

WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 28, 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

God of compassion, you have shown us in Christ that your love is never-ending. Enable us to love you with all our hearts and to love one another as Christ loved us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude

(8:15) *My Lord, What a Morning*

arr. Raymond Haan

(9:30 & 11:00) *My Lord What A Morning*

arr. Douglas Smith (pub. 1983)

WMPC Brass Choir - Bob Phoenix, director

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Jim Ferry

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

Call to Worship

from Psalm 111

One: Praise the Lord with your whole heart.

All: Great are the works of the Lord—to be studied by all for their delight.

One: The righteousness of the Lord endures forever.

All: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and all who practice it possess the understanding of the wise.

One: Praise the Lord with your whole heart—in the name of Jesus Christ, let us worship together the Lord our God.

*Hymn 652 - *A Grateful Heart*

ROCKINGHAM

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Loving God: at the heart of your gospel message is the command, “do not be afraid.” Today we confess we are often very afraid. We are afraid of what might hurt us. We are afraid of the wrong choices, afraid of consequences and afraid of the blame. Sometimes we are afraid of following you too closely because we are wary of what you might demand. Forgive us for the times when fear has paralyzed us. Make us whole in the image of your son, our savior, Jesus the Christ. 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!**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Lesson - Mark 1:21-28

pew Bible, p. 33

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 111

pew Bible, p. 531

(11:00) A Time with the Younger Church

Following our time together, four-year-olds through second graders will meet Aidan, Livia and Sarah Colvin at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Liisa Ogburn from the OnPoint service, for Worship Enrichment in L215.

Sermon - *The Fear of the Lord?*

Christopher Edmonston

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 175** - *Seek Ye First*

LAFFERTY



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 Anthem - *Lo, a Voice to Heaven Sounding*

Dmitry Bortniansky (1751-1825)

Lo, a voice to heaven sounding, praising everlastingly, as the voice of many waters, God, the father, praising ever joyfully. We, too, sing exultingly; we, too, sing now who love thee; we sing to thee this holy day. To the Lord our God everlasting in glory, lift up your hearts! Rejoice in him! Rejoice in God, rejoice in God! Hallelujah!

*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

adapted from *A Declaration of Faith*

We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient. That One is the Lord, whom we worship, serve and love.

We do not fully comprehend who God is or all the ways which God works in the world. God's reality far exceeds all our words can say.

The Lord's requirements are not always what we think is best. The Lord's care for us is not always what we want because God comes to us on divine terms and is able to do far more than we ask or think.

We must not set our ultimate reliance on any other help. We must not yield unconditional obedience to any other power. We must not love anyone or anything more than we love God.

To worship God is highest joy. To serve God is perfect freedom.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn 755** - *Alleluia! Laud and Blessing*

WEISSE FLAGGEN

***Charge and Benediction**

**ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.*

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

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**

(8:15) *Now Thank We All Our God*

Georg Friedrich Kauffmann (1679-1735)

(9:30 & 11:00) *My Spirit Be Joyful*

J. S. Bach/D. Smith (pub. 1993)

WMPC Brass Choir

Today's bulletin artwork was drawn by Lily Gray Douek, a WMPC second grader, as an interpretation of the Mark 1:21-28 scripture passage.

Greeters: 9:30 - Beth Comer, Meg Ellis, Celeste Chapman, Chris Chapman, Christian Fellowship Class, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Martha Marshall, Beth Lambert, Phil Lambert.

Ushers: 8:15 - Bill Fairfax, chair, Charlotte Newby, Celia Poole, Grey Poole, Bruce Sharpe, Ernie Simons; 9:30 - Duval Fisher, chair, Robert Alphin, Michael Anderson, Bill Barnett, Jr., Mary Biathrow, Brent Brockschmidt; 11:00 - Blair Schrum, chair, Garrison Miller, Kelly Miller, Barry Millward, Wes Minton, J. T. O'Neil.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Owen Mickle; 9:30 - Weatherly Tierney; 11:00 - Betsy Boney.

Treasurer's Assistants: Stephen Riddick, Donna Thagard.

Shuttle Drivers: Bill Pollock, Scott Hadley.

Weekday School Position Open

White Memorial Weekday School is excited to announce a new position, Assistant Director of the Weekday School. A description of this position can be found at whitememorial.org/employment-opportunities/. If you are interested in applying for this position, please email your resume to Cynthia Baggett, Director of the Weekday School, at cbaggett@whitememorial.org. For details, contact Cynthia Baggett at 919-834-4637.

