

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
PENTECOST

MAY 20, 2018
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting

Karl Zinsmeister

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us prepare for worship.

Preparation for Worship

O God, who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the old law to Moses, and who this day revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit: Grant, we pray, that kindled by that same Spirit which you wondrously poured forth upon your apostles, we may receive with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

(8:15) "Overture" from *Suite in D*

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Mark Beamish, trumpet

(9:30 & 11:00) *Rockin' Jerusalem*

André Thomas/arr. Lee J. Afdahl

WMPC Handbell Choir

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Tracey Daniel

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

Call to Worship

from *re:Worship*

One: Come, Holy Spirit,

All: the wind of God, the breath of Life.

One: Come, Holy Spirit,

All: our Advocate, our Counselor.

One: Come, Holy Spirit,

All: Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

One: Come, Holy Spirit,

All: Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

One: Come, Holy Spirit.

All: May we feel God breathing through our worship. May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.

*Hymn 289 - On Pentecost They Gathered

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*Prayer of Confession

adapted from LiturgyLink

One: When we don't know how or what to pray, the Spirit knows. When all we can muster are sighs and groans, the Spirit knows those also. When we feel that we aren't even worthy to approach God, the Spirit goes before us and with us and God welcomes us with open arms. Let us confess our sins together, saying . . .

All: God of light and Spirit, hear our prayer of confession: when you breathe new life into our souls, we become afraid. Instead of the new Spirit you offer, we reverse course, returning to our old ways, retrenching ourselves in patterns of hurt and misunderstanding. Open our ears and our hearts for the new life you have offered us. By your Spirit, renew us and inspire us to be the church and the people you have called us to be. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Declaration of Good News



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Hymn 289 Instructions:

Stanza 1: **All**;

Stanza 2: Women/Treble Voices;

Stanza 3: Men/Changed Voices;

Stanza 4: **All**



Kelly Rider kellyrider.com

Holy Spirit by Kelly Rider

Pentecost Offering Today: The Presbyterian Church (USA) has four denominational offerings each year. Today we will collect the Pentecost Offering. This offering allows Presbyterians to invest in faith formation of the church's greatest resources—our youth—and join in ministries that address the needs of at-risk children and encourage, grow and support young people. The offering is divided four ways: 40% stays in our congregation to be invested in local youth programs; 25% will go to volunteer programs that bring youth together throughout the world; 25% will go toward developing youth for service in the church; and 10% will go toward child advocacy. Our 40% is going to support Hurricane Matthew relief efforts.

*Passing of the Peace

*Response Hymn 283

First time: Choir; second time: **ALL** (English); third time: **ALL** (Yoruba)

WA EMIMIMO

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of Baptism

(9:30) Henry Graham Groves, child of Meg and Kyle Groves
Charlotte Ann Riddick, child of Elizabeth and Stephen Riddick
(11:00) Lucas Anthony Conklin, child of Kate and Bryan Conklin

New Testament Lesson - Acts 2:1-21

pew Bible, p. 111

Anthem

(8:15) *Come Down, O Love Divine*

David Ashley White (b. 1944)

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

(9:30 & 11:00) *Hymn to the Holy Spirit*

arr. Craig Courtney (b. 1948)

Thou, O Christ, who came to kindle, now ignite us with thy fire; while the earth resists thy burning, with thy passion us inspire. Overcome our sinful calmness, make us know our share of blame. Baptize with thy fiery Spirit, crown our lives with tongues of flame! Thou who in thy holy purpose wills that we should truly live; grant us grace to be thy servants, our tranquility forgive. Teach us as we struggle in all strife. Shame the smallness of our vision by thine own abundant life. Thou who does a sword deliver rather than a placid peace. By thy sharpened word disturb us, from complacency, release! Save us from our satisfaction when we personally are free yet are undisturbed in spirit by our neighbor's misery! Amen! text: American Quaker author and theologian D. Elton Trueblood, 1900-1994; tune: JEFFERSON, originally appeared in William Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835.

WMPC Brass Choir - Bob Phoenix, director

Epistle Lesson - Romans 8:22-27

pew Bible, p. 148

(11:00) A Time with the Younger Church

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

Sermon - *How the Spirit Helps*

Christopher Edmonston

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn 291 - *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

SPIRIT

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 the Pentecost Offering

Offertory

(8:15) "Grazioso" from *Heroic Music*

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

(9:30 & 11:00) *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit*

Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, movin' in my heart I will pray. Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all around me, looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, movin' in my heart I will pray. Jordan river chilly and cold, chills the body but not the soul. There ain't but one train runs this track, runs to heaven and runs right back. Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, movin' in my heart I will pray.

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

***Offertory Response Hymn 280 - stanza 1**

EBENEZER

**Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;
give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.**

***Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**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!"**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn 393 - O Day of Rest and Gladness**

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***Charge and Benediction**

The light of the Christ candle is taken out into the world at the conclusion of worship.

***Closing Response Hymn 300 - verse 1**

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

The worship service ends with the Chiming of the Trinity. Please be mindful of those who remain for the postlude.

