

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
YOUTH SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 11, 2018
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting

Weatherly Tierney

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, glorious and faithful, to those who seek you with a sincere heart you reveal the beauty of your face. Strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its transfiguring power; that, clinging in love to your will for us, we may walk the path of discipleship as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude - Holy Spirit (See insert.)

Bryan and Katie Torwalt

Christian Welcome and Announcements (8:15) Damola Adebimpe; (9:30) Grace Haile; (11:00) Marshall Livengood
Please pass the Friendship Register to your neighbor; include all requested information.

Call to Worship

adapted from Psalm 100

(8:15) Olin Brimberry; (9:30) Trey Tierney; (11:00) Nate Marsh

One: Rejoice, family of faith! Bring a gift of joy, sing yourselves into God's presence.

All: God made us; we didn't make God. We're God's people, God's well-tended sheep.

One: Let us shout "Thank you!" Worship God. Thank God.

All: For God is sheer beauty, all-generous in love.

One: So, let us join our voices in worshipping God.

All: Yes, let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn - All Together (See insert.)

Steven Hall

*Call to Confession

(8:15) Caitlin Fountain; (9:30) Grace Barnard; (11:00) Ebie Britt

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, forgive us our mistakes. We try to do too much for ourselves without your help. We try to walk alone but we need someone who understands us. We try to be independent though we need your guidance. We try to struggle through problems on our own, even though you could help us. We confess that we stray away from you in times of hardship and doubt. It is you who helps us through our times of need, so we pray and ask for your forgiveness. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

(8:15) Eliza Bourne; (9:30) Lillie Sherman; (11:00) Elizabeth Bond

*Passing of the Peace

*Response Hymn 582 - Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 1:1-3; Psalm 31:1-5, 10

pew Bible, pp. 463; 478
(8:15) Nate Albertson; (9:30) Jack Barnes; (11:00) Allen Bond

Anthem - *I Choose Love***

Mark A. Miller

In the midst of pain, I choose love. In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain, I await the sun again, I choose love. In the midst of war, I choose peace. In the midst of war, hate and anger keeping score, I will seek the good once more, I choose peace. When my world falls down, I will rise. When my world falls down, explanations can't be found, I will climb to holy ground, I will rise.

Youth Choir

**I Choose Love was composed by Mark A. Miller at the Montreat Worship and Music Conference in 2015, where WMPC youth were in attendance, as a response to the Charleston Church Shooting. **

New Testament Lesson - 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

(8:15) John Sloop; (9:30) Emily Clarke Joyner; (11:00) Griffin Baird

(11:00) **A Time for the Child in Us All**

Julia Allen, Lilly Beth Glenn, Aydlett Gwyn, Hannah Sherman

Following our time together, children will return to the pews and remain in the sanctuary for the rest of the service.

Sermon - *Hope Among Darkness*

(8:15) Caroline Barnard, Taylor Fountain

(9:30) Caroline Barnard, Grace Biddell, William Bolton

(11:00) Emilia Anderson, Cameron Baird, Braeden Brockschmidt

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 314** - *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness (Christ, Be Our Light)*

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

(8:15 & 9:30) Morgan Anderson, Patrick Edmonston

(11:00) Mary Gilbert, Andrew O'Connor

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

(8:15) Charlie Griffith; (9:30) Weslyn Bolton; (11:00) Grey Thompson

Offertory Anthem - *Grace Flows Down*

arr. Ed Hogan

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound! Amazing love, now flowing down from hands and feet that were nailed to the tree. His grace flows down and covers me. Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within. Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

Youth Choir

***Offertory Response Hymn** - *Thank You, Lord!*

Andraé Crouch

Thank you, Lord!

Thank you, Lord!

Thank you, Lord!

I just want to thank you, Lord!

***Affirmation of Faith** - Confession of Belhar

(8:15) Sarah Bourne; (9:30) Mary Brafford Liles; (11:00) John Caviness

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe

that God has revealed himself as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;

that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged;

that God calls the church to follow him in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;

**ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.*

that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right;

that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn - *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Joel Houston/Matt Crocker/Salomon Lighteim

See insert.

***Charge and Benediction**

(8:15) Eliza Bourne; (9:30) Kathryn Haile; (11:00) Mary Livingston Peatross

Congregational Response - *All The People Said Amen

Matt Maher

And all the people said Amen whoa

And all the people said Amen

Give thanks to the lord for his love never ends

And all the people said Amen.

***Chiming of the Trinity**

Greeters: 8:15 - Ashton Jones, Tyler Swintosky; 9:30 - Lucy Brimberry, Reid Walker; 11:00 - Johnny Cella, Chapman Cella.

Ushers: 8:15 - Wyatt Baggett, Lucy Brimberry, Kee Griffith, Elliot Liebowitz; 9:30 - Thomas Clark, Charlie Johnson, Jonathan Kennemur, Carolina Kennemur, Abigail Robertson; 11:00 - Jennings Glenn, Taz Steed, Caroline Glenn, Ava Grimes, Lucy Whitford, Lindley Williams.

Deacon in Charge: Gregg Thompson.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Hayden Mullins; 9:30 - Reid Walker; 11:00 - Sam Caviness.

Treasurer's Assistants: Diane Payne, DeLana Anderson.

Shuttle Drivers: Bill Hodges, Mel Honeycutt.

