

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

AUGUST 27, 2017
8:15 & 11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

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, you have taught us that all our deeds without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the very bond of peace and of all goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude - BARONITA and TOKYO

arr. K. Zinsmeister and M. Burkhardt

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Christopher Edmonston

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

Minute for Mission: Imagine Campaign

Capital Campaign Committee: Margie Pipkin, Lacy Presnell, Blair Schrum, Andy Betts

Call to Worship

Youth Fellowship members

One: Open your heart. Open your mind. Open your soul. Open your life.

All: To possibilities. To community. To presence. To peace.

One: Listen. Watch. Wait. Hope.

All: For voices long silenced. For hospitality graciously extended.

One: For justice like an ever-flowing stream. For marginalizing oppression forever erased.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

*Hymn 623 - I've Got Peace like a River

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

used in worship at Montreat Youth Conference 2017

Challenging God, you created us in your image, but we do not see divinity in one another. We tarnish your reflection as we pursue our own interests instead of stepping back to offer welcome and hospitality. We seek our own version of justice instead of loving our neighbors and our enemies. It is not just our choice of stress over belief, but the opportunities we miss to share comfort and faith. You are often not the first we choose, and we are often busy seeking to find our own lives rather than looking to follow you. Forgive us. Help us, O God, to do justice, to love mercy, and walk with us. Empower us with the courage to love with reckless abandon. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Response Hymn 311 - stanza 1

TOKYO

**Here, O Lord, your servants gather, hand we link with hand;
looking toward our Savior's cross, joined in love we stand.**

As we seek the realm of God, we unite to pray:

Jesus, Savior, guide our steps, for you are the Way.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE
in the manner of Christ

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Deuteronomy 6:4-9

pew Bible, p. 157

Psalm 124

OLD 124TH

See Hymn 330 for text.

New Testament Lesson - Colossians 3:12-15

pew Bible, p. 190

(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 - *Why the Church Matters: A Bold Voice in a Changing World*

Chip Pope

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 771** - *What Is the World Like*

NEW WORLD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Laura Boyd

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 - *Come To Him*

Mark Kilstofte (b. 1958)

Come to Him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house.

1 Peter: 2:4-5a

***Offertory Response Hymn 369** - stanza 1

O QUANTA QUALIA

Blessing and honor and glory and power,

wisdom and riches and strength evermore,

be to the Lamb who our battle has won,

whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.

***Affirmation of Faith**

adapted from the Confession of Belhar (1980's)

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;

We believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways:

in that we love one another;

that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another;

that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind;

together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ;

together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ;

that we need one another and build one another, admonishing and comforting one another;

that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness;

pray together;

and together, serve God in this world.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn 754** - *Help Us Accept Each Other*

BARONITA

***Charge and Benediction**

(8:15) Meeting of the Congregation

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

***Congregational Response Hymn 295 - verse 1**

SINE NOMINE

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.

**Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.**

Alleluia. Alleluia.

***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 - SINE NOMINE**

Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

The flowers in Jane Bell Gathering Space this morning are given by Sherry and Tom Worth to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Worth, Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Cameron and Ms. Yvonne Smith Cameron. Tom and Sherry renewed their wedding vows to celebrate their 50th anniversary on August 26.

Greeters: 9:30 - Jane Jordan, Amy Leden, Brian Leden, Julie Lyons, Jes Maynard, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Jes Maynard, Julie Nau, Jan Ross.

Ushers: 8:15 - Diane Payne, chair, Bruce Broadbelt, Laura Broadbelt, Cary Eaton, Bonnie Elam, Cathy Johnson; 9:30 - Julie Hardesty, Bill Barnett, Jr. Mary Biathrow, Brent Brockschmidt, Charles Broughton, Howard Browne; 11:00 - Julie Hardesty, chair, Glenn Bitler, Nancy Brawley, Janie Chiles, Bob Usry, Miriam Dorsey.

Service Assistant: 8:15: Walker McDowell; 11:00 - Emmy Replogle.

Treasurer's Assistants: Elizabeth Saylor, Will Silverman.

Shuttle Driver: Louis Case.

Teacher Orientation for Two's through Fifth Grade

2017-18 Church School teachers for two-year-olds through fifth grade, elementary music leaders and 11:00 Worship Enrichment leaders are encouraged to attend our orientation today. We will begin at 4:00 p.m. in Pickard Hall with a devotion and Safe Sanctuary training and then move to classrooms. Please let your coordinator know if you will be able to attend, and bring your calendar to the meeting. Childcare will be provided.

Disciple I

Consider making the commitment to deepen your faith and knowledge of the scriptures by entering our Disciple program. Class runs every Wednesday, September 6-May 24, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in K307, and is led by Dan Daniel. For more information, contact Dan at 919-740-5234 or dandanieljr@gmail.com, or register at whitememorial.org/register.

Families with Young Children Kick-off

Join us September 8 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Carol Copeland Courtyard for this kick-off of fellowship, a family friendly service project, playground fun for the kids, time to connect with others in our WMPC family and the chance to learn more about all we have planned for Families with Young Children (FYC) this year! Bring cash for the Kona Ice Truck and come celebrate the beginning of a new school year and this vibrant ministry with us!

Widowers of White Memorial

There has been some interest in forming a group of men who are widowers at WMPC. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Clapp at 919-834-3425, ext. 210. There are plans for the group to meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, in Geneva Hall.

Flu Shots Coming Soon

Flu shots will be given by Hayes Barton Pharmacy on Thursday, September 14, from 9:00 a.m.-noon in C200. The 9:00-10:30 a.m. time slots are reserved for Keenagers, and 10:30 a.m.-noon is open for all church members and staff. You must be at least 14 years old to receive a flu shot at WMPC. Please bring your insurance card. Reservations are encouraged but not required. To register, visit whitememorial.org/register.

In the Church Triumphant

Yorke Houston Lee Eastwood - August 17, 2017

September 3 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 September 3.

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, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: today, September 10 and 24.
- 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.

PASTORAL & PROGRAM STAFF:

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PASTOR ON CALL: 919-605-4593

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 27 (*Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Colossians 3:12-15*)

- Worship (8:15 & 11:00 - Sanctuary; 11:00 - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)
Collection of School Supplies through August 31
9:15 a.m. - Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. - Youth Forum (Sanctuary); OnPoint House Band (Pickard)
11:00 a.m. - Cancer Companions Alumnae Group (C203)
12:30 p.m. - Imagine Capital Campaign Info Session (Geneva)
2:30 p.m. - 2017-18 Youth Advisor & Church Leadership Orientation (K100)
4:00 p.m. - Church School Teacher Orientation (Pickard)
6:30 p.m. - Young Adult Kick-off Picnic (Courtyard)

Monday, August 28 (*Ps. 57; 1 Kings 1:1-31; acts 26:1-23; Mark 13:14-27*)

- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard); Health Ministries Committee (C303);
Worship Committee (S300)
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)
8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

Tuesday, August 29 (*Ps. 54; 1 Kings 1:32-2:4-46b; Acts 26:24-27:8; Mark 13:28-37*)

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva/K100)
8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)
9:00 a.m. - Program & Pastoral Staff Retreat (Off Site)
9:30 a.m. - Fit after Fifty (Pickard)
10:00 a.m. - Imagine Campaign Info Session (The Cypress)
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
5:00 p.m. - Prayer Ministry (C203)
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva); StepUp Co-Partner Training (C200);
Centering Prayer (W400)
7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary/Chancel Choir (S300)

Wednesday, August 30 (*Ps. 65; 1 Kings 3:1-15; Acts 27:9-26; Mark 14:1-11*)

- 10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200); Imagine Capital Campaign Info Session (Geneva)
11:15 a.m. - Yin Yoga (C200)
6:00 p.m. - Education & Nurture Committee (C301)
6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (K100)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, August 31 (*Ps. 143; 1 Kings 3:16-28; Acts 27:27-44; Mark 14:12-26*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
7:30 p.m. - Webelo Scouts (K303-308)

Friday, September 1 (*Ps. 88; 1 Kings 5:1-6:1, 7; Acts 28:1-16; Mark 14:27-42*)

- 8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, September 2 (*Ps. 122; 1 Kings 7:51-8:21; Acts 28:17-31; Mark 14:43-52*)

- 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)

Join us for Kick-off Sunday!

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