

# WHITE MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
STEPUP SUNDAY  
JANUARY 14, 2018  
8:15, 9:30 & 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, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshiped and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**Prelude - Songs of Unity:** see Hymns 525, 529 & 300

#### Christian Welcome and Announcements

Gloria Johnson

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

#### Call to Worship

Harry Hunter

*One: Wherever we go, we are in the presence of God; we come together to celebrate what is always true.*

**All: God has searched us and known us; God discerns our thoughts from afar.**

*One: We cannot go from the Spirit of God; there is no way we can flee God's presence.*

**All: Before we speak, God knows what we are going to say.**

*One: No darkness can hide us or cover our activity, for God penetrates the night and shines through it.*

**All: God lays a hand of blessing on us; how wonderful is our Creator! Let us worship with joy!**

**\*Hymn 744 - Arise, Your Light Is Come!**

FESTAL SONG

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, you have given us so much, and we have grasped it for ourselves, seeking to exclude those whom we judge less worthy. We want what others have, and we hold tight to what you have entrusted to us. We forget your words to us and we wander away from the community of faith, even while you are calling us to come home. O God, hear us and change us. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Response Hymn 475 - stanza 1**

NETTLETON

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.**

**Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!**

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE  
in the manner of Christ

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 62:5-8

pew Bible, p. 498  
Anthony Harris

New Testament Lesson - Galatians 6:1-10

pew Bible, p. 180

(11:00) A Time with the Younger Church

Gwen Whiteman

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 - *We Are in This Together*

Natalya Young, Keith Spruill, Latanya Dugger, Linda Nunnallee

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn 725 - *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

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Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Gloria Johnson

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 - *Give Me Jesus*

arr. Raymond Henry (pub. 1988)

*In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, you may have all this world, give me Jesus. Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, you may have all this world, give me Jesus. Just about the break of day, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, you may have all this world, give me Jesus.*

\*Offertory Response Hymn 803 - stanza 1

RESIGNATION

My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.  
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, besides the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,  
and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

\*Affirmation of Faith

from *A Declaration of Faith*  
Toneisha Williams

Christ calls us to be disciples. In forming his people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teaching, and to follow him in life and death. We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn 719 - *Come, Labor On*

ORA LABORA

\*Charge and Benediction

*One: Go your way rejoicing in God's continuing presence and sharing the gifts you have received from God.*

**All: Sharing our gifts makes our community of faith stronger. God's presence gives us strength.**

*One: May the peace of Christ go with you into the world, equipping you for the work you are called to do.*

**All: We will listen for the will of God and dare to follow it, that God may be praised in the work we do.**

*One: May the Spirit lead you to greet one another as sisters and brothers who delight in bringing out each other's best.*

**All: We want to meet others in faithfulness and generosity and delight in our relationships.**

\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

**\*Congregational Response Hymn 37 - stanza 1**

ASH GROVE

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
by guiding us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:  
till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.

**\*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 G Major**

Wilhelm Hieronymus Pachelbel (1686-1764)

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**The flowers in the chancel** this morning are the wedding flowers of Virginia Anne Sharp and Samuel Ross Lovison, whose marriage was celebrated yesterday. They are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ginny's grandparents: Anne Roberts Bray, Paul Vance Bray, Luther Wesley Sharp and Susie Thompson Sharp. Ginny is the daughter of Cindy and Jeff Sharp.

**Greeters:** 9:30 - Mike Mullins, Kim Rogers, Kristin Seale, Brandy Vannoy, Christian Fellowship Class, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Meg Groves, Melinda Fox, Paul Fox.

**Ushers:** 8:15 - Bill Sigmon, chair, Susie Jackson, Nancy Jude, Steven Lilly, Frank Littrell, Henry Lowder; 9:30 - Bill Sigmon, chair, Leigh Wheeler, Oliver Wheeler, Tim White, Lee Whitman, Marshall Wall; 11:00 - Rob Wyatt, chair, Dana Hunt, Sid Hunt, Gretchen Ivey, William Kimbrell, Joyce Langdon.

**Service Assistants:** 9:30 - Harrison Sutter; 11:00 - Elizabeth Bond.

**Treasurer's Assistants:** Janet Kelleher.

**Shuttle Drivers:** Chris Martin, Tom Morrison.

**In the Church Triumphant**

**Thomas Andrew Pyrch** – January 4, 2018

WMPC family members: wife Becky Pyrch; son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Lauren Pyrch; and mother-in-law, Nina Page

**Congregational Meeting**

There will be a congregational meeting following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on January 21, 2018, for the purpose of electing an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee for the Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care position.

**Beginnings New Member Classes**

Interested in membership at White Memorial Presbyterian Church? The next Beginnings classes for new and prospective members will meet on Sunday, February 11, and join on Sunday, February 18. To register, please visit [whitememorial.org/join](http://whitememorial.org/join) by January 15.

