

WHITE MEMORIAL — PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

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

MAY 13, 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

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace; bring all creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude - "Prière du Matin" and "Prière" from Preludes, Op. 31

Charles-Valentin Alkan (1813-1888)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Robert Galloway

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

Call to Worship

from Psalm 97 and Micah 6

One: Great is the Lord whom we worship, serve and praise.

All: God is our creator, the Holy Spirit our sustainer, and Jesus Christ our savior. Let the earth rejoice at the wonder of God! Let us give thanks in God's holy name.

One: What does the Lord require of us?

All: We are to do justice. We are to love kindness. And we are to walk humbly before the Lord our God.

One: In the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, let us worship and praise this day.

***Hymn 267 - Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

MADRID

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God of glory and wonder, hear our confession. We confess before you that we we would rather fall back upon the familiar than we would invest the energy in searching for the new things you provide. We are enamored with that which we already know, even while your prophets declare the newness all around us. Open our eyes that we might see. Open our hearts that we might feel. Open our spirits to be in tune with your Spirit. In the name of Jesus forgive us when we have passed over what can be for what already is. Hear our prayer today and always. 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

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 97

pew Bible, p. 521



New Testament Lesson

(8:15 & 11:00) Acts 2:14-17, 17:19-28

pew Bible, pp. 111; 129

(9:30) Acts 1:15-16, 21-26

pew Bible, p. 110

(11:00) A Time with the Younger Church

Following our time together, four-year-olds through first graders will meet Meg Hardesty at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Julie Hardesty from the OnPoint service, for Worship Enrichment in L215.

Sermon

(8:15 & 11:00) *Look for the New Things*

Christopher Edmonston

(9:30) *Staying the Course*

Tracey Daniel

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn 630 - Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

(8:15 & 11:00) Chip Pope

**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 Collection of the Mother's Day Offering

Offertory Anthem

(8:15) *O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song*

David Ashley White (pub. 2015)

O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvelous things. The Lord declared his salvation. He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel; and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God. Alleluia.

Lindsey Tomlinson, flute

(9:30 & 11:00) *Let the people praise thee, O God*

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee. O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing. God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him. God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us. That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Psalm 67

*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

from *A Declaration of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**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.**

(continued)

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

**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.**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn 365 - God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!**

MARION

***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**

Eugene Gigout (1844-1925)

Today's bulletin artwork was drawn by Julia Pemberton, a WMPC third grader, as an interpretation of the Acts 1:15-17 scripture passage.

Greeters: 9:30 - Kendra Allen, Carol Vassey, Ashlyn Whitford, Claire Glover, Brandy Vannoy, Christian Fellowship Class, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Barbara Hoyle, Miriam Dorsey, Bob Bilbro, Diane Britt.

Ushers: 8:15 - Diane Payne, chair, Elaine Mason, Stacy Miller, Alva Moore, Celia Poole, Grey Poole; 9:30 - Kendra Allen, chair, Leonard Thagard, Nick Thagard, Jim Umbdenstock, Sally Umbdenstock, Mark Vannoy; 11:00 - Peggy Baughman, chair, Kathy Volcjak, Jim Graham, Kendra Allen.

Service Assistants: 9:30 - Betsy Boney; 11:00 - Edward Helton.

Treasurer's Assistant: Julia Reeder.

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.

Today we will collect the Mother's Day Offering for Glenaire's special assistance fund. Glenaire of the Presbyterian Homes, Inc., has a covenant relationship with the Presbyterian Church (USA). This offering will provide financial assistance to residents of modest means or those whose resources have been exhausted. In its 65-year history, no resident has ever been asked to leave their retirement community. The Presbyterian Homes, Inc. serves over 1,100 residents in three communities in our state. Some of those receiving assistance have faithfully served the church and/or our communities during their years of employment.



