

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
EASTER

APRIL 1, 2018
9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting

Karl Zinsmeister

One: The Lord is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

One: Let us prepare for worship.

Preparation for Worship

Brightness of God's glory and exact image of God's person, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison, as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit. Let no shadow of the grave terrify us and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the first and the last, the Living One, our immortal Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prelude - *Entrata Festiva*

Flor Peeters (1903-86)

WMPC Brass Ensemble - Bob Phoenix, director

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Chip Pope

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

Introit - *The Strife Is O'er*

VICTORY

The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won; the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

*Processional Hymn 232 - *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

Stand as the tintinnabulum passes your pew.

*Call to Confession

Robert Galloway

*Prayer of Confession

God of mercy and grace, we confess today that faith is easy when we sing your praises and say our alleluias to you. But we also confess that faith is easy to forego when our Easter joy has passed. When our paths are cut short and our losses can be counted we turn to quick fixes instead of you. Forgive us. Fill us with the faith of your Son. Help us to remember his resurrection and the promises that he alone offers. Remembering, help us live for and through the grace which he alone provides. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

*Declaration of Good News

*Passing of the Peace

*Response Hymn 239 - stanza 1

GELOBT SEI GOTT

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Now is the triumph of our King!

To all the world glad news we bring:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children will remain in the sanctuary for the entire worship service.

Epistle Lesson - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

pew Bible, p. 165
(9:30) Tracey Daniel; (11:00) Jim Ferry

***Anthem** - *Hallelujah Chorus*

George Frederick Handel (1685-1759)

Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever, King of kings, and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!

Gospel Lesson - John 20:1-18

pew Bible, p. 108

Sermon - *Saw and Believed*

Christopher Edmonston

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 254** - *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

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 and One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Offertory Anthem - *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place*

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord; My soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God. Blest are they that dwell within Thy house; They praise Thy name evermore!

***Doxology with Alleluias**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***Affirmation of Faith** - The Apostles' Creed

hymnal, p. 35
Gary Fulton

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
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.**

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn 233 - *The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Closing Response Hymn 587**

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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***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 - *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

arr. Jeremy J. Bankston (pub. 2005)

Greeters: 9:30 - Glenn Matteson, chair, Sue Ramsay, Cal Cunningham, Gray Glover, Claire Glover, Christian Fellowship Class, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Don Munford, chair, Rebecca Kaye, Ann Rosar, David Rosar.

Ushers: 9:30 - Glenn Matteson, chair, Tricia Phoenix, Stuart Phoenix, Linda Mahan, Suzanne Morrison, Chris Manring, Ann Matteson; 11:00 - Don Munford, chair, Julia Harshbarger, Mary Beth Helton, Todd Helton, Scott Horton, Dana Hunt, Sid Hunt, Toni Hutto.

Service Assistants: 9:30 - Allison Boney; 11:00 - Caitlin Fountain.

Treasurer's Assistants: Barbara Hoyle, Gary Pendleton.

Shuttle Driver: Jim Newman.

We give thanks for all our musicians this morning including members of the Chancel Choir, Sanctuary Choir, WMPC Brass Choir, Bill Hayes, timpani, and guest musician Van Zimmerman, trumpet.

One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS), one of four church-wide special offerings, will be collected today. All funds collected will be sent to the Presbyterian Mission Agency and divided as follows: 36% for Presbyterian Hunger Program, 32% for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and 32% for Self-Development of People. Our church-wide offerings play an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in the 21st century, bringing together the diversity of the PC(USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns.

NC Presbyterian Historical Society Spring Tour

The NC Presbyterian Historical Society will be in Wilmington for its Spring Tour on Friday and Saturday, April 6-7. Tour will include historic churches and the Bellamy House Museum. Registration begins Friday at noon at Thalian Hall; cost is \$20. Find a schedule, registration form and motel information at www.ncphsociety.org, or contact Program Chair Steve McRae at smcrae@stevemcraelaw.com or 336-693-1929. Transportation will be provided from Raleigh for \$15; if you would like a seat, contact Barbara Cain at btcain@nc.rr.com or 919-782-0944.

