

The Service for the Lord's Day Fifth Sunday after Epiphany February 4, 2018

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 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**

O God, in the folly of the cross you reveal the great distance between your wisdom and human understanding. Open our minds to the simplicity of the gospel, that, fervent in faith and tireless in love, we may become light and salt for the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude - Sicilienne, Op. 78

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Ruth Mock, oboe; (9:30 & 11:00) Anita Burroughs-Price, harp

### **Christian Welcome and Announcements**

(8:15 & 9:30) Robert Galloway; (11:00) Gary Fulton

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

## (8:15) Recognition of Judy Pidcock, Parrish Associate for Senior Adult Ministries

#### Introit

(9:30) Jubilate Deo

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

Jubilate Deo, Jubilate Deo, Alleluia. (Rejoice in God!)

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

(11:00) Children of the God Who Made Us

arr. Hal H. Hopson (b. 1933)

Children of the God who made us, we know God will not forsake us; nestling bird nor stars from heaven such a refuge e're was given. God for us does tend and nourish, in God's holy courts we flourish; from all danger God will spare us, in those loving arms God bears us. God is love; God is love. Lift ev'ry voice; sing rejoice. God's own love will last forever, from that love can nothing sever. Praise the Lord, lift ev'ry voice, join the song, let all rejoice.

Cherub and Joyful Noise Choirs - Agnes Vaglio, director; Kay Menius, accompanist Cindy Sharp, Cherub director; Cheryl McLean, accompanist Mark Goettsch, flute

Call to Worship from Psalm 147

One: It is good to sing praises to God,

All: for God is gracious, and songs of praise are fitting.

One: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving—for God makes rain for the earth, grass for the hills and clouds in the heavens.

All: The Lord takes pleasure in our trust and belief—the Lord delights when we proclaim steadfast love.

*One:* With hearts touched by grace, let us worship together.

\*Hymn 804 - Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

## \*Call to Confession

## \*Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, God of light, when we grow weary. You have called us to search for your son, but in searching we easily grow tired and give up. Remind us that there is reward in the journey. Renew us to journey on. Help us to endure our doubts as you calm our fears. And, in your time, let us find our true home in the service of your son, our savior, Jesus the Christ. It is in his name that we make our confession. Amen.



## \*Assurance of Pardon

## \*Passing of the Peace

## \*Gloria Patri - Hymn 581

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

#### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

#### Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 147:1-11

pew Bible, p. 549

## **Anthem**

## (9:30) This Little Light of Mine

arr. Mark Patterson (b. 1969)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Shine, take this little light. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. I'm going to let it shine 'til Jesus comes. I'm gonna let it shine. Shine 'til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Take this little light and let it shine, shine, shine!

#### Carol Choir

## (11:00) Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki

arr. M. Burrows (b. 1971)

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit. Oh, what needless pain we bear. All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer. Yesu kwetu ni Rafiki. Maombi asikia.

## Cherub and Joyful Noise Choirs; Bill Hayes, percussion

New Testament Lesson - Mark 1:29-39

pew Bible, p. 33

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

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

**Sermon** - Everyone is Searching

Christopher Edmonston

# Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Gloria Johnson

Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Serving of Bread and Cup

8:15 & 11:00 - 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.

9:30 - 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.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## 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 -** They That Wait Upon the Lord

Michael Larkin (b. 1951)

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not be faint; they shall mount up with wings as eagles.

Ruth Mock, oboe

\*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

the Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell;

the third day he arose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand

of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting. Amen.

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn 516 - For the Bread Which You Have Broken

KINGDOM

\*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 - A Tune for the Trumpet

J. S. Bach/arr. David Paxton

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The flowers in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of David Richard White, Sr. by his family.

Greeters: 9:30 - Heather Garrabrant, Carol Holt, Bill Fairfax, Susan Fairfax, Christian Fellowship Class, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Julie Nau, Linda Robinson. Tom Robinson.

**Ushers:** 8:15 - Julia Reeder, chair, Muriel Summers, Roy Teel, Katherine Thomas, Michael Tollison, Ray Watson; 9:30 - Amy Kennemur, chair, Charles Broughton, H. Howard Browne, Ed Garrabrant, Wendy Burkard, Tom Elam; 11:00 - Amy Kennemur, chair, Bill Neustadt, Ginger Neustadt, Jim Newman, Judy Newman, Keith Parks.

Service Assistants: 9:30 - Harry Vaughan; 11:00 - Trace Alphin.

