

# WHITE MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

NOVEMBER 19, 2017  
8:15, 9:30 & 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

*Lord God of all the ages, the One who is, who was, and who is to come, stir up within us a longing for your kingdom, steady our hearts in time of trial, and grant us patient endurance until the sun of justice dawns. We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

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

arr. Robert Train Adams (pub. 2016)

#### Christian Welcome and Announcements

(8:15 & 9:30) Gary Fulton; (11:00) Tracey Daniel

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

#### (8:15) Ordination and Installation of Officer - Deacon: Gary Pendleton

#### Introit

(9:30) *God is So Good/Sing to God*

Anonymous/John Bell

See Hymns 658 and 657.

Cherub Choir; Cindy Sharp, director; Cheryl McLean, accompanist

(11:00) *A Song of Thanksgiving*

Mark Patterson (b. 1969)

*Come, sing a song of thanksgiving. Lift up your voice with grateful praise. Gladly we sing praise to the King, join as we worship God's holy name. Let us give thanks, rejoice and sing, for God is the giver of all good things! Come, let us give thanks. Give thanks to the Lord!*

Joyful Noise Choir; Agnes Vaglio, director; Kay Menius, accompanist

#### Call to Worship

adapted from Psalm 98

*One: Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things!*

**All: The Lord declares the victory of grace. The wonder of God is made known among all peoples.**

*One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth: the seas, the floods, the hills, the skies.*

**All: For God will judge the world with righteousness and all peoples with equity.**

*One: Brothers and sisters in faith, let us worship our God.*

#### \*Hymn 377 - *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

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#### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

adapted from *re: Worship* website

Lord, we know who you are,  
and we know you bring in the kingdom of heaven.  
But when you assign us the job of lighting the way,  
we barely announce your divine rule to ourselves.  
Our worship hour has solemn times and festivals.  
And we celebrate your redemptive action in history  
with our calendar - Sundays, seasons, year after year.  
Yet we become drowsy: unprepared,  
because we are not faithful disciples each day, at all hours.  
Those times we live for ourselves.

(continued)

Forgive us Lord the sins we can bear to name,  
Save us Lord from our lack of faith.  
Remind us God, of your plan to resurrect our lives and reconcile our hearts to you.  
In the name of Christ we pray our prayer and offer our hopes. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Response Hymn 659**

MUNGU NI MWEMA

Know that God is good. (x3) God is good.  
Halle, hallelujah. (x3) Hallelujah.

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**(9:30) Sacrament of Baptism**

Campbell Catherine Baker, child of Catherine and James Baker  
Inez Eleanor Morahan, child of Mary Willoughby and Joe Morahan

**(11:00) Introduction of New Members**

**Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 98**

pew Bible, p. 521

**Anthem**

**(8:15) For All That Is**

Taylor Davis (b. 1980)

*The peaceful stream, the dancing leaf, the breeze that rollicks in the grain, the warmth of sun, the tow'ring wave, the cool refreshment of the rain; we thank you, O God. We catch our breath at your glory, we fall to our knees in adoration. We thank you, O God. The touch of grace, the hint of heav'n, the healing balm that eases pain, the broken bread, the saving cup, the sacrament we can't explain; we thank you, O God. The birthing breath, the dying sigh, the holy cycle you ordain. For ev'ry second, for ev'ry instant, we give you thanks, O God.*

Youth Choir; Kelly Gold, director; Lora Zinsmeister, accompanist; Emily Schmidt, violin

**(9:30) Ubi Caritas**

Becki Slagle Mayo (pub. 2013)

*Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est. Where there is charity and love, God is there. Where there is charity and love, God is always there. We have gathered in this place, joining hearts in love and praise, giving thanks to God above, we go out to serve in love.*

Carol Choir; Lee Baker, director; Kirsten Homdrom, accompanist

**(11:00) Psalm 100**

Kenney Potter (b. 1970)

*Shout for joy to God all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Alleluia! Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are the people the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. Oh, praise him! Alleluia! For the Lord is good his love endures forever! His faithfulness continues through all generations! Alleluia!*

**New Testament Lesson - 2 Corinthians 5:14-21**

pew Bible, p. 170

**(11:00) A Time with the Younger Church**

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

**Sermon**

**(8:15 & 11:00) A Total Death Experience**

Jill Duffield

**(9:30) Resurrection and Reconciliation**

Christopher Edmonston

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn 687 - Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**

ST. ANNE

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

Christopher Edmonston

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.