WMPC Youth Band Members: Cameron Baird (vocals), Megan Baker (vocals), Caroline Barnard (vocals), Ebie Britt (ukulele), Gabriel Edmonston (bass), Caitlin Fountain (guitar), Taylor Fountain (vocals), Isabel Liebowitz (percussion), Jude Petrolino (drums), Weatherly Tierney (vocals); Richard Richards, Director.

Youth Choir: Anderson Adams, Emma Claire Anderson, Morgan Anderson, Jacqueline Ashford-Lavy, Laura Lillian Baggett, Cameron Baird, Joshua Baird, Caroline Barnard, Grace Barnard, Grace Biddell, Allen Bond, Elizabeth Bond, Eliza Bourne, Sarah Bourne, Charlotte Chiavetta, Sydney Coll, Matthew Corkey, William Corkey, Embree Duffy, Gabriel Edmonston, Patrick Edmonston, Allison Fairlee, Holly Godwin, Sam Livengood, Amelia Mehr, Garrison Miller, Grady Mock, Andrew O'Connor, Lilly Pemberton, Celia Pope, Margaret Raynal, Rosemary Raynal, Emily Schmidt, Brendan Shore, Eliza Sloop, Jason Sparks, Graham Wilson, Maddie Wyatt, Molly Wyatt; Kelly Gold, Director; Lora Zinsmeister, Accompanist.

Ash Wednesday Service

Join together with friends along Oberlin Road for our annual Ash Wednesday service. The service will be February 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper and have the imposition of ashes. This is a great time of worship and shared faith. Childcare will be available.

2018 Greenbrier Trip Final Payments Due

Final payments are due by February 15 for our WMPC trip to the famous Greenbrier Resort on April 24-26! Make checks payable to WMPC marked for "Greenbrier Trip" and return them to Tonya Higgins in the church office. Also, please mark your calendars and plan to attend our trip meeting on Thursday, April 5, at 1:00 p.m. in K100. Watch for more details. Questions? Call Susie Jackson at 919-876-9641.

Haiti Summer Trip Information Meetings

First Presbyterian Church and White Memorial members will travel to Haiti June 20-27. Our projects will include running the Cite Soleil medical and dental clinics, distributing reading glasses and re-roofing houses. We welcome adults, college students and high school youth/parents who are flexible, willing to work hard and interested in serving the Haitian community. There will also be spiritual and cultural opportunities including attending church and experiencing Haitian culture. For details, attend an information meeting on Sunday, February 18, at 12:15 p.m. in the Ed Greer room on the third floor of the Edge Building at First Presbyterian Church (112 S. Salisbury, Raleigh). If you cannot attend, contact Carol Anne Moehring at cmoehring@fpcraleigh.org or 919-833-4070 or Chris Northup at northupca@mindspring.com or 919-387-8154 for details.

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.: today and February 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, February 11 (*Psalm 1:1-3; Psalm 31:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58*)

- Youth Sunday
Worship (8:15, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary; 11:00 a.m. - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)
7:45 a.m. - Youth Choir Warm-Ups (L304)
8:45 a.m. - Mission Share & Community Table Ticket Sales (The Point)
9:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band (Pickard)
10:15 a.m. - Mission Share & Community Table Ticket Sales (Courtyard)
1:00 p.m. - Beginnings Class for New & Prospective Members (Geneva);
Wedding Workshop (S200)
3:30 p.m. - Poverty Simulation (Pickard)
5:00 p.m. - 5th Connection (C200); Youth Impact Groups (Off Site)
5:30 p.m. - SG2-Leden (C301-302)
6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting (Geneva)

Monday, February 12 (*Ps. 29; Prov. 27:1-6, 10-12; Phil. 2:1-13; John 18:15-18, 25-27*)

- Presbyterian Women Circles: See feature in Jan. 31 newsletter.
5:30 p.m. - Health Ministry (C303); T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
6:00 p.m. - Girls' Night Out (Pickard); Men's Evening Bible Study (Chapel)
6:45 p.m. - Ross Bible Study (C203)
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Handbell Choir (S300);
Stephen Ministry Training (K302)

Tuesday, February 13 (*Ps. 133; Prov. 30:1-4, 24-33; Phil 3: 1-11; John 18:28-38*)

- 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)
5:30 p.m. - Property Care Committee (C204); Service Committee (W400);
Small Ensemble Rehearsal (S300)
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva)
7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard)

Wednesday, February 14 (*Ps. 51; Amos 5:6-15; Heb. 12:1-14; Luke 18:9-14*)

- 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)
6:15 p.m. - Youth Band (K100)
6:30 p.m. - Disciple I (K307); Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (K100)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, February 15 (*Ps. 102; Hab. 3:1-18; Phil. 3:12-21; John 17:1-8*)

- 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); Connect Ed APCE Reflections (K200);
Keenagers to Marbles Museum (Off Site)
6:00 p.m. - NAMI Peer to Peer (C301); Middle School Basketball Practice (Pickard)
7:00 p.m. - High School Basketball Practice (Pickard)
7:30 p.m. - Webelo Scouts (K304-307)

Friday, February 16 (*Ps. 130; Ezek. 18:1-4, 25-32; Phil. 4:1-9; John 17:9-19*)

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

Saturday, February 17 (*Ps. 143; Ezek. 39:21-29; Phil. 4:10-20; John 17:20-26*)

- 8:30 a.m. - Sunday School Setup (Classrooms)
9:00 a.m. - NAMI Family to Family (C301)

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Eunice Perkinson Cummings - February 5, 2018