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.

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.

Join a Caring Ministry at WMPC!

Cancer Companions will train new volunteers on Saturday, February 10, at Blacknall Presbyterian Church in Durham to help with our ministry for those with a cancer diagnosis, their caregivers or loved ones. Please prayerfully consider joining this caring team of volunteers who reach out to those we know who are dealing with cancer. For details, Contact Mary Clayton at Mary@cancer-companions.org.

Confirmation Spring Retreat

Our Confirmation class (eighth graders) and their mentors will travel to Camp Willow Run on March 10-11 for their spring retreat. Enjoying the beautiful grounds, finding rest or playing hard during free time, eating s'mores and experiencing a devotion around the campfire, and reflecting on their relationship with our triune God are all a part of this important weekend. Register at whitememorial.org/register. Contact Deb Smith at dsmith@whitememorial.org for more information.

In the Church Triumphant

David Eagle (D. E.) White, Jr. – January 13, 2018

WMPC family member: son, Eagle White

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, February 11 and 25.
- 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, January 28 *(Mark 1:21-28; Psalm 111)*

- Women's Retreat in Pinehurst
- Worship (8:15, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary; 11:00 a.m. - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)
- 8:45 a.m. - Mission Shares and Community Table Ticket Sales (The Point)
- 9:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band (Pickard)
- 10:15 a.m. - Mission Shares and Community Table Ticket Sales (Courtyard)
- 3:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 Workshop (K307)
- 4:00 p.m. - Youth Choir (S300)
- 5:00 p.m. - Middle/High School Sabbath Sunday (Off Site);
Middle/High School Coffee & Spirituality (K100); SG1 (C301/302)

Monday, January 29 *(Ps. 9; Gen. 19:1-29; Heb. 11:1-12; John 6:27-40)*

- 10:00 a.m. - Wedding Guild (K200)
- 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 Training (K302)
- 7:10 p.m. - Jim Gale Bible Study (K100)
- 8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

Tuesday, January 30 *(Ps. 7; Gen. 21:1-21; Heb. 11:13-22; John 6:41-51)*

- 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)
- 3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 4:30 p.m. - Imagine Committee (W400)
- 5:30 p.m. - Small Ensemble Rehearsal (S300)
- 6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva); Poland Committee (C203);
Youth Ministries Committee (K200)
- 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir (S300)
- 7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard)

Wednesday, January 31 *(Ps. 134; Gen. 22:1-18; Heb. 11:23-31; John 6:52-59)*

- 9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Site)
- 10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)
- 4:30 p.m. - Carol Choir (L304); Joyful Noise Choir (S300); Cherub Choir (L311)
- 5:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Together Dinner (Pickard); Mission Share Sales (K101);
Men's Retreat Committee (C203)
- 6:15 p.m. - Youth Band (K100)
- 6:30 p.m. - Disciple I (K307)
- 6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (K100)
- 7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study (C102); Churchwide Nominating Committee (C200);
Middle East Committee Film Showing (Chapel)
- 8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, February 1 *(Ps. 130; Gen. 23:1-20; Heb. 11:32-12:2; John 6:60-71)*

- 9:30 a.m. - Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400); T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200);
Lilies of the Field Bible Study (C301)
- 10:45 a.m. - Keenager Program (K100)
- noon - Keenager Lunch (Geneva)
- 4:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. - Middle School Basketball Practice (Pickard); NAMI Peer to Peer (C301-302)
- 7:00 p.m. - Community Allocations (W400)
- 7:30 p.m. - Webelo Scouts (K304-307); Sanctuary Choir (S300)

Friday, February 2 *(Ps. 40; Gen. 24:1-27; Heb. 12:3-11; John 7:1-13)*

- 9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard)
- 3:30 p.m. - CROSS Mission Trip Check-in (K100)
- 6:00 p.m. - Weekday School Valentine's Family Dance (Pickard/Geneva)
- 8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, February 3 *(Ps. 90; Gen. 24:28-38, 49-51; Heb. 12:12-29; John 7:14-36)*

- 8:30 a.m. - Sunday School Setup (Classrooms)
- 9:00 a.m. - NAMI Family to Family (C301); Communion Preparation (Sacristy)
- 10:00 a.m. - Let's Do Lunch/Show Up & Serve (Geneva)