*\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.*

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory Anthem - *With Songs of Rejoicing*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750); arr. Hopson

*With songs of rejoicing sing praise to the Lord; for God has done marvelous things! Break forth into joy. With praises the lyre and the trumpet employ. The floods clap their hands, and the hills sing for joy. The seas with their roaring speak praise to God's name. With songs of rejoicing sing praise to the Lord; for God has done marvelous things! Break forth into joy. Come make a joyful noise. Sing to the Lord, Alleluia!* Ps. 98

### \*Offertory Response Hymn 652 - stanza 1

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**A grateful heart is what I bring, a song of praise, my offering.  
Among the saints I lift my voice: in you, O God, I will rejoice.**

### \*Affirmation of Faith

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in Jesus Christ,  
Fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Hymn 612 - *We Praise You, O God*

KREMSER

### \*Charge and Benediction

### \*Closing Response Hymn 652 - stanza 3

ROCKINGHAM

**With saving love you set us free, and still you dwell in mystery  
with wisdom none can comprehend. Your praise, O God, will never end.**

### \*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 - *Now Thank We All Our God*, from Opus 65

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

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The flowers in the chancel today are the wedding flowers of Amelia Corinne Farmer and Raymond Samuel Warga, whose marriage was celebrated yesterday. They are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Malcolm Delano Farmer, Mr. Leroy Truelove, Jr., and Mr. Carl Johnston Winstead. Amelia is the daughter of Darlene and David Farmer.

**Greeters:** 9:30 - Brandy Vannoy, Carol Vassey, Ashlyn Whitford, Sandi Williams, Christian Fellowship Class, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Jan Ross, Beth Lambert, Phil Lambert.

**Ushers:** 8:15 - Betsy Reade Creech, chair, Steven Lilly, Frank Littrell, Henry Lowder, Elaine Mason, Stacy Miller; 9:30 - Julie Hardesty, chair, Julie Nau, John O'Neal, Doyle Parrish, Donna Pearson, Hazel Pearson; 11:00 - Julie Hardesty, chair, Kathy Volcjak, Anne Adams, Vaughan Adams, Kendra Allen, Carolyn Andrews.

**Service Assistants:** 8:15 - Ashton Jones; 9:30 - Lucas Pleasants; 11:00 - Hinson Willson.

**Treasurer's Assistants:** Julia Pridgen, Rebecca Fisher, Elizabeth Saylor.

**Shuttle Drivers:** Sandy Jordan, Tim Canning.

### Advent Teacher Workshop

Sunday School teachers for two-year-olds through fifth grade, join us for our Advent workshop today from 4:00-6:00 p.m. We will meet in Geneva Hall and then move to classrooms to prepare for winter quarter. Please let your coordinator know whether you will be able to attend, and bring your calendar to the workshop. Childcare is available.

## 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.
- 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, December 3, 17 and 31.
- 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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## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, November 19 (*Psalm 98; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21*)

- Worship (8:15, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary; 11:00 a.m. - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)  
9:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band (Pickard); Theologian-in-Residence Jill Duffield (Geneva)  
10:00 a.m. - Beginnings Class Gathers (Connector)  
10:30 a.m. - Beginnings Class Meets with Session (Chapel)  
11:00 a.m. - Beginnings Class Joins (Sanctuary/Pickard); Cancer Companions Alumnae (C203)  
4:00 p.m. - Advent Church School Teacher Workshop (Geneva)  
4:30 p.m. - Cancer Companions Support Group (C203)  
5:00 p.m. - Middle/High School PYC (C100-103/K100)  
5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Training (Sanctuary)  
6:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting (K200)

### Monday, November 20 (*Ps. 57; Ezra 7:27-28, 8:21-36; Rev. 20:7-15; Matt. 17:1-13*)

- 9:15 a.m. - Toddler Open Gym & Worship (Pickard)  
9:30 a.m. - Russia Sewing Group (C200)  
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard)  
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 21 (*Ps. 54; Ezra 9:1-15; Rev. 21:1-8; Matt. 17:14-21*)

- 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)  
9:30 a.m. - Fit after Fifty (Pickard)  
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)  
6:00 p.m. - Centering Prayer (W400)  
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 Patrol Leaders (K307)  
7:00 p.m. - Combined Chancel/Sanctuary Choir (S300)  
7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard)

### Wednesday, November 22 (*Ps. 65; Ezra 10:1-17; Rev. 21:9-21; Matt. 17:22-27*)

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

### Thursday, November 23 (*Ps. 143; Neh. 9:1-25; Rev. 21:22-22:5; Matt. 18:1-9*)

Holiday: Church Offices Closed

### Friday, November 24 (*Ps. 88; Neh. 9:26-38; Rev. 22:6-13; Matt. 18:10-20*)

- Holiday: Church Offices Closed  
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

### Saturday, November 25 (*Ps. 122; Neh. 7:73b-8:3, 5-18; Rev. 22:14-21; Matt. 18:21-35*)

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

## IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

**George Edward Smith, Jr.** - November 8, 2017

WMPC family member: wife, Pat Smith

**Robert "Bob" O. Beauchamp, Jr.** - November 11, 2017