

WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

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

AUGUST 6, 2017
8:15 & 11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper.
Gluten-free wafers are available in the narthex and Jane Bell Gathering Space.

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

Almighty God, judge of us all, you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own. Through your Spirit, give us wisdom, that our possessions may not be a curse, but a means of blessing in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude - Holy Manna

arr. Wilbur Held (b. 1914)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Christopher Edmonston

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

Minute for Mission: The Imagine Campaign

Ashley Silverman

Recognition of Lisa Hebacker

Call to Worship

from Psalm 105
Lisa Hebacker

One: O give thanks to the Lord, call upon the name of God.

All: Sing praises to God and tell of all the deeds of the Lord among all the peoples.

One: Seek the Lord—seek the presence of God continually.

All: Let us worship God with thanksgiving and praise, rejoicing in the name of the Lord.

*Hymn 396 - *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

HOLY MANNA

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Today we confess we would rather stay in the boat: that is the place where we are solitary and alone. It is more comfortable to stay just off shore and pretend as if the challenges of our families and communities don't affect us. Forgive us when we fail to engage those in need around us. Forgive us when we do not see the needs of others and their relationship to our own needs. Hear our confession, forgive our sin and grant us your peace as we muster the confidence to land on the shores where you have called us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

Our call to worship is from Psalm 105. Many weeks we use a Psalm as our call to worship. It is good to remember that many Psalms were prayers that were recited in the worship of our ancient Jewish ancestors.

In the notes at the bottom of Hymn 396 in your hymnbook we learn this hymn was originally written for church camp-meetings more than a century ago. Do you have any memories of church camp? How have those memories influenced your faith even up until today?

How often have we known we needed to engage a problem or an issue but failed to do so? Perhaps we have chosen not to do so. Or, finally, we did and we engaged the problem too slowly all together? Sometimes we stay just offshore from where God wants us to be.

***Response -May the Peace of Christ**

KIRISUTO NO HEIWA GA



May the peace of Christ bewith you. May the love of God dwell deep in your heart. May the



Spir - it en-light - en your way. May you walk in the com-fort of God's care.

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism

Lucy Elizabeth Howe, child of Bethany and Matthew Howe

Old Testament Lesson - Genesis 32:22-31

pew Bible, p. 29

New Testament Lesson - Matthew 14:13-21

pew Bible, p. 15

(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 - *Everything Changes When We Go Ashore*

Christopher Edmonston

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Gary Fulton

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Serving of Bread and Cup

Communion will be served in the pews. Please hold each element until invited to partake together. As you pass the elements, remember that by the grace of God, Christ calls us and equips each of us to minister to each other.

Music During Distribution

Hymn 497 - *Bread of Life from Heaven*

ARGENTINE SANTO/BREAK NOW THE BREAD

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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 - "Grave" from *Concertino for Clarinet*

Giuseppe Tartini (1692-1770); arr. Gordon Jacob
Earle Dhus, clarinet

***Affirmation of Faith** - The Apostles' Creed

hymnal, p. 35

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

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.

(continued)

**ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.*

Today's lesson is the feeding of the multitudes from the Gospel of Matthew. This miracle of Jesus is the only miracle which is found in all four of our gospels. As you listen to this familiar story, pay close attention to the movement and words of Jesus in the passage.

The Apostles' Creed is among the most ancient of all Christian creeds. Its earliest recitations date back more than 1,500 years and it was continually adapted through the early middle ages. We use a traditional version in worship, but the creed continues to be used and adapted even now into more modern translations and ecumenical uses.

**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 721 - *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

***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 - *Intermezzo in C Major, Op. 119 No. 3

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Greeters: 9:30 - Mike Carter, Celeste Chapman, Chris Chapman, Kristin Seale, Irene Cunningham, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Janie Chiles, Charlotte Grant, Meg Groves.

