.m. - Church School Setup (Luther Classrooms)  
9:00 a.m. - Communion Preparation (Sacristy)  
10:00 a.m. - Let's Do Lunch (Geneva)

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

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

### Recognition of Lisa Hebacker

As you may have read in this week's church newsletter, Lisa Hebacker, our Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care, has accepted a new call to be the Pastor of North Raleigh Presbyterian Church. We will show our appreciation and recognize Lisa on August 6 in worship at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. and at a reception at 10:30 a.m. in the courtyard. You can help celebrate her time with us by sending a note to the church and/or contributing to a gift fund (this gift is not tax deductible). Please make your check payable to White Memorial Presbyterian Church and designate it for **The Lisa Hebacker Gift Fund**. These will be presented to her on August 6.

### Russia, Etc. Knit and Crochet

Summer is starting to wind down. Have you started your knitting project? Come join Russia, Etc. Knit and Crochet on August 1 at 9:30 a.m. in C200. We will have plenty of yarn, patterns, hooks and needles. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee, snacks and lots of conversation. Contact Faye Senter at 919-805-0897 or [fsenter@bellsouth.net](mailto:fsenter@bellsouth.net) with questions.