Treasurer's Assistants: Caroline McCullen, Gary Pendleton.

Shuttle Drivers: Mike Carter, Wendy Burkard.

#### 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.

## **Worship Workshops for Second Graders and Parents or Grandparents**

On March 11 and 18, second graders and their parents or grandparents are invited to Worship Workshops from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in S300, the adult choir room. The workshops will include music, crafts and games as second graders learn about congregational worship and develop skills for participation in worship. Groups will rotate to learn through different modalities, so we encourage families to attend both sessions. On March 18 at the 11:00 a.m. service in the sanctuary, the children will be specially welcomed as worship participants and will receive Bibles and milestones.

#### 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.
- Sunday 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.: 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.

#### PASTORAL & PROGRAM STAFF:

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## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, February 4** (*Psalm 147:1-11; Mark 1:29-39*)

Worship (8:15, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary; 11:00 a.m. - OnPoint@1704, Pickard) Communion: All Services

8:45 a.m. - Mission Share & Community Table Ticket Sales (The Point)

9:30 a.m. - Cover to Cover (C302); OnPoint House Band (Pickard)

10:15 a.m. - Mission Share & Community Table Ticket Sales (Courtyard)

noon - Seniors Helping Seniors: Tech. Support (C200)

3:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 Workshop (K307)

4:00 p.m. - Youth Choir (\$300)

#### Monday, February 5 (Ps. 29: Gen. 25:19-34: Heb. 13:1-16: John 7:37-52)

9:15 a.m. - Toddler Open Gym/Worship (Pickard)

9:30 a.m. - Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (K200)

5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard)

6:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study (Geneva); Stephen Ministry Leaders (K202) 6:45 p.m. - Ross Bible Study (C203)

7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Handbell Choir (S300); Stephen Min. Training (K302); Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed./Supervision (K200)

7:10 p.m. - Jim Gale Bible Study (K100)

8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

## **Tuesday, February 6** (Ps. 133; Gen. 26:1-6, 12-33; Heb. 13:17-25; John 7:53-8:11)

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. - Lenten Contemplative Retreat (Off Site)

9:30 a.m. - Fit after Fifty (Pickard); God Talk (W400); Russia Etc. Knit/Crochet (C200)

10:30 a.m. - Tuesday Morning Bible Study (C301)

3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)

5:30 p.m. - Small Ensemble Rehearsal (S300) 6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva); Centering Prayer (W400);

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir (S300); Personnel Committee (K200); Adult Faith Formation Committee (W400)

7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard)

## Wednesday, February 7 (Ps. 33; Gen. 27:1-29; Rom. 12:1-8; John 8:12-20)

7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (C100)

8:00 a.m. - Clothing Closet (W100)

9:30 a.m. - Presbyterian Women Bible Moderators (W400)

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. - First Wednesday Spaghetti Supper (Pickard); Mission Share Sales (K101)

6:15 p.m. - Youth Band (K100)

6:30 p.m. - Disciple I (K307); Russia Ministry Committee (C203)

7:30 p.m. - Christ of the Celts: The Healing of Creation (C301)

6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (K100)

7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study (C102); Churchwide Nominating Committee (C200); Celtic Worship Service (Chapel)

8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

## Thursday, February 8 (Ps. 62; Gen. 27:30-45; Rom. 12:9-21; John 8:21-32)

7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (C100-103)

8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)

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)

11:00 a.m. - Circle D (Cypress Parlor)

noon - Keenager Lunch (Geneva)

6:00 p.m. - Middle School Basketball Practice (Pickard); Concert Series Committee (C203); NAMI Peer to Peer (C301-302)

7:00 p.m. - High School Basketball Practice (Pickard); High School Ministry Search Comm. (K200)

7:30 p.m. - Webelo Scouts (K304-305); Sanctuary Choir (S300)

## Friday, February 9 (Ps. 65; Gen. 27:46-28:4, 10-22; Rom. 13:1-14; John 8:33-47)

7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (C100-103)

9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard)

5:00 p.m. - Youth Sunday Rehearsal (Pickard/S200/Sanctuary)

6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer Practice Support (Chapel)

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

## Saturday, February 10 (Ps. 98; Gen. 29:1-20; Rom. 14:1-23; John 8:47-59)

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

9:00 a.m. - NAMI Family to Family (C301)

10:00 a.m. - Youth Sunday Rehearsal (Pickard/S200/Sanctuary)