Ushers: 8:15 - Stan Lambeth, chair, Celia Poole, Grey Poole, Bruce Sharpe, Alva Moore, Ernie Simons; 9:30 - Rob Wyatt, chair, David Yopp, Virginia Yopp; 11:00 - Kenneth Sykes, chair, Roy Teel, Dan Daniel, Kathy Volcjak, Anne Adams, Vaughan Adams.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Sam Caviness; 11:00 - Gwynn Nowell.

Treasurer's Assistant: DeLana Anderson.

Shuttle Driver: Gary Groon.

Interested in Children's Choir?

Don't miss the Children's Choir Forum on Wednesday, August 23 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in S300. Pizza will be served so register before August 21 at whitememorial.org/register.

School Supplies Needed

The bell is about to ring, and having new supplies to begin the school year is important to youth and children. Please take advantage of back to school sales. Items always needed include: larger size three-ring binders; composition notebooks; pocket folders; colored pencils, pens and pencils. Drop off items in The Connector or bring them to Gloria Johnson's office in W301.

Adventure Days

Middle school students, rising grades 6-8, are invited to Adventure Days! Register at whitememorial.org/register.

- August 10: CHARLOTTE RAFTING day

We will volunteer at Samaritans Feet distribution warehouse in the late morning before heading to the National Whitewater Center for rafting, paddle boarding and kayaking. \$100.00 per person.

- August 17: GREENSBORO WATER PARK day

We will volunteer at Peacehaven Community Farm, an affordable housing community for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Then we will spend the afternoon at Emerald Point Water Park playing, swimming and racing down water slides! \$90.00 per person.

This hymn is originally from Latin America. It is about meeting Jesus at the lakeshore, along the shoreline. As you sing, think about what it would mean to follow Jesus, to follow God, no matter where your were called.

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.
- 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.: 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, August 6 *(Matthew 14:13-21; Genesis 32:22-31)*

Worship/Communion (8:15 & 11:00 - Sanctuary; 11:00 - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)
Collection of School Supplies through August 31

9:30 a.m. - Summer Forum (Sanctuary); OnPoint House Band (Pickard);
Cover-to-Cover (C302); Summer Middle/High School Coffee Hour (C100/C200)

Monday, August 7 *(Ps. 62; 2 Sam. 7:1-17; Acts 18:1-11; Mark 8:11-21)*

5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard); WMPC Foundation (W400)
6:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministry Leaders (K202)
6:30 p.m. - Elementary Coordinators (K303)
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Stephen Min. Continuing Ed./Supervision (K200)
8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

Tuesday, August 8 *(Ps. 12; 2 Sam. 7:18-29; Acts 18:12-28; Mark 8:22-33)*

7:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva/K100)
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. - Youth Ministries Committee (K200); StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir (S300)

Wednesday, August 9 *(Ps. 96; 2 Sam. 9:1-13; Acts 19:1-10; Mark 8:34-9:1)*

8:00 a.m. - StepUp Ministry Jobs Team (C100)
5:30 p.m. - Capital Campaign Committee (C204)
6:00 p.m. - Stewardship Committee (W400)
6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (K100)
7:00 p.m. - Summer Yoga: rising grades 6-12 (Chapel)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, August 10 *(Ps. 116; 2 Sam. 11:1-27; Acts 19:11-20; Mark 9:2-13)*

7:30 a.m. - Middle School Adventure Days: Charlotte Day (Off Site)
8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel); StepUp Jobs Workshop (C100)
9:30 a.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir (S300)

Friday, August 11 *(Ps. 84; 2 Sam. 12:1-14; Acts 19:21-41; Mark 9:14-29)*

8:00 p.m. - StepUp Ministry Jobs Team (C100)
9:30 a.m. - Fit after Fifty (Pickard)
6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer Practice Support (Chapel)
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, August 12 *(Ps. 63; 2 Sam. 12:15-31; Acts 20:1-16; Mark 9:30-41)*

8:30 a.m. - Church School Setup (Luther Classrooms)
9:00 a.m. - Servant Saturday: NC Food Bank (Off Site)

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

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