Ramadan "Iftar" Meal at White Memorial

Our good friends at the Divan Center have offered White Memorial members the opportunity to experience a break fast meal during the season of Ramadan. The meal will be at White Memorial on Friday, June 1, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Geneva Hall. During Ramadan, Muslims fast from sun up to sun down. The dates vary from year to year, but it falls from May 16 to June 14 this year. This is a good opportunity to experience and learn about this religious tradition. Reservations are necessary by Friday, May 25. Reservations can be made at ahattaway41@gmail.com.

Perspectives of a Palestinian-American

Please join the Middle East Peace with Justice Committee on May 15 at 5:30 p.m. in C200 as Nahida Halaby Gordon, member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Wooster, Ohio, presents her family's personal account, other Palestinian interviews and documented research material describing the indigenous Palestinian people's experience of dispossession, denial and exile in Palestine. Light refreshments will be served.



Would you like to be an organ assistant for a service this summer?

Whether you are 7 or 107, have a musical background or don't know how to read a note, we invite you to sign-up to be an organ assistant. It's an opportunity to sit with Dr. H or Dr. Z at the organ console, set up registrations (sounds), chime the trinity and more. You must be available 10 minutes prior to the start of the service and until the last note of the postlude dims. It's easy to claim your spot. Log on to <https://doodle.com/poll/zze6ddv8gn8q8hp2> to select a date and time between Sunday, June 3, and Sunday, September 2. For more information, contact Dr. H at khomdrom@whitememorial.org.

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 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, May 13 (Ps. 97; Acts 1:15-17; Acts 17:22-27)

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)

10:00 a.m. - Bone Marrow Donor Drive (Connector)

Monday, May 14 (Ps. 97; Josh. 1:1-9; Eph. 3:1-13; Matt. 8:5-17)

Presbyterian Women Circles: See feature in April 25 newsletter.

noon - Women's Monthly Fellowship Luncheon (Pickard)

5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard); Health Ministry (C303)

7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Handbell Choir (S300); APNC Meeting (C203); VBS Teacher Orientation (C200)

8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

Tuesday, May 15 (Ps. 98; 1 Sam. 16:1-13a; Eph. 3:14-21; Matt. 8:18-27)

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)

3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)

3:15 p.m. - Haiti VBS Planning Committee (C204)

5:30 p.m. - Middle East Committee (C200)

6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva); Centering Prayer (W400)

6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 Patrol Leaders (K307)

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir (L304/S300)

7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard)

Wednesday, May 16 (Ps. 99; Isa. 4:2-6; Eph. 4:1-16; Matt. 8:28-34)

8:00 a.m. - Clothing Closet (W100)

9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Site)

10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)

12:30 p.m. - APNC Meeting (C203)

5:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Together Dinner (Pickard)

5:30 p.m. - Widows of White Memorial (Geneva)

6:00 p.m. - Russia Committee Putin Country Book Read (K302)

6:30 p.m. - Disciple 1 (K307); Poland Committee (C204)

6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (K100)

7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study (C102); Adult Faith Formation Committee (C302)

8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, May 17 (Ps. 47; Zech. 4:1-14; Eph. 4:17-32; Matt. 9:1-8)

8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)

8:30 a.m. - Cancer Companion Leaders (K200)

9:30 a.m. - Thurs. A.M. Bible Study (W400); T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)

10:00 a.m. - Keenagers to Gregg Museum (Off Site)

6:00 p.m. - High School/College Director Search Committee (W400)

7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir (S300); Webelo Scouts (K304-307)

8:15 p.m. - Webelo Court of Honor Reception (C100)

Friday, May 18 (Ps. 96; Jer. 31:27-34; Eph. 5:1-32; Matt. 9:9-17)

9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard)

8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, May 19 (Ps. 92; Exek. 36:22-27; Eph. 6:1-24; Matt. 9:9-17)

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

9:00 a.m. - NAMI Basics (C301)

10:00 a.m. - ASP Tool Sorting (C103)