

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

APRIL 29, 2018
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting

Kirsten Homdrom

One: The Lord is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

One: Let us prepare for worship.

Preparation for Worship

We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high. Be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude - Vignette on O FILII ET FILIAE

Rebecca Groom Te Velde (b. 1956)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Tracey Daniel

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

(11:00) Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

Call to Worship

from Isaiah 40 and Psalm 25

Martha Hutchens

One: Have you not known, friends? Have you not heard?

All: The goodness of the Lord extends to the ends of the earth. God gives strength to the weak!

One: We shall praise the Lord and be satisfied. May the faith of our hearts soar and endure forever.

All: Dominion belongs to God—to God, God alone, we bow. We shall live in the light of the Lord.

One: Brothers and sisters in faith, let us worship and praise the God of goodness and light.

*Hymn 235 - O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

O FILII ET FILIAE

*Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Good News

(8:15) Sheron Sumner; (9:30) Ann Rosar; (11:00) Beth Lambert

One: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet he was without sin. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. Forgive us for what we have done and for what we have left undone. Holy One, hear our confession for the times when we have believed that grace was scarce and we allowed fear to consume us. In your mercy, renew our hearts and lives for service and celebration. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

One: Hear the good news! Christ came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: Transformed by God's grace, let us share a word of peace with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Are you called to be a Stephen Minister? Do your friends and family tell you that you are a good listener? Do you feel called to walk beside someone who is in crisis? Have you had life experiences that have taught you that prayer and a good friend can really be helpful in troubled times? If so, you might enjoy serving as a Stephen Minister. Contact one of our pastors for a deeper conversation about your call.

O FILII ET FILIAE employs a unique form – it opens with an Alleluia section, and then ends each verse with the last two of those Alleluias. However, the repeat sign does not appear at the beginning; each verse begins on the second line.

Sung liturgy is often closely associated with texts like the Kyrie (Lord, have mercy) or Gloria (Glory to God in the highest), but here we also use excerpts from hymns as hymn responses each week. They usually change for specific seasons or sometimes by month. Today, you will find the same sung responses from Easter Sunday a few weeks ago; these will continue until Pentecost Sunday, May 20.



The collection today will help provide grants to hunger agencies in our Presbytery and is one way to make a difference in the lives of those who struggle with food insecurity.

William Batchelder Bradbury composed the tunes for Hymn 187 and the Offertory selection. The texts associated with these melodies both refer to shepherding and leading. Bradbury wrote many tunes intended for children, the most recognizable, perhaps, being *Jesus Loves Me!*

***Response Hymn 239- stanza 1**

**Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

GELOBT SEI GOTT

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

(11:00) **Welcoming Our New Members**

(9:30) **Sacrament of Baptism**

William Stacy Miller III, child of Blannie and Stacy Miller

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 22:25-31

pew Bible, p. 474

(8:15) Sharon Sumner; (9:30) Nancy Benninger; (11:00) Sid Hunt

Collection of Fifth Sunday Hunger Offering

Anthem

(8:15) *Arise, My Soul, Arise!*

Finnish Folk Melody; arr. Dale Wood (1934-2003)

Arise, my soul, arise! Stretch forth to things eternal, and haste thee to the feet of thy Redeemer God. Though hid from mortal eyes, he dwells in light supernal, yet worship him in humbleness and own him Lord. His banquet of love awaits thee above; behold; the marriage festal of the Lamb is come! Rejoice, my soul, rejoice, to heav'n lift up thy voice: Alleluia! List to the harps of heav'n! Hark to the song victorious, the never-ending anthem sounding through the sky. To mortals is not given to chant its strains all glorious; yet sing, my soul, the praise of him who reigns on high. Who bought with his blood the ransomed of God; to him be everlasting pow'r and victory. And let the great Amen resound through heav'n again. Alleluia!

(9:30 & 11:00) *New Life*

Robert Hobby (b. 1962)

New life you grant, O God, at birth to ev'ry creature on the earth. As eyelids wake and breath takes air, each miracle of life you share. New life again you freely give that all baptized in you may live. Through water, Spirit, Word divine, the cross of Christ will be our sign. As life unfolds throughout our years, your grace sustains in joy and tears. May we be faithful to your call by reaching, serving, loving all. As when these days on earth shall cease, our eyelids close, breath finds release, you greet us at this journey's end, and offer yet new life again. You greet us at this journey's end, and offer yet new life again.

New Testament Lesson - Acts 8:26-40

pew Bible, p. 119

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

Following our time together, four-year-olds through first graders will meet Aidan, Livia and Sarah Colvin at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Liisa Ogburn from the OnPoint service, for Worship Enrichment in L215.

