

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 27, 2018
8:15 & 10:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting

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

All: And also with you.

One: Let us prepare for worship.

Kirsten Homdrom

Preparation for Worship

Father, we praise you; through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Prelude - *The Winter's Passed*

Ruth Mock, oboe

Wayne Barlow (1912-1996)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

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

Grier Richards

Call to Worship

One: The voice of God is powerful and full of majesty; worship God in holy splendor.

All: The splendor of our creator meets us here. We are filled with awe before God.

One: The gospel of Jesus Christ turns us around and calls us to be disciples.

All: We seek to be changed and live as faithful disciples.

One: Seek the Holy Spirit to guide and protect through the day and through the night.

All: Through the day and through the night we welcome the leading of the Spirit.

One: Grace, mercy and peace be yours today from the triune God.

All: We welcome the Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer as we worship together.

***Hymn 1 - Holy, Holy, Holy!**

NICAEA

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

O God, we want the world to be different, but we resist changes in our own lives. We want you to reign in our midst, but we want you to do it our way. We want to live by faith, but we are ruled by our doubts. As fearful as we are, we dare, right now to let Christ open the closed doors of our minds and hearts that that we may find the new life he offers. Forgive us that we may find release from all that holds us in bondage. Let the cleansing winds of the Holy Spirit free us to respond to your love. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Passing of the Peace**

***Response Hymn 2, stanza 4**

ITALIAN HYMN

**To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,
hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.**

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE
in the manner of Christ

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

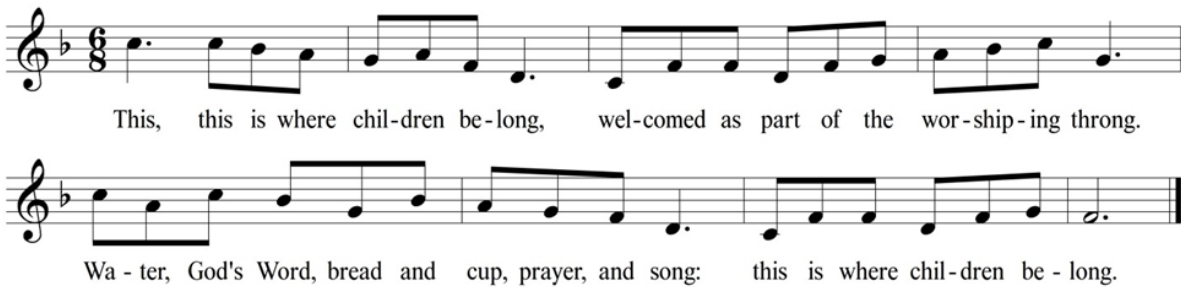
Old Testament Lesson - selected verses

New Testament Lesson - Romans 8:12-17

pew Bible, p. 147

(10:00) **A Time with the Younger Church** (all singing)

RITCHIE



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Following our time together, children will return to the pews and remain in the sanctuary for the rest of the worship service.

Sermon - *Trinity: A Holy Mystery*

Gloria Johnson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Tracey Daniel

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 - Hymn 6, verses 2, 3 and 5

ST. PATRICK; DIEDRE

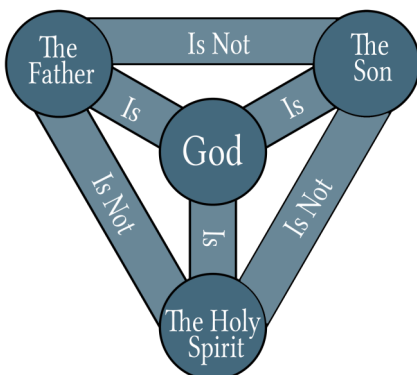
Please turn to Hymn 6; join in singing verse 6 as our Offertory Response.

***Offertory Response** - Hymn 6, verse 6

ST. PATRICK

***Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Declaration of Faith*



In the presence of the Holy Spirit, the first Christians experienced God's own presence, not a power different from God or less than God. In Jesus Christ they met God, not a second God or one who is only like God. Yet they worshiped with the people of Israel one God alone. Reflecting on this mystery, the ancient church formulated the doctrine of the Trinity. We believe with the church through the centuries that God is who is revealed in the story of God's people; One God who is the Creator and Sustainer, the Savior and Lord, the Giver of life within, among and beyond us. We affirm the richness and variety in God's being and work. We may not separate the work of God as Creator from the work of God as Redeemer. We may not set the Son's love against the Father's justice. We may not value the Holy Spirit's work above the work of the Father and Son. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are one God in eternal being and activity.

**ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.*

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 9 - The Play of the Godhead

PERICHORESIS

*Charge and Benediction

One: Go, tell the world of God's steadfast love. Let your work and leisure honor God.

All: God grant us increased wisdom and favor and call forth from us the best we can give.

One: Carry the light of Jesus Christ into the world and let it shine in your witness and service.

All: We cannot keep silent, and we will spread the light we have seen to all people.

One: Let the Holy Spirit find a home within you that you may walk in peace, hope, love and joy.

All: The Spirit calls forth our faithfulness as we live as a renewed people.

*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

(8:15) Little Prelude in C Major

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

(10:00) *Instrumental on ST. PATRICK*

Greeters: 10:00 - Peggy Baughman, chair, Celeste Chapman, Chris Chapman, Irene Cunningham, Meg Ellis, Christian Fellowship Class, Senior High Class.

Ushers: 8:15 - Cheryl McLean, chair, Katherine Thomas, Michael Tollison, Ray Watson, Bill Turner, Linda Turner; 10:00 - Peggy Baughman, chair, Bruce Mullin, Betty Landes, Tim White, Lee Whitman, Walker Wilson.

Treasurer's Assistants: Diane Payne, Rob Wyatt.

Shuttle Driver: Tommy Pittman.

In the Church Triumphant

Madeline Kitts Hylton – May 23, 2018

WMPC family members: daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Dave Landers and grandchildren, Rachel and John Landers



June 2 Show Up & Serve: Making Bumper Crop Bags for Wake Relief

Bag assembly for our second distribution
will be June 2 from 10:00 a.m.-noon.

All are invited to join. Please pick up a bag
on June 3 and fill it with any items
from the attached list. Leave the bag
next to the back bumper of your car



WHAT:

An opportunity to learn

- how to sing with confidence
- how to read music

WHEN:

July 8 & 15
11:10-11:40 a.m.

No registration
required.

These sessions will be
recorded and available
at <https://vimeo.com/whitememorialnc>

WHERE:

S-300 / Choir Room

A substantial portion of our worship is musical—singing of hymns, songs and responses. Exploration of our voices in Music 101 will enable you to:

- discover your singing potential
- be a more confident participant

**Music is a language—
anyone can learn to read it.**

Like any language, one can have a basic understanding or an advanced comprehension of music. Basic concepts introduced in Music 101 will include:

- hymn reading
- how to read music
- how to distinguish melody and harmony

Enhance your ability and gain valuable insight on reading the language of music.

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.: June 3 and 17.
- 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 27 (*Old Testament, selected verses; Romans 8:12-17*)

Trinity Sunday

Holiday Worship Schedule (8:15 - Sanctuary; 10:00 - Integrated Sanctuary/OnPoint)

9:30 a.m. - No Sunday School; Fellowship Time (Pickard)

Monday, May 28 (*Ps. 112; Prov. 10:1-12; 1 Tim. 1:1-17; Matt. 12:22-32*)

Holiday: Buildings Closed

7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Tuesday, May 29 (*Ps. 86; Prov. 15:16-33; 1 Tim. 1:18-2:15; Matt. 12:33-42*)

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)

5:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts Court of Honor Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva)

7:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 Court of Honor (Sanctuary); Chancel Choir (S300)

Wednesday, May 30 (*Ps. 4; Prov. 17:1-20; 1 Tim. 3:1-16; Matt. 12:43-50*)

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

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

Thursday, May 31 (*Ps. 27; Prov. 21:30-22-6; 1 Tim. 4:1-16; Matt. 13:24-30*)

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

9:30 a.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)

10:45 a.m. - Keenagers: *Three Little Pigs* (K100)

noon - Keenager Lunch (Geneva)

6:00 p.m. - Concert Series Committee (C203)

7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir (300); Webelo Scouts (K304-307)

Friday, June 1 (*Ps. 139; Prov. 23:19-21, 29-24:2; 1 Tim. 5:17-25; Matt. 13:31-35*)

7:30 p.m. - Ramadan "Iftar" Meal (Geneva)

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

Saturday, June 2 (*Ps. 111; Prov. 25:15-28; 1 Tim. 6:6-21; Matt. 13:36-43*)

9:00 a.m. - Communion Preparation (Sacristy); NAMI Basics Class (C301)

10:00 a.m. - Let's Do Lunch/Show Up & Serve (Geneva)