***Postlude**

(8:15) "Allegro assai" from *Concerto in G Major*
(9:30 & 11:00) *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
arr. Don Gillis

Happy Birthday, church! The seasons and celebrations from the beginning of the Christian Year (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord, Transfiguration Sunday, Ash Wednesday, Lent, Easter, and Sundays after Easter) mark the life and ministry of Christ—that's roughly half of the calendar year: December thru May. Today, the Day of Pentecost, with the gift of the Holy Spirit, celebrates the birth of the Christian Church; and the season of Pentecost, or Ordinary Time/Sundays after Pentecost, marks the life and ministry of the church/the Body of Christ—that's roughly the other half of the calendar year: June thru November. Also, the congregation of White Memorial Presbyterian began on Pentecost Sunday 72 years ago. Happy Birthday, indeed!

We carry the light of the Christ candle out into the world at the conclusion of worship: this idea of proclaiming the good news to the world is represented by the light carried out by our service assistants. The long season of 'Sundays after Pentecost' acknowledges the life and growth of the church. The symbol of the Christ Candle returns to sanctuary worship for the seasons of Advent-Christmas-Epiphany and Lent-Easter-Eastertide when the focus is on the life of Christ: his birth, ministry, teaching, passion and resurrection.

BBQ Dinner

Celebrate Oberlin Village on June 2 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at 1012 Oberlin Road, beside Interact. The Friends of Oberlin will have a BBQ dinner and activities such as music, cake dance and historic cemetery tours. The dinner is \$10 and includes dessert and beverage. Bring a chair and enjoy a great time with friends on Oberlin Road. Purchase tickets ahead of time at oberlinvillageBBQ.bpt.me or at the event.

**WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL
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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, June 3 and 17.
- Bulletins 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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The flowers in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rebecca Brown, by Colin Brown and family.

Greeters: 9:30 - Barbara Hoyle, Carol Lynn, Cal Cunningham, Sandi Williams, Gray Glover, Christian Fellowship Class, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Barbara Hoyle, Kendra Allen, Melinda Fox, Paul Fox.

Ushers: 8:15 - Glenn Matteson, chair, Charlotte Newby, Bruce Sharpe, Ernie Simons, Muriel Summers, Roy Teel; 9:30 - Barbara Hoyle, chair, Bradley Vaughn, Jan Vaughn, Marshall Wall, Will Weatherspoon, John Webster; 11:00 - Barbara Hoyle, chair, Carolyn Andrews, Alexander Baah, Jackie Baah, Betty Baldwin, Bill Barnett, Sr.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Joe Thomas Williams; 9:30 - Rainey Brewer; 11:00 - Elizabeth Huffstetler.

Treasurer's Assistants: Margaret Weaver, Kimberly Layton.

Shuttle Driver: Tom Morrison.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 20 (*Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:22-27*)

Pentecost

Worship (8:15, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary; 11:00 a.m. - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)

- 8:00 a.m. - Bumper Crops Collection
- 9:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band (Pickard); Rising Sixth Grade Orientation (K200)
- 11:00 a.m. - Commissioning of Summer Youth Trips (OnPoint, Pickard)
- noon - Imagine Groundbreaking; Annual Picnic (Courtyard, Pickard)
- 1:30 p.m. - Haiti Mission Trip Orientation #2 (W400); Wedding Workshop (S200); Asheville Mission Info Session (C200)
- 6:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting (K200); Session Meeting (Geneva)

Monday, May 21 (*Ps. 145; Prov. 3:11-20; 1 John 3:18-4:6; Matt. 11:1-6*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Russia Sewing Group (C200)
- 3:00 p.m. - Liturgical Arts Ministry Team (Chapel); Haiti VBS Planning (C204)
- 5:00 p.m. - Stewardship Committee (W400)
- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard); Worship Committee (S300)
- 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Handbell Choir (S300); Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed./Supervision (K200)
- 7:30 p.m. - APNC Meeting (C203)
- 8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

Tuesday, May 22 (*Ps. 146; Prov. 4:1-27; 1 John 4:7-21; Matt. 11:7-15*)

- 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)
- 3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva); Youth Ministries Committee (K200)
- 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Parents Meeting (C200); Chancel Choir (Off Site)
- 7:00 p.m. - Weekday School Committee (C204)
- 7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard)

Wednesday, May 23 (*Ps. 147:1-11; Prov. 6:1-19; 1 John 5:1-12; Matt. 11:16-24*)

- 7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (C100)
- 9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Site)
- 5:30 p.m. - Weekday School Kindergarten Graduation (Courtyard/Pickard/S200/Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. - Education & Nurture Committee (C301)
- 6:30 p.m. - Disciple 1 (K307); Healing Prayer (Chapel)
- 6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (K100)
- 7:00 p.m. - Outreach Committee (W400); Young Adult Bible Study (C102)
- 8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, May 24 (*Ps. 147:12-20; Prov. 7:1-27; 1 John 5:13-21; Matt. 11:25-30*)

- 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)
- 10:45 a.m. - Keenagers: Villahermosa Trip Report (K100)
- noon - Keenager Lunch (Geneva)
- 12:30 p.m. - Praying Our Church into Its Future (Chapel)
- 5:00 p.m. - Youth Recreation Committee (K100)
- 6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir (Off Site)
- 7:30 p.m. - Webelo Scouts (K304-307)

Friday, May 25 (*Ps. 148; Prov. 8:1-21; 2 John 1-13; Matt. 12:1-14*)

- 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, May 26 (*Ps. 149; Prov. 8:22-36; 3 John 1-15; Matt. 12:15-21*)

Buildings Closed for Holiday