Sermon - Grace Enough for Everyone

Christopher Edmonston

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 187 - Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

BRADBURY

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Robert Galloway

**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 - He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought

arr. Raymond H. Haan (b. 1938)

**ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.*

***Doxology with Alleluias**

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!

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

hymnal, p. 35

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.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn 260 - Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

HYFRYDOL

***Charge and Benediction**

***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 - "Menuet gothique" from Suite Gothique**

Leon Boëllmann (1862-97)

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Josiah "Joe" Royce Whitehead, Jr., by his family.

Greeters: 9:30 - Amy Kennemur, chair, Julie Lyons, Tracey McDowell, Bill McLaurin, Sally McLaurin, Christian Fellowship Class, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Eric Miller, Parker Wright, Joe Sullivan, Kelli Sullivan.

Ushers: 8:15 - Bill Fairfax, chair, Nan Hannah, Hunter Hobson, Kelly Hobson, Chris Ingram, Susan Ingram; 9:30 - Amy Kennemur, chair, Stephen Riddick, Gregg Thompson, Katie Schottmiller, Blair Schrum, Bruce Sharpe; 11:00 - Eric Miller, chair, Gary Pendleton, Laura Pendleton, Abby Pressel, Julia Reeder, Roy Teel.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Weatherly Tierney; 9:30 - William Harris; 11:00 - Reid Walker.

Treasurer's Assistants: Kelly Gold, Wesley Jones.

Shuttle Driver: Mel Honeycutt.



The four points of the Caregiver's Compass illustrate what Stephen Ministry is all about. Stephen Ministers have COMPASSION for the care receiver, are FULL OF FAITH as they rely on God—not their own actions—to bring hope and healing to their care receivers, have become SKILLED though their training and are TRUSTWORTHY because they maintain confidentiality. At the center of the compass and at the center of Stephen Ministry is our Lord and Savior JESUS CHRIST.

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.

Helping Greensboro Tornado Victims

On Sunday, April 15, several hundred homes and some schools and businesses in Greensboro were damaged or destroyed by a tornado. We want to provide funds to First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro as they work with community leaders to help meet needs. If you wish to help, please write a check to WMPC and put "Greensboro Tornado" in the subject line. We will forward all donations to them.

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.: 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 29 (*Psalm 22:25-31; Acts 8:26-40*)

- Worship (8:15, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary; 11:00 a.m. - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)
Fifth Sunday Hunger Offering
9:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band (Pickard)
10:00 a.m. - Beginnings Class for New Members Gathers (Connector)
10:30 a.m. - Beginnings Class Meets with Session (Chapel)
11:00 a.m. - Beginnings Class Joins
noon - Stephen Ministry Commissioning Lunch (Geneva)
12:15 p.m. - ASP Information Session (K100)
4:30 p.m. - Cancer Companions Support Group (C203)
5:00 p.m. - PYC Finale (Laurel Hills Park)

Monday, April 30 (*Ps. 115; Lev. 16:1-19; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18*)

- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard)
6:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study (Geneva)
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Handbell Choir (S300)
7:10 p.m. - Jim Gale Bible Study (K100)
8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

Tuesday, May 1 (*Ps. 116; Lev. 16:20-34; 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Matt. 6:7-15*)

- 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); Russia Etc. Knitting/Crocheting Group (C200)
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. - Chancel Choir (S300); Personnel Committee (K200)
7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard)

Wednesday, May 2 (*Ps. 118; Lev. 19:1-18; 1 Thess. 5:12-28; Matt. 6:19-24*)

- 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)
6:00 p.m. - Children's Ministry Committee (S104)
6:30 p.m. - Disciple 1 (K307); Russia Ministry Committee (C203)
6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (K100)
7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study (C102); APNC Meeting (C200)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, May 3 (*Ps. 113; Lev. 19:26-37; 2 Thess. 1:1-12; Matt. 6:25-34*)

- 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. - Keenager Program: Mary Ann Turner-Vibrational Medicine/Healing Touch (K100)
noon - Keenager Lunch (Geneva)
4:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking Chapel
7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir (S300); Webelo Scouts (K304-307)

Friday, May 4 (*Ps. 138; Lev. 23:1-22; 2 Thess. 2:1-17; Matt. 7:1-12*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard)
5:45 p.m. - FYC First Friday Movie Night (K100)
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, May 5 (*Ps. 114; Lev. 23:23-44; 2 Thess. 3:1-18; Matt. 7:13-21*)

- 8:30 a.m. - Sunday School Setup (Classrooms)
9:00 a.m. - Communion Preparation (Sacristy); NAMI Basics (C301)
10:00 a.m. - Let's Do Lunch/Show Up & Serve (Geneva)

In the Church Triumphant

Josiah Royce Whitehead, Jr. – April 20, 2018
WMPC family member: wife, Ina Whitehead