**Loaves and Fishes Chili Sale**

Chili Sale for Loaves and Fishes Ministry is back! Order yours today! Cost is \$13 per quart. Choose between meat or the veggie recipe. Place your order through Jan Ross at [janross66@gmail.com](mailto:janross66@gmail.com) before Sunday, January 21. Pickup will be on Friday, January 26, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. or Saturday, January 27, from 9:00 a.m.-noon at Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, 4961 Six Forks Road, Raleigh.

**Celtic Worship Service**

Join us for a Celtic Worship Service on Wednesday, February 7, in the chapel at 7:30 p.m. There will be music, scripture and time for reflection. Also, all are invited to the discussion of the book *Christ of the Celts* by J. Philip Newell at 6:30 p.m. in C301. We will discuss Chapters 3,4 and 5. Contact Gloria Johnson with questions.

**Children's 2017 Sunday School Offering Project**

Our church's children reached their goal of paying for 2,000 Haitian children to have milk with their Carnation Instant Breakfast for a nutritious meal in 2017!

**Did You Donate One of These Stocks?**

Will the generous donors of Abbvie, Home Depot, 3M, General Electric, Apple, AT&T and Duke Energy stocks please call Jody Grayson at 919-834-3425, ext. 204, to identify the gift so that we can give you proper credit?

**Men's Bible Study: The Book of Acts**

Join us Mondays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Geneva Hall beginning February 5. Men of all ages are invited! Christopher Edmonston, Gary Fulton, Chip Pope and Steve Swayne will lead the study.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### 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 and January 28.
- 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

### Sunday, January 14 (*Psalm 62:5-7; Galatians 6:1-10*)

- StepUp Sunday: All Services  
Worship (8:15, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary; 11:00 a.m. - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)  
9:30 a.m. - Cover to Cover (C302); OnPoint House Band (Pickard)  
noon - International Book Club (C301)  
4:00 p.m. - Youth Choir (S300)

### Monday, January 15 (*Ps. 145; Gen. 8:6-22; Heb. 4:14-5:6; John 2:23-3:15*)

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday: Facilities Closed  
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

### Tuesday, January 16 (*Ps. 146; Gen. 9:1-17; Heb. 5:7-14; John 3:16-21*)

- 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)  
10:30 a.m. - Tuesday Morning Bible Study (C301)  
noon - Senior Adult Ministry Committee (W400)  
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)  
4:30 p.m. - StepUp Ministry Board Meeting (C200)  
5:30 p.m. - Budget Committee (C203); Middle East Committee (C204); Small Ensemble Rehearsal (S300)  
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva); Centering Prayer (W400); Haiti Youth Trip Leadership Team (K200)  
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir (S300); Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard)

### Wednesday, January 17 (*Ps. 147:1-11; Gen. 9:18-29; Heb. 6:1-12; John 3:22-36*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Clothing Closet (W100)  
9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Site)  
10:00 a.m. - Building Committee (W400); Chair Yoga (C200)  
4:30 p.m. - Carol Choir (L304); Joyful Noise Choir (S300); Cherub Choir (L311); Haiti Trip Planning (W400)  
5:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Together Dinner (Pickard)  
5:30 p.m. - Widows of White Memorial (Geneva)  
6:00 p.m. - Women's Retreat Meeting (K200)  
6:15 p.m. - Youth Band (K100)  
6:30 p.m. - Disciple I (K307); Small Group Sign-Up (C200)  
6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (K100)  
7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study (C102); Adult Faith Formation Committee (C302)  
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

### Thursday, January 18 (*Ps. 147:12-20; Gen. 11:1-9; Heb. 6:13-20; John 4:1-15*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)  
8:30 a.m. - Cancer Companion Leaders (K200)  
9:30 a.m. - Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400); T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200); Lilies of the Field Bible Study (C301); Keenager Field Trip (Off Site)  
6:00 p.m. - Middle School Basketball Practice (Pickard)  
7:00 p.m. - High School Basketball Practice (Pickard)  
7:30 p.m. - Webelo Scouts (K304-305); Sanctuary Choir (S300)

### Friday, January 19 (*Ps. 148; Gen. 11:27-12:8; Heb. 7:1-17; John 4:16-26*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard)  
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

### Saturday, January 20 (*Ps. 149; Gen. 12:9-13:1; Heb. 7:18-28; John 4:27-42*)

- 8:30 a.m. - Sunday School Setup (Classrooms)  
9:00 a.m. - NAMI Family to Family (C301)  
10:00 a.m. - Elementary Skating Party at Jellybeans (Off Site)



### Don't Forget to Register for Weekday School!

Monday, January 22, through Friday, January 26, at 1:30 p.m. Applications are available on our website, [whitememorial.org/wds](http://whitememorial.org/wds), or you may contact Cynthia Baggett at 919-834-4637 or [cbaggett@whitememorial.org](mailto:cbaggett@whitememorial.org) for more information.