White Memorial Habitat Project

Our first Habitat project of the year will be April 6 and 7. We will construct an 18-foot wheelchair ramp, repair/replace a rear deck for a 100-year-old city resident, and do minor landscaping and some painting. No experience is required. Sign up at vhub.at/whitememorial or contact Harry Montgomery, White Memorial coordinator, at hrrymntgmry@aol.com or 919-280-7733. Please join us. We need your help.

Interested in Membership at White Memorial?

The next Beginnings Class for new and prospective members will meet on Sunday, April 22. Visit whitememorial.org/join and register by April 12 to sign up.

Celtic Worship Service

Join us for a Celtic Worship Service on Wednesday, April 18, 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 6, 7 and 8 and the postlude. Contact Gloria Johnson at 919-834-3425, ext. 207, with questions.

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.: April 8 and 22.
- 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

Easter, April 1 (*1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18*)

- 6:30 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service (Oberlin Baptist Church)
- 8:00 a.m. - Worship/Communion (Sanctuary)
- 8:15 a.m. - Easter Cross Decorating (Courtyard)
- 9:30 a.m. - Worship (Sanctuary); OnPoint House Band (Pickard); Cover to Cover (C302)
- 11:00 a.m. - Worship (Sanctuary); OnPoint@1704 Worship (Pickard)
- 1:00 p.m. - Buildings Closed after Services

Monday, April 2 (*Ps. 115; Ex. 12:14-27; 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8*)

- 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. - Stephen Ministry Leaders (K202)
- 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Handbell Choir (S300);
Stephen Min. Training (K302); Stephen Min. Continuing Ed/Supervision (K200)
- 8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

Tuesday, April 3 (*Ps. 116; Ex. 12:28-39; 1 Cor. 15:12-28; Mark 16:9-20*)

- 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); Russia Etc. Knit/Crochet (C200)
- 10:30 a.m. - Tues. A. M. Bible Study (C301)
- 3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva); Centering Prayer (W400)
- 7:00 p.m. - Personnel Committee (K200)

Wednesday, April 4 (*Ps. 118; Ex. 12:40-51; 1 Cor. 15:29-41; Matt. 28:1-16*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Clothing Closet (W100)
- 9:30 a.m. - Presbyterian Women Bible Moderators (W400)
- 10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)
- 5:00 p.m. - First Wednesday Spaghetti Supper (Pickard/Geneva)
- 6:00 p.m. - Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (W400)
- 6:30 p.m. - Disciple 1 (K307); Russia Ministry Committee (C203)
- 7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study (Off Site)
- 8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, April 5 (*Ps. 113; Ex. 13:3-10; 1 Cor. 15:41-50; Matt. 28:16-20*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Thurs. A.M. Bible Study (W400); T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
- 10:45 a.m. - Keenagers: Darlene Hagg-*Vintage Clothing 1850-1950* (K100)
noon - Keenager Lunch (Geneva)
- 1:00 p.m. - Senior Adult Greenbrier Trip Meeting (K100)
- 4:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. - NAMI Peer to Peer (C301); Concert Series Committee (C203)

Friday, April 6 (*Ps. 148; Ex. 13:1-2, 11-16; 1 Cor. 15:51-58; Luke 24:1-12*)

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

Saturday, April 7 (*Ps. 114; Ex. 13:17-14:4; 2 Cor. 4:16-5:10; Mark 12:18-27*)

- 8:30 a.m. - Sunday School Setup (Classrooms)
- 9:00 a.m. - Oberlin Cemetery Clean-up (Off Site)
- 10:00 a.m. - Let's Do Lunch/Show Up & Serve (Geneva)

In the Church Triumphant

Raymond Mason Taylor – March 26, 2018