

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 8, 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 Lord is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

One: Let us prepare for worship.

Preparation for Worship

Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked, draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others. This we ask through Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude - Processional : Joy

Louise Frier (pub. 1988)

WMPC Handbell Choir

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Gary Fulton

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

Call to Worship

One: The God of Creation makes us one in body!

All: Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

One: The God of Christ makes us one in Spirit!

All: Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

*Hymn 238 - Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, not believing unless we see it with our own eyes. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we proclaim solidarity with those on the margins and walk away from opportunities to act; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, through Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. 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

New Testament Lesson - Acts 4:31-35

pew Bible, p. 114

Gospel Lesson - John 20:19-31

pew Bible, p. 108

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE
in the manner of Christ

(11:00) A Time with the Younger Church

Following our time together, four-year-olds through first 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 - *Wish You Were Here*

Chip Pope

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Serving of Bread and Cup

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.

(8:15 & 9:30) Music during Distribution - *Steadfast Assurance*

Jason W. Krug (b. 1978)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Genevieve Brooks

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 - *Day of Arising*

Carl Schalk (b. 1929)

Day of arising, Christ on the roadway, unknown companion walks with his own. When they invite him, as fades the first day, and bread is broken, Christ is made known. When we are walking, doubtful and dreading, blinded by sadness, slowness of heart, yet Christ walks with us ever awaiting our invitation: Stay, do not part. Lo, I am with you, Jesus has spoken. This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign: when the church gathers, when bread is broken, there Christ is with us in bread and in wine. Christ, our companion, hope for the journey, bread of compassion, open our eyes. Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning that all creation with you may rise.

text: Susan Palo Cherwien

***Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ,

Fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor

and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed

and blessing the children,

healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts,

forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil,

delivering us from death to life eternal.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

**ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.*

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn 817 - *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

***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 - "Toccata" from *Fifth Symphony*

Ch. M. Widor (1844-1937)

The flowers in the chancel this morning are the wedding flowers of Haley Jewell Jones and Wentworth Lawrence Durgin II, whose marriage was celebrated yesterday. They are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Frances Ragland Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Sanders and Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle Durgin. Haley is the daughter of Brenda and Wesley Jones, and granddaughter of Irene and Richard Jewell. Larry is the son of Worthy Durgin.

Greeters: 9:30 - Kendra Allen, Irene Cunningham, Meg Ellis, Bill Fairfax, Susan Fairfax, Christian Fellowship Class, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Gary Pendleton, Tiffany Lund, Martha Marshall, Julie Nau.

Ushers: 8:15 - Betsy Reade Creech, chair, Ray Watson, Ann White, James White, Kristen Beightol, Mary Ward Boerner; 9:30 - Kendra Allen, chair, Tracey McDowell, Parham McNair, Jim Millican, Margaret Mills, Wes Minton; 11:00 - Gary Pendleton, chair, Gretchen Ivey, William Kimbrell, Joyce Langdon, Carol Lynn, Linda Mahan, Tim Ellis.

Service Assistants: 9:30 - Grace Barnard; 11:00 - Mary Margaret Gilbert.

Treasurer's Assistants: Donna Thagard, Kimberly Layton.

Shuttle Drivers: Morgan Grimes.

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 to sign up.

Annual Meeting - April 15

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, April 15, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary. The Annual Report for 2017 will be distributed. Items of business include: Presentation of the annual report, including 2017 budget actuals and the 2018 budget review; hearing and acting on the report from the Churchwide Nominating Committee nominating the class of ruling elders and deacons for the class of 2021, and related business; hearing and acting on a report from the Personnel Committee and the Session on changes in the Terms of Call for the pastoral staff; and the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

StepUp Ministry Volunteer Appreciation Party

Are you one of StepUp Ministry's 297 volunteers? StepUp is throwing a fiesta, just for you! Mark your calendar for Monday, April 16, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and join us for our annual Volunteer Appreciation Party at Cantina 18. Contact Kathleen Liebowitz at 919-781-0156, ext. 111, or kliebowitz@stepupministry.org with questions.

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.

Angel Food Ministry

Looking for a way to get involved at White Memorial? If you want to volunteer your time to deliver meals or simply like to cook, please consider giving your time to the Angel Food Ministry. We are part of Martha Ministry, and we provide meals to church members in times of need. Contact Laura Bryant at lkcbryant@gmail.com or 404-408-9085, or Jean Williams at jwilliams@whitememorial.org for details about getting involved.

In the Church Triumphant

Affiliate member **Elizabeth Arthur Bell** – April 1, 2018

Helen Heck Mitchell – April 2, 2018

WMPC family members: husband, Henry Mitchell; daughter and family: Marty, John, Morgan, Mimi and Jack Peterson; and son and family: Mitch, Urania, Helen and Allen Mitchell

**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 April 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

April 8 (Acts 4:31-35; John 20:19-31)

- Worship/Communion (8:15, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary; 11:00 a.m. - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)
9:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band (Pickard)
12:15 p.m. - Middle School Massanetta Info Session (C100)
4:00 p.m. - Youth Choir (S300)
4:30 p.m. - Cancer Companions Support Group (C203)
5:00 p.m. - 5th Connection (C200); Middle/High School Youth Impact Group Finale (Off Site)
5:30 p.m. - SG2-Leden (C301-302)
6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting (Geneva)

Monday, April 9 (Ps. 124; Ex. 14:21-31; 1 Peter 1:1-12; John 14:1-17)

- Presbyterian Women Circles: See feature in March 28 newsletter.
noon - Women's Monthly Fellowship Luncheon (Pickard)
1:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women Honorary Life Committee (C204)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard)
6:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study (Geneva)
6:45 p.m. - Ross Bible Study (C203)
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Handbell Choir (S300); Stephen Min. Training (K302)
7:10 p.m. - Jim Gale Bible Study (K100)
8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

Tuesday, April 10 (Ps. 66; Ex. 15:1-21; 1 Peter 1:13-25; John 14:18-31)

- 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. - Tues. A. M. Bible Study (C301)
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
5:30 p.m. - Property Care Committee (C204); Service Committee (W400)
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir (S300)
7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard)

Wednesday, April 11 (Ps. 9; Ex. 15:22-16-10; 1 Peter 2:1-10; John 15:1-11)

- 7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (C100)
9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Site)
10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)
11:00 a.m. - Women's Retreat Leadership (C204)
4:30 p.m. - Carol Choir (L304); Cherub Choir (L311); Joyful Noise Choir (S300)
5:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Together Dinner (Pickard)
6:15 p.m. - Youth Band (K100)
6:30 p.m. - Disciple 1 (K307)
6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (K100)
7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study (C102)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, April 12 (Ps. 68; Ex. 16:10-22; 1 Peter 2:11-3:12; John 15:12-27)

- 7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (C100)
8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. - Thurs. A.M. Bible Study (W400); T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200);
Lilies of the Field Bible Study (C301)
10:45 a.m. - Keenagers: Second Wind Quintet (K100)
noon - Keenager Lunch (Geneva)
6:00 p.m. - Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (W400)
7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir (S300); Webelo Scouts (K304-307)

Friday, April 13 (Ps. 49; Ex. 16:23-36; 1 Peter 3:13-4:6; John 16:1-15)

- 7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (C100)
9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard)
4:00 p.m. - Men's Retreat (Off Site)
6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer Practice Support (Chapel)
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, April 14 (Ps. 23; Ex. 17:1-16; 1 Peter 4:7-19; John 16:16-33)

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