

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

APRIL 22, 2018
8:15, 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

Jesus, Good Shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prelude - Dawn Hymn

Alan Hovhaness (1911-2000)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

(8:15 & 9:30) Robert Galloway; (11:00) Chip Pope

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

(9:30) Introit - Excerpts from *A Technicolor Promise*

Allen Pote (b. 1945)

Members of WMPC Children's Choirs

Call to Worship

Laura Lillian Baggett

One: We come from many places. We have different ideas. We have different needs.

All: Yet God invites us, one and all. By the grace of God, today is a day of new life and possibilities.

One: We come to worship seeking enduring hope and sustaining faith.

All: In these days of Easter, Christ unbinds us, the Spirit empowers us, and God restores us for lives of service and celebration.

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, let us worship and praise almighty God.

*Hymn 246 - *Christ is Alive!*

TRURO

*Call to Confession

John Cella III

*Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, O God, when we see the world as we want to see it instead of as it really is. Forgive us when we deny our sin and move away from the beauty of your kingdom. Holy One, help us to embrace the lively and bold faith that calls us to be agents of change in our world. Replace our bland convictions with bold affirmations of the grace you provide. Renew us through Christ; ground us in your Holy Spirit. In your mercy empower us to live, in word and deed, as your children. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Declaration of Good News

Grayson Chesson

*Passing of the Peace

Gabriel Edmonston

*(8:15 & 9:30) 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!

*** (11:00) Response Hymn 288 - stanza 1**

LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism

Jax Christopher Bunn, son of Wesley and Dabney Aldridge
Grayson William Chesson, son of Brant and Kellie Chesson
Riley Venn Wells, son of John and Brandi Sutton

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 139:1-18

pew Bible, p. 545
Amelia Mehr

(11:00) Anthem - Prayer for Guidance

A. Pote

Teach me your ways, make them known to me. Teach me to live according to your truth. Because you are my Savior, all day long I trust in you. O, remember your kindness and constant love which you have shown from long ago. Forgive the sins and errors of my youth. Remember me, O Lord. Teach me, O Lord.

WMPC Youth Choir; Kelly Gold, director; Lora Zinsmeister, accompanist

New Testament Lesson - Acts 2:37-47

pew Bible, p. 112
Nat Moody

(11:00) A Time with the Younger Church

Genevieve Brooks

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

Sermon - Confirmed, for What?

Christopher Edmonston

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 240 - Aleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks**

ALLELUIA NO. 1

(11:00) Recognition of Confirmands

Barbara Bond, Katherine Griffith

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (8:15 & 9:30) Tracey Daniel; (11:00) Christian Perry, Annie Frances Reece

**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

Brendan Shore

Offertory Anthem

(8:15 & 9:30) *Christus Paradox*

Alfred Fedak (b. 1953)

For anthem text, see Hymn 274 (words by Sylvia Dunstan; 1955-1993).

(11:00) *Festival Sanctus*

John Leavitt (b. 1956)

Sung in Latin: *Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth! Hosanna Deo, Hosanna in excelsis! Benedictis qui venit in nomine Domine Dei. Pleni sunt coeli et terra Gloria tua!* English translation: *Holy Lord, God of sabbath! Hosanna God, hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord God. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

***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!**

** ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.*

***Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Study Catechism: Confirmation Version*
Charles Summerlin

One: What is God's purpose for your life?

All: God wills that I should live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, for the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit.

One: How do you live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ?

All: I am not my own. I have been bought with a price. The Lord Jesus Christ loved me and gave himself for me. I entrust myself completely to his care, giving thanks each day for his wonderful goodness.

One: How do you live for the love of God?

All: I love because God first loved me. Amazed by grace, I live for the Lord who dies and rose again, triumphant over death, for my sake. Therefore I take those around me to heart, especially those in need, knowing that Christ dies for them no less than me.

One: How do you live in the communion of the Holy Spirit?

All: By the Holy Spirit, I am made one with the Lord Jesus Christ. I am baptized into Christ's body, the church. As a member of this community, I trust in God's Word, share in the Lord's Supper and turn to God in prayer. As I grow in grace and knowledge, I am led to do the good works that God intends for my life.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn 741 - Guide My Feet**

GUIDE MY FEET

***Charge**

***Benediction**

Madeleine Wyatt

One: We are a people loved by God.

All: We will live as signs of this love.

One: We are a people blessed with hope.

All: We will live in light of this hope.

One: May the love of God, the grace of Christ and the courage of the Spirit strengthen our faith and set us loose to share God's love with all.

