

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 5, 2017
8:15, 9:30 & 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

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

Merciful God, righteous judge of all, you sent Jesus among us to seek and to save those who are lost. Grant that we, like Zacchaeus of Jericho, may eagerly seek the Savior, joyfully welcome him into our homes and lives, and gladly do what is pleasing in his sight. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude - Prelude on "Rhosymedre"

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Tracey Daniel

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

Call to Worship

adapted from John 15

One: Jesus says, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."

All: Let us worship the Lord with our acts of faith: prayer, song, sacrament and the Word proclaimed. Let us worship God.

*Hymn 439 - O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer

STUTTGART

stanzas 1 & 2: ALL; stanza 3: MEN; stanza 4: CHOIR; stanza 5: WOMEN; stanza 6: ALL

*Prayer of Confession

Grace-giving God: we confess today that you have called and created us to be covenant people. You have called us to live lives of faith as members of your covenant of grace. Far too often we settle for living for less than your covenant. Forgive us today as we confess our shortcomings. Renew us that we might live as your covenant people, trusting your law and professing our faith. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*A Kyrie - Hymn 421 - Have Mercy, God, upon My Life (stanza 1)

IRISH

*Assurance of Pardon

*A Gloria - All Glory Be to God on High (stanza 1; see insert)

ALLEIN GOTT

*Passing of the Peace

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD



Old Testament Lesson - Genesis 6:1-8, 12:1-4 pew Bible, p. 5

New Testament Lesson - John 15:1-17 pew Bible, p. 103

(11:00) A Time with the Younger Church

Following our time together, four-year-olds through second graders will meet a youth helper at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Julie Hardesty from the OnPoint service, for Worship Enrichment in L215.

Sermon - *Called as Covenant People*

Christopher Edmonston

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

A Sanctus - *Holy, Holy, Holy* (sung by the choir; see Hymn 562)

Franz Schubert

Words of Institution

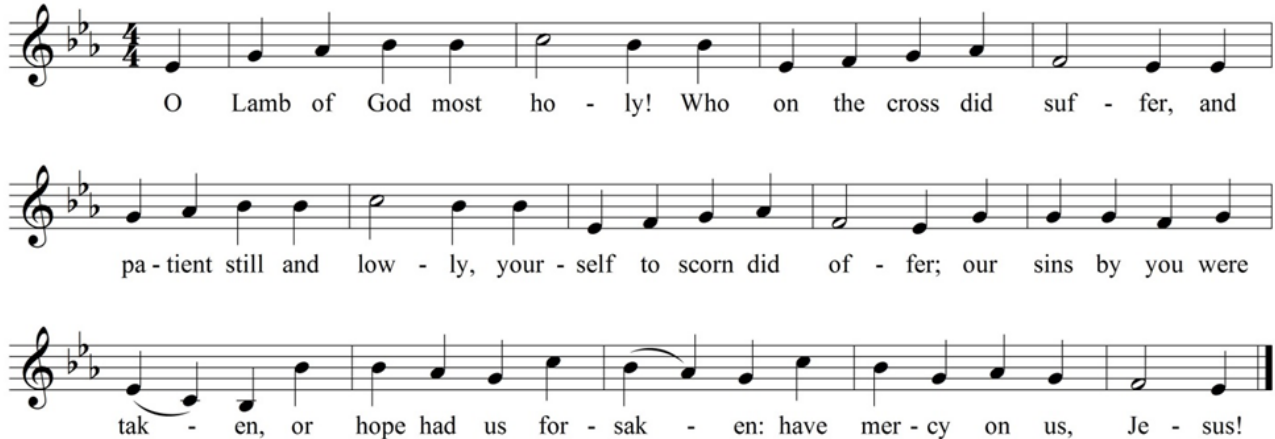
Serving of Bread and Cup

8:15 & 11:00 - The elders will stand at the four corners of the sanctuary. Ushers will direct you from the side aisles to the station nearest you to receive the elements. Return to your pew by way of the center aisle. Those seated in the balcony and chancel will begin. Any who cannot come forward will be served in the pew.