All: Amen and Amen!

***Closing Response Hymn 587**

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

***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 - Italian Concerto, Mvmt. I**

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Greeters: 9:30 - Carter Grimes, Susie Jackson, Jane Jordan, Amy Leden, Brian Leden, Christian Fellowship Class, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Peggy Baughman, Elizabeth Thompson, Beth Lambert, Phil Lambert.

Ushers: 8:15 - Carter Grimes, chair, Bonnie Elam, Bill Fairfax, Susan Fairfax, Jim Graham, Bill Gwyn; 9:30 - Carter Grimes, chair, Doyle Parrish, Donna Pearson, Hazel Pearson, Susan Pittman, Randy Pulley; 11:00 - Barbara Hoyle, chair, Wes Minton, Sid Hunt, Dana Hunt, Keith Parks.

Service Assistants: 9:30 - Cate Belch; 11:00 - Jack Godwin.

Treasurer's Assistants: Blair Schrum, Reed Fountain.

Shuttle Driver: Tim Canning.

The banner hanging in the chancel is titled "We are an Easter People" and was given in memory of Peter C. Carruthers (Associate Pastor 1987-96) in recognition of his ministry by WMPC Presbyterian Women.

VBS Youth Helpers

Middle and high school youth, join us June 18-22 for a fun week of growing in faith with our younger church while earning community service hours! Most youth helpers are needed from 8:45 a.m. to noon, with some needed at 8:30 a.m. for Early Arrival and for the nursery. Please sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A5AD2AAB9-2018. Contact Ashley Silverman at silverman.ashley@gmail.com with questions.

Snacks for VBS Helpers

Our VBS adults and youth appreciate having their bodies and spirits fed with snacks provided by our church family! Please sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/9040445adae2da13-adult. Contact Anna Bazemore at annabazemore@gmail.com if you have 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.: today, May 6 and 20.
- 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, April 22 (*Psalm 139:1-18; Acts 2:37-47*)

- Worship (8:15, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary; 11:00 a.m. - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)
9:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band (Pickard); Confirmation Sunday Breakfast (Geneva)
11:00 a.m. - Confirmation Sunday (Sanctuary)
1:00 p.m. - Beginnings Class for New and Prospective Members (Geneva)
4:30 p.m. - Cancer Companions Support Group (C203)
5:00 p.m. - Middle/High School Sabbath Sunday (Off Site); SG1-Edwards (C301-302)
7:00 p.m. - Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (W400)

Monday, April 23 (*Ps. 145; Ex. 32:1-20; Col. 3:18-4:18; Matt. 5:1-10*)

- 4:30 p.m. - Liturgical Arts Ministry Team (C203)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard); Worship Committee (S300)
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 24 (*Ps. 146; Ex. 32:21-34; 1 Thess. 1:1-10; Matt. 5:11-16*)

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva/K100);
Senior Adult Trip Leaves from Dover Road Lot
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. - StepUp: Kids in the Kitchen (Pickard)
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir (S300); Weekday School Committee (C204)
7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (K301, K303-308, Geneva)

Wednesday, April 25 (*Ps. 147:1-11; Ex. 33:1-23; 1 Thess. 2:1-12; Matt. 5:17-20*)

- 7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (C100)
9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Site)
10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)
4:00 p.m. - Children's Musical Warm-Up (L304, L311, S300)
5:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Together Dinner (Pickard)
5:30 p.m. - Children's Musical: *A Technicolor Promise* (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. - Children's Choir Family Dinner (Geneva); Education & Nurture Committee (C301)
6:15 p.m. - Youth Band (K100)
6:30 p.m. - Disciple 1 (K307); Healing Prayer (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study (C102)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, April 26 (*Ps. 147:12-20; Ex. 34:1-17; 1 Thess. 2:13-20; Matt. 5:21-26*)

- 7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (C100, C102-103)
8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
9:15 a.m. - Library Committee (C203)
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. - No Keenagers
12:30 p.m. - Praying Our Church into Its Future (Chapel)
6:00 p.m. - Associate Pastor Nominating Comm. (W400)
7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir (S300); Webelo Scouts (K304-307)

Friday, April 27 (*Ps. 148; Ex. 34:18-35; 1 Thess. 3:1-13; Matt. 5:27-37*)

- 7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (C100, C102-103)
9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard)
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, April 28 (*Ps. 149; Ex. 40:18-38; 1 Thess. 4:1-12; Matt. 5:38-48*)

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