9:30 - 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.

An *Agnus Dei* - *Lamb of God, Most Holy* (all singing; sing twice)

O LAMM GOTTES



WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

(8:15 & 11:00) Jim Ferry; (9:30) Gary Fulton

**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 - *Awake, Awake, My Heart*

Johann Crüger (1598-1662)

Awake, my heart, with gladness, see what today is done; now, after gloom and sadness, comes forth the glorious sun. My Savior there was laid where our bed must be made when to the realms of light our spirit wings its flight.

text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607-76

Raleigh Camerata members Kelly Nivison and Jennifer Streeter, recorders

***A Credo** - *We All Believe in One True God* (see insert)

WIR GLAUBEN ALL' AN EINEN GOTT

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn 498 - *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

BEACH SPRING

***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 - *At the Lamb's High Feast* (SALZBURG)**

Jacob Hintze (1622-1702)

Today's bulletin artwork, drawn by WMPC third grader Townsend Ward, is an interpretation of the John 15:1-17 scripture passage.

The flowers in the chancel today are the wedding flowers of Katherine Anderson White and John Boyd Davis IV, whose marriage was celebrated yesterday. They are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ms. Eleanor Barber Davis, Mr. & Mrs. John Boyd Davis, Jr., Col. & Mrs. John Scott Pollard III, Mrs. Patricia Pollard Schroeder, Mr. & Mrs. Romie Mack Turner and Mr. & Mrs. John Anderson White, Jr. Anderson is the daughter of Cynthia and Bart White.

Greeters: 9:30 - Tracey McDowell, Mike Mullins, Bill McLaurin, Sally McLaurin, Christian Fellowship Class, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Tiffany Lund, Tom Robinson, Linda Robinson.

Ushers: 8:15 - Blair Schrum, chair, Carol Fogartie, Jim Graham, Bill Gwyn, Nan Hannah, Hunter Hobson; 9:30 - Kelly Gold, chair, Chris Manring, Tracey McDowell, Parham McNair, Jim Millican, Margaret Mills; 11:00 - Stan Lambeth, chair, Gary Pendleton, Laura Pendleton, Bob Banta, Molly Banta, Roy Teel.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Edward Helton; 9:30 - Hayden Mullins; 11:00 - Will Hardesty.

Shuttle Drivers: Frank and Nancy Baird, Mark Bond.

Evensong Service

Join us in the sanctuary today at 4:00 p.m. for Evensong, a service where we gather together as a community to celebrate life, even as we remember those who have died and support those who are grieving. Afterwards, there will be a reception in Jane Bell Gathering Space. Guest choir *Music Made in Heaven*, directed by Barbara Marley, will participate, as well as guest harpist, Anita Burroughs-Price. Pre-service music will begin about 3:30 p.m.

Music Made in Heaven: Music is one of our most poignant means of expression and an ongoing link to the memory of loved ones. In honor and remembrance of their children who have died, a group of parents created a handbell choir as an expression of love for God and joy in the gift of these children. The handbells used by the choir are individually donated by the parents and are inscribed with their children's names. In addition, the majority of the ringers in the group are parents who have lost children. The music played with bells representing these children's lives is unlike that which any other group can provide—it represents a beautiful contribution they are continuing to make to the world. From this symbolism comes the name of the group—*Music Made in Heaven*. The message behind the music is one of faith, hope, joy and gratitude for the lives of these children, however long or short those lives were.

Russia Knitting & Crocheting Group

Join Russia, Etc. Knit and Crochet on November 7 at 9:30 a.m. in C200. We have plenty of yarn, patterns, hooks and needles. Everyone is welcome for coffee, snacks and lots of conversation. Contact Faye Senter at 919-805-0897 or fsenter@bellsouth.net with questions.

Advent Teacher Workshop

Sunday School teachers for two-year-olds through fifth grade are encouraged to gather for our Advent workshop on November 19 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. We will meet in Geneva Hall. Please let your coordinator know whether you will be able to attend, and bring your calendar to the workshop. Childcare is available by registering online at whitememorial.org or by calling Tonya Higgins at 919-834-3425, ext. 216.

Not a Silent Night: Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem

Adam Hamilton invites you to spend Christmas with Mary. Imagine Jesus from Mary's point of view—proud of her son, in awe of his gifts and mission, guided by love for him as a person and so much more. In this book we begin at the end, with Mary at the Crucifixion and Resurrection; travel back in time as she witnesses Jesus' life and ministry; and end at the beginning, with the Christ Child born in a stable. There will be duplicate classes each week, Mondays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m., November 27/28, December 4/5, 11/12 and 18/19 in 301. Register at whitememorial.org/events; contact gjohnson@whitememorial.org with questions.

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Rowena Kirby-Smith Coleman "Kirby" Brown - October 29, 2017

Caulton Wayne Tudor - October 31, 2017

WMPC family member: wife, Inez Tudor

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.: today and November 19.
- 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, November 5 *(Genesis 11:1-9, 12:1-4; John 15:1-17)*

- Worship/Communion
(8:15, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary; 11:00 a.m. - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)
- 9:00 a.m. - Elementary Coordinators' Meeting (S104)
9:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band (Pickard); Cover to Cover (C302)
3:40 p.m. - Nursery for Evensong (L101-104)
4:00 p.m. - Evensong (Sanctuary); Youth Choir (Chapel)
5:00 p.m. - Cancer Companions Support Group (C203);
Middle/High School PYC/Dinner (C100, C102-103/K100/Geneva)
5:30 p.m. - SG2-Leden (C301-302)

Monday, November 6 *(Ps. 5; Ezra 3:1-13; Rev. 10:1-11; Matt. 13:36-43)*

- 9:15 a.m. - Todler Open Gym/Worship (Pickard)
9:30 a.m. - Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (K200)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
6:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministry Leaders (K202)
6:45 p.m. - Ross Bible Study (C203)
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Handbell Choir (S300);
Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed./Supervision (K200)
8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

Tuesday, November 7 *(Ps. 42; Ezra 4:7, 11-24; Rev. 11:1-19; Matt. 13:44-52)*

- 6:30 a.m. - High School Prayer Breakfast (Bruegger's Bagels, Creedmoor Rd.)
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); God Talk (W400); Russia Etc. Knitting/Crocheting (C200)
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva); StepUp Co-Partner Training (C200)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir (S300)
7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard)

Wednesday, November 8 *(Ps. 89:1-18; Hag. 1:1-2:9; Rev. 12:1-12; Matt. 13:53-58)*

- 6:45 a.m. - High School Prayer Breakfast (Chick-Fil-A, Cameron Village)
9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Site)
4:30 p.m. - Carol Choir (L304); Joyful Noise Choir (S300); Cherub Choir (L311)
5:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Together Dinner (Pickard)
5:30 p.m. - Capital Campaign Committee (C204); Widowers of White Memorial (Geneva)
6:30 p.m. - Disciple I (K307)
6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (K100)
7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study (C102); Circle L (W400)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, November 9 *(Ps. 97; Zech. 1:7-17; Rev. 14:1-13; Matt. 14:1-12)*

- 8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. - Lilies of the Field Bible Study (C301); Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)
T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200); Keenagers Field Trip: Governor's Mansion (Off Site)
11:00 a.m. - Circle D (Off Site: Cypress Parlor)
6:00 p.m. - Concert Series Committee (C203)
7:00 p.m. - Thursday Evening Bible Study (C301)
7:30 p.m. - Webelo Scouts (K304-307); Sanctuary Choir (S300)

Friday, November 10 *(Ps. 51; Ezra 5:1-17; Rev. 15:1-8; Matt. 14:13-21)*

- 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, November 11 *(Ps. 104; Ezra 6:1-22; Rev. 17:1-14; Matt. 14:22-36)*

- 8:30 a.m. - Sunday School